

# What A Savior

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- What Salvation
- What Hope

It has been said, that a wise child of God informed a preacher,

- “When you finish your sermons, be sure the hearers say, ‘**What A Savior!**’ and **NOT** ‘what a preacher’ ”.

This morning, if the Lord wills, we’ll discuss some Biblical things related to, “**What A Savior**”, we have.

When we consider “**What A Savior**” Jesus is, We Should Consider,

## I. **What A Life, He Lead**

...Leaving us an example.

- The Bible says, “For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an **EXAMPLE**, that ye should follow His steps:” ([1Pet.2:21](#))
- “My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an **ADVOCATE** with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:  
<sup>2</sup> and He is the **PROPITIATION** for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.  
<sup>3</sup> And hereby we do know that we know Him, **IF** we **KEEP** His Commandments.” ([1Jn.2:1-2](#))
- “If ye know that He is righteous, ye know that every one that **DOETH** righteousness is **BORN** of Him.” ([1Jn.2:29](#); i.e. born of water: [Jn.3:5](#))
- “Whosoever abideth in Him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen Him, neither known Him.  
<sup>7</sup> Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as He is righteous.  
<sup>8</sup> He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.  
<sup>9</sup> Whosoever is **BORN of God** doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin (that is, sin is not allowed), because he is **BORN of God**.  
<sup>10</sup> In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.” ([1Jn.3:6-10](#))

Truly “**What A Life**”, He Lead.

When we consider “*What A Savior*” Jesus is, We should consider,

## II. What A Sacrifice, He Endured

The Bible says,

- “Let this mind be in you, which was also IN Christ Jesus:  
<sup>6</sup> Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:  
<sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, and **TOOK** upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: <sup>8</sup> and being found in fashion as a man, He **HUMBLED Himself**, and **became OBEДИENT** unto death, even the **DEATH** of the cross.” ([Phil.2:5-7](#))

God prophesied of Our Savior, saying...

- “**Behold My servant**, whom I uphold;  
Mine elect, **IN** Whom My Soul Delighteth;  
I have put My Spirit upon Him: He shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.  
<sup>2</sup> He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street.  
<sup>3</sup> A bruised reed shall He not break, and the smoking flax shall He not quench:  
He shall bring forth judgment unto Truth. <sup>4</sup> He shall not fail nor be discouraged,  
till He have set judgment in the earth: and the isles shall wait for His law.” ([Isa.42:1-4](#))

Jesus was lowly, and yet a King.

- When, “much people that were come to the feast,  
when they heard that Jesus was **COMING** to Jerusalem,  
<sup>13</sup> took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet Him,  
and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that **COMETH** in the **Name** of the Lord.  
<sup>14</sup> And Jesus, when He had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written,  
<sup>15</sup> Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King **COMETH**, sitting on an ass’s colt.” ([Jn.12:12-15](#))

The Bible says, that Jesus came to die.

- “Wherefore when **He cometh into the world**, He saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not,  
but **a body hast thou prepared Me**.” ([Heb.10:5](#))
- “Now is **My soul troubled**; and what shall I say? Father, save Me from this hour:  
but **for this cause CAME I unto this hour**.<sup>28</sup> Father, glorify Thy Name.  
Then came there a Voice from Heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.  
<sup>29</sup> The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it,  
said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to Him.  
<sup>30</sup> Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of Me, but for your sakes.  
<sup>31</sup> Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.  
<sup>32</sup> And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me.” ([Jn.12:27-32](#))

Truly “*What A Sacrifice*”, He Endured.

- To the point, that Jesus “...**FELL** on His face, and **PRAYED**, saying, O My Father, **IF** it be possible,  
let this cup pass from Me: nevertheless **NOT** as I will, but as **Thou WILT**.” ([Matt.26:39](#))

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### III. What Forgiveness, He Demonstrated

- “For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.  
<sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man, some would even dare to die.  
<sup>8</sup> But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Rom.5:6-8)
- “But God, Who is rich in MERCY, for His great LOVE wherewith He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we WERE dead in sins, hath quickened us together WITH Christ, (by GRACE ye are saved;)” (Eph.2:4-5)
- “Know ye not, that the UNrighteous shall NOT inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: NEITHER fornicators, NOR idolaters, NOR adulterers, NOR effeminate, NOR abusers of themselves with mankind, <sup>10</sup> NOR thieves, NOR covetous, NOR drunkards, NOR revilers, NOR extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> And such WERE some of you: but ye are WASHED, but ye are SANCTIFIED, but ye are JUSTIFIED IN the Name of the Lord Jesus, and BY the Spirit of our God.” (1Cor.6:9-11)
- “For I will be MERCIFUL to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.” (Heb.8:12)

Truly “What Forgiveness”, He Demonstrated.

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### IV. What Reconciliation, He Allowed

- “Therefore IF any man be IN Christ, he is a NEW creature: OLD things are PASSED AWAY; behold, ALL things are become NEW. <sup>18</sup> And ALL things are OF God, Who hath RECONCILED us, to Himself, BY Jesus Christ, and hath GIVEN to us the ministry of RECONCILIATION; <sup>19</sup> to wit, that God was IN Christ, RECONCILING the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us, the Word of RECONCILIATION.  
<sup>20</sup> Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ’s stead, be ye RECONCILED to God.  
<sup>21</sup> For He hath made Him to be sin (a curse) for us, Who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God IN Him.” (2Cor.5:17-21)
- “but now IN Christ Jesus, ye who sometimes were far off, are made nigh by the blood of Christ.  
<sup>14</sup> For He is our peace, Who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us (that is, between Jew and Gentile);  
<sup>15</sup> having abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; (that is, He abolished the Old Testament) for to make IN Himself of twain one NEW man, so making peace;  
<sup>16</sup> and that He might RECONCILE both unto God, in one body, by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:  
<sup>17</sup> and came and PREACHED peace to you, which were afar off, AND to them that were nigh.” (Eph.2:13-17)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “in meekness (or humility) instructing (or correcting) those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them REPENTANCE to the acknowledging of the TRUTH;” (2Tim.2:25)</li></ul> |
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Truly “What Reconciliation”, He Allowed.

When we consider “*What A Savior*” Jesus is, We Should Consider,

## V. What A Word, He Shared

The Bible says, that the Word became flesh.

- “In the beginning was the **WORD**, and the Word was **WITH** God, and the Word WAS God.  
<sup>2</sup> The same was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made BY Him; and without Him, was not any thing made, that was made.  
<sup>4</sup> **IN Him** was **LIFE**; and the Life was the **LIGHT** of men.” ([Jn.1:1-4](#))

Through His Word, we have all received His Fullness.

- Scripture tells us that, “the WORD was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) **FULL of Grace and truth.**” ([Jn.1:14](#))
- “It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the WORDS that I speak unto you, (Jesus said), they are **SPIRIT**, and they are **LIFE.**” ([Jn.6:63](#))

The Word, mirrors It’s Giver.

- “For the **Word of God** is **QUICK**, and **POWERFUL**, and sharper than any twoedged sword, **PIERCING** even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a DISCERNER of the thoughts and intents of the **HEART**.  
<sup>13</sup> Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him, with Whom we have to do.” ([Heb.4:12-13](#); [Jas.1:23-24](#))

His Word, is the Gospel of our Salvation.

- When we trust Jesus, “after that ye **HEARD** the Word of Truth, the gospel of your salvation: **IN Whom** also (that’s **IN Christ**), after that ye **BELIEVED**, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise, <sup>14</sup> which is the earnest of our **INHERITANCE**, until the **REDEMPTION** of the purchased possession, unto the praise of His glory.” ([Eph.1:13-14](#))

Truly “**What A Word**”, He Shared. ...IF followed, it brings Life, Inheritance, and Salvation.

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## VI. What Salvation, He Gave

- “Wherefore **He is ABLE** also to **SAVE** them to the uttermost, that COME unto God **BY Him**, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them.” ([Heb.7:25](#))
- “forasmuch as ye know that ye were **NOT** redeemed with **CORRUPTIBLE** things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation (or vain manner of living) received by tradition from your fathers; <sup>19</sup> but with the precious BLOOD OF CHRIST, as of a lamb with**OUT** blemish and with**OUT** spot:  
<sup>20</sup> Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,” ([1Pet.1:18-20](#))
- “**IN Whom** (that’s, **IN Christ**) we have REDEMPTION through His **BLOOD**, the **FORGIVENESS** of sins, according to the riches of His **GRACE**;” ([Eph.1:7](#))

It is because of His **LIFE** (Example), His **SACRIFICE** (Blood), His **FORGIVENESS** (Mercy & Grace), His **RECONCILIATION**, and His **WORD**, that **SALVATION** is possible.

It is through His Word, that **IF** Followed, we can have access to the **SALVATION** He gave.

Over and over again, scripture tells us, that souls **HEARD** the Word ([Rom.10:14, 17](#)), and when they **BELIEVED** that Word they heard, they **CONFIRMED** that belief,

- by **REPENTANCE** ([Lk.13:3](#); [Acts 17:30](#); [Acts 11:18](#); [Rom.2:4](#); [2Cor.7:10](#); [2Pet.3:9](#)), or Changing to live according to God's WORD ([Matt.21:28-30](#)),
- by **CONFESSING** their sins to God ([1Jn.1:9](#); [Acts 8:24](#)), and Confessing Christ as the Son of God ([Acts 8:37](#); [Phil.2:11](#)),
- and by being **BAPTIZED** into Christ ([Gal.3:26-27](#); [Rom.6:3-4](#)), where ALL spiritual blessings exist ([Eph.1:3](#)).

The early disciples didn't make excuses for obedience, as they knew that,

- **BAPTISM** Saves ([1Pet.3:21](#); [Mk.16:16](#); [Col.2:12-13](#))  
Like the **BLOOD** of Christ ([Eph.1:7](#); [1Pet.1:18-20](#))
- **BAPTISM** provides Remission of sins ([Acts 2:38](#))  
Like the **BLOOD** of Christ ([Matt.26:28](#))
- And **BAPTISM** washes away sins ([Acts 22:16](#); or cleanses [Eph.5:26](#)),  
Like the **BLOOD** of Christ ([Rev.1:5](#)).

Truly "What Salvation", He gave.

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## VII. What A Hope, He Provides

Faith and Hope are closely akin.

- "Now **FAITH** is the substance of things HOPED for, the evidence of things NOT seen." ([Heb.11:1](#))

To have Hope, is to have Strong Confidence and Expectations, to receive the promises made.

The Bible says those,

- "who by Him, do BELIEVE in God, that raised Him up from the dead, and gave Him glory; that your FAITH and HOPE might be IN God." ([1Pet.1:21](#))
- "We are **SAVED** by **HOPE**:" ([Rom.8:24](#))
- "**IF** ye continue in the FAITH, grounded and settled, and Be NOT moved away, from the HOPE of the Gospel, which ye have HEARD, and which was PREACHED to every creature, which is under heaven;" ([Col.1:23](#))
- "**HOPE to the END** for the **GRACE** that is to be brought **UNTO** you, **AT** the revelation of Jesus Christ" ([1Pet.1:13](#))

In [Rom.15:13](#), we read:

- "Now the **God of HOPE**, fill you with **ALL** joy and peace **IN** believing, that ye may abound **IN Hope**, through the **POWER** of the Holy Spirit"
- "**IN HOPE** of eternal **LIFE**, which God, that cannot lie, **PROMISED** before the world began;" ([Titus 1:2](#))
- "being justified by His **GRACE**, we should be made **HEIRS** according to the **HOPE** of eternal life." ([Titus 3:7](#))
- ...Lay hold upon the **HOPE** set before us:  
<sup>19</sup> which **HOPE**, we have as an **ANCHOR** of the soul, both **SURE** and **STEDFAST** (read [Heb.6:16-20](#))

**What would life be without Hope?** We need to continually put our TRUST in God; ...look forward to HEAVEN itself.

Truly "What Hope", He Provides.

## VIII. IN-CLOSING

### What A Savior!

- He **LEFT** all ([2Cor.8:9](#))
- He **LIVED** for all ([1Jn.2:5-6](#))
- He **GAVE** All ([Gal.2:20](#))
- **For ALL** ([Eph.3:8-12](#))

The Bible mentions of some, who had left their **FIRST** Love ([Rev.2:4](#)).

I wonder, if it was because, they had forgotten, “**What A Savior**”, we have?

If you have a spiritual **NEED**,

The Lord invites you, and we await to assist you,

**COME** believing ([Heb.11:6](#)), repenting ([Lk.13:3](#)), confessing ([Acts 8:37](#)) and Be Baptized INTO Christ ([Gal.3:27](#); [Rom.6:4](#))

...while **TOGETHER**, we stand and sing.