

JESUS CAN save

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“And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. 2 And, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich. 3 And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature. 4 And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way. 5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house. 6 And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully. 7 And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner. 8 And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold. 9 And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.” (Luke 19:1-10)

INTRODUCTION

1. The _____ of Christ

“And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.” (Matthew 24:4-5)

“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.” (1 John 4:1-3)

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A. The Son of _____

“And 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.” (John 1:14)

“For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.” (Colossians 2:9)

B. The Son of _____

“But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work. 18 Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.” (John 5:17-18)

Quote: “You may accept the lofty claims of Jesus. You may take Him as very God. Or else you must reject Him as a miserable, deluded enthusiast. There is really no middle ground. Jesus refuses to be pressed into the mold of a mere religious teacher.”

—**J. Gresham Machen**

“And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.” (1 John 5:20)

2. The _____ of Christ

A. A Passion to _____

“I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.” (John 10:11)

“How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?” (Matthew 18:12)

B. A Passion to _____

“We love him, because he first loved us.” (1 John 4:19)

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” (John 15:13)

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

“For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:6, 8)

3. The _____ of Christ

A. To _____

Definition: *saved*—to rescue from punishment and destruction, without Christ

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 14:6)

“And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.” (1 John 5:11-12)

B. To Save the _____

WE ARE LOST IN SIN

“For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.” (Luke 15:24)

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*“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”
(Romans 3:23)*

*“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)*

WE ARE SAVED BY HIS GRACE

*“Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be
saved from wrath through him.” (Romans 5:9)*

*“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and
shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the
dead, thou shalt be saved.” (Romans 10:9)*

*“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall
be saved.” (Romans 10:13)*

CONCLUSION _____

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