

The Truth About Salvation

Luke 13:22-27

If you are going to understand Jesus, you've got to know Jesus was determined to present himself to men as a S\_\_\_\_\_.

In the Gospels, Jesus is not presented as a mere philosopher, or as a moralist, or even as a great prophet. Jesus is presented as a Savior who came from heaven.

This was the mission of Jesus. He claimed, I have come to be a Savior, to save people from their sins. Ref: Luke 1:76,77

Even after Jesus was minutes old the angels were already telling the world who He was! Ref: Luke 2:10,11

The very heart of the "Good News" is that Jesus of Nazareth -was God's very Son. Who became flesh and entered this world on a search and rescue mission! Ref: Luke 19:10; John 3:16,17

I personally find a great deal of danger in "faith based welfare programs."

In my opinion we need to do all of those things. But we need to do these things from the tithe not taxes! Welfare e\_\_\_\_\_ it does not liberate.

Jesus didn't claim that He came to save the world system from wreckage. He claimed that He came to save people from the wreckage of the worlds system!

Jesus said: the real problem here is that people are sinners. And they are not going to live forever with God, and have life unless they get saved.

Why was Jesus so urgent in having people see Him, as a Savior? I believe there are---- Three convictions that Jesus held.

# 1 Jesus was convicted that e\_\_\_\_\_ needed saving from sin.

The dominant assumption today, is most people aren't b\_\_\_\_\_ enough to need saving.

No one can be saved until they understand they need to be saved.

No one can be saved until they understand that they will stand before God as a sinner.

Jesus was convicted that everyone needed saving from sin by being \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

Jesus was convicted that everyone needed saving from sin by being washed by God.

#3. Jesus was convicted that he a \_\_\_\_\_ was the door of salvation Ref: John 10:9

The New Testament claims, the only faith that can result in atonement with God, is faith in Jesus Christ.  
Ref: 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:4,5; 1<sup>st</sup> John 5:11,12

God wasn't paying off His debt at the cross. He was paying off y\_\_\_\_\_ debt.

God will receive only those who come through Jesus Christ. Ref: Acts 4:12

The offer of salvation is for a limited time only. And Jesus clearly said when that door is closed. It is nailed shut!  
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