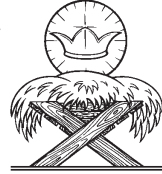


2022 ADVENT SERIES

"For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." - Luke 2:11



Week 1	Dec. 4	Jesus is Our Savior
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Advent Week 1

"Today ... has been born for you a Savior"

1. Jesus is the Only Savior from Sin.

- Isaiah 43:11 - "I, even I, am the Lord; and there is no Savior besides Me."
- Isaiah 45:21 - "And there is no other God besides Me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none except Me."
- Acts 4:12 - "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved."

2. Jesus is a Great Savior who Saves Great Sinners.

- Why so a great salvation? -- a great Savior / great expense / great promises.
- Luke 7:47 - "For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little."
- 1 Tim. 1:15 - "It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all"
- Luke 5:32 - "I have not come to call the [self] righteous but sinners to repentance"
- Heb. 2:3 - "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"

3. Jesus is the Greatest Gift Ever Given.

- Characteristics of a Gift: [1] Motive, [2] Thought, [3] Cost, [4] Freely given.
- John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

4. Jesus is the Gift that Keeps on Giving -- Keeps on Saving.

- Past - Salvation from the *penalty* of sin (Justification) -- Rom. 5:9
- Present - Deliverance from the *power* of sin (Sanctification) -- Rom. 6:14
- Future - Rescue from the *presence* of sin (Glorification) -- Jude 1:24-25

5. Saved for What?

- From Hell? For Paradise? For eternal bliss?
- John 1:14, 1 John 1:3, Westminster Catechism, Q1.