

29 November

 Break the ice

Write down what God is saying to you in today's message:

TOPIC: Seeing Jesus superior to all other saviors

 Let's hear your story

1. Tell of a time when you had to explain to a friend or family member why Jesus Christ is your Saviour?
2. How did the Old Testament prepare people for One Saviour? (The prophet Isaiah, see Isaiah 43:11; 45:21; 49:26; 60:16 and 62:11).
3. Where does the bible say that Jesus is our Saviour? (See Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:11; Luke 2:28 – 30 and Titus 2:13).
4. True or False; Jesus Christ is our only Saviour? (True, see John 14:6; Acts 4:12 and 1 Timothy 2:5 – 6).

 Let's go deeper

5. Who does Jesus save? (Israel; Acts 5:30-31; The world; 1 John 4:14; the lost; Luke 19:10; Sinners; 1 Timothy 1:5; households; Acts 16:31).
6. How is Christianity the most exclusive and inclusive belief system? (Narrow door; Luke 13:22–24; I am the door; John 10:9, and Rev.5:9).
7. What does Jesus save us from? (Matt.1:21 – sins; 2 Tim.1:10 – death; 2 Peter 2:4,9 – hell; Rom.5:9 – God's wrath and Rom.6:6 - self).
8. How will Jesus Christ be our Savior at His second coming? (see Philippians 3:20; Titus 2:13 and Romans 10:13).

 Let's apply this

9. We make people, things and life stages into "saviours."

Functional saviours:

Co-dependent relationships, financial margin, self-medication, politicians, enlightenment, psychological discoveries, product purchases.

Future saviours:

"Once I _____ my life will be totally better." (Fill in the blank: get a driver's license, get a job, move out, graduate, get married, buy my own home, have kids, my kids move out, retire, have grandkids).

- Do you have any functional or future saviours?

SUMMARY:

- What makes Jesus superior to other saviours?

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How did the Old Testament prepare people for one Saviour?

Read: Isaiah 43:11; Isaiah 45:21; Isaiah 49:26; Isaiah 60:16 and Isaiah 62:11.

Where does the Bible say that Jesus is our Saviour?

Matthew 1:21 - "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus [meaning Yahweh is Saviour], because He will save His people from their sins."

Luke 2:11 - ...a Saviour has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:28 - 30 - Simeon took Him [Jesus] in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation."

Titus 2:13 - ...our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Is Jesus Christ our only Saviour? Read: John 14:6; Acts 4:12 and 1 Timothy 2:5 - 6.

Who does Jesus save?

Read: Acts 5:30 – 31; 1 John 4:14; Luke 19:10; 1 Tim. 1:15; Acts 16:31 and Eph.5:23.

How is Christianity the most exclusive and inclusive belief system?

Read: Luke 13:23 – 24; John 10:9; and Revelation 5:9.

What does Jesus save us from?

Matthew 1:21 - Jesus...will save his people from their sins.

2 Timothy 1:10 - ...it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed **death** and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

2 Peter 2:4,9 - For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into **hell** and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment...then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment...

Romans 5:9 - ...shall we be saved from God's **wrath** through him.

Romans 6:6 - ...our old **self** was crucified with him...

How will Jesus Christ be our Saviour at His Second Coming?

Read: Philippians 3:20; Titus 2:13 and Romans 10:13.