

# JESUS: OUR SAVIOR

Lk 2:11

## INTRODUCTION:

- A. Much said about Jesus being Savior of the world, but few understand how He is Savior.
- B. "Savior" and "Lord" present two separate and distinct aspects of our relationship to Jesus: "Savior means a deliverer and "Lord" means master.
- C. Examine idea involved in Jesus being Savior.
- D. "A Savior, which is Christ the Lord" Lk 2:11

## DISCUSSION:

### I. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

- A. "JESUS" = a transliteration of the Hebrew "Joshua" meaning Jehovah is the Savior
- B. "CHRIST" = "Messiah" the anointed one, a term applied to priests anointed with holy oil for purpose of offering sacrifices for the people Lev 21:10
- C. "SAVIOR" = Deliverer, preserver
  - 1. Used of God 1Tim 2:3
  - 2. Used of Christ Acts 5:31; Eph 5:23
- D. "LORD". = Master, Owner, Sir: signifies having power or authority.
- E. Now let's concentrate on Jesus as our Savior

### II. JESUS AS SAVIOR IMPLIES MAN IS LOST

- A. For Jesus to be our Savior we must be lost
  - 1. Sin entered by one man Rom 5:12
  - 2. All have sinned Rom 3:23
  - 3. No hope and without God Eph 2:12
- B. After realization of being lost one desires salvation

### III. JESUS SPOKEN OF AS BEING SAVIOR OF:

- A. The world Jhn 4:42
- B. The body Eph 5:23
- C. Individuals Phil 3:20; Tit 1:4
- D. All that obey him Heb 5:8, 9

### IV. SAVIOUR IMPLIES BLESSINGS TO BE RECEIVED

- A. All spiritual blessings in Christ Eph 1:3
  - 1. Redemption Eph 1:5-7
  - 2. Forgiveness Acts 5:31
  - 3. Justification Rom 8:30
  - 4. Sanctification Heb 10:10
  - 5. Mediator 1Tim. 2:5
- B. Involves being preserved, delivered or saved from spiritual death and hope of eternal life with God.

- C. It also involves being relieved of the fear of physical death 1Cor 15:54-56

### V. SALVATION PROVIDED THROUGH THE GOSPEL

- A. Gospel contains facts to be believed 1Cor 15:1-4
  - 1. All facts revolve around central theme of Gospel
  - 2. That is the Life, Death, Burial, Resurrection and Ascension of Christ
- B. Gospel contains commands to be obeyed
  - 1. Faith (Belief) Jhn 8:24; Repent Lk 13:3; Confession Rom 10:9,10; Baptism Mk 16:16; Acts 2: 38 which puts one in a saved state Acts 2:47
  - 2. Commands faithfulness to teaching of Jesus (Savior) 2Jhn 9; 1Cor 15:58; Rev 2:10
- C. Gospel involves blessing to be received
  - 1. Forgiveness (remission of sins) Acts 2:38
  - 2. All spiritual blessings Eph 1:3
  - 3. Eternal life Rev 2:10

## CONCLUSION:

- A. As Savior. Jesus has preserved us from death: lifted us from the quagmire of sin, degradation and despair to a higher plain of righteousness, holiness and hope of an eternal existence with Him 2Pet 1:5-11
- B. Because He saved me. Jesus has the right to expect me to give my allegiance to Him and His will unreservedly, to serve him faithfully until death in order to receive the promised reward Rev 2:10; Matt 10:22
- C. Since He only saves through his plan (the gospel), if I choose not to obey the gospel and / or I refuse to serve Him faithfully I will be lost, separated eternally from the presence of Deity Matt 7:23
- D. IS JESUS CHRIST YOUR SAVIOUR?