

Jesus Saves

Jesus, the God-Man

Matthew 1:18-25; John 1:1-18; Philippians 2:5-8
Lesson 6

Trinity Bible Church Sunday School
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“Jesus Saves”

- ▶ The message of the Bible
- ▶ John 5:39-40
 - Eternal life
 - Jesus Christ

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► Creation (Lesson 1)

“Why did God create the heavens and the earth?”

- For Christ to rule
- Man to have dominion
- The God-Man will rule
 - The earth belongs to the Lord – Ps. 24:1; 50:12; 89:11; Ex. 9:29; 19:5; Deut. 10:14; 1 Cor. 10:26
 - Created for Him – Rom. 11:36; Col. 1:16; 1 Peter 4:11
 - He will rule forever – Revelation 11:15; 21:1-22:5

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- ▶ Sin (Lessons 2-4)
 - The fall
 - The transmission of sin
 - Total depravity – total inability

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► Salvation (Lessons 5-13)

“O the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary”

- Chosen by the Father
- Christ – the God-Man
 - Death
 - Resurrection
 - Intercession and Return
- The experience of salvation
 - Regeneration by the Holy Spirit
 - Justification through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
 - Preservation through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
 - Sanctification through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
- Preach the Gospel!

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- ▶ Come to Christ for salvation – John 5:39-40
- ▶ Jesus, on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:25-27)
- ▶ “Jesus saves” – in the Old Testament
- ▶ “Jesus saves” – in the New Testament . . . and now

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- ▶ Protevangelium – the first good news (Genesis 3:15)
- ▶ Wrath deferred
- ▶ The great flood – Noahic Covenant (Genesis 6-8)
- ▶ Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 12)
- ▶ The Law of Moses (Exodus-Deuteronomy)
- ▶ Davidic Covenant (2 Samuel 7)
- ▶ New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

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- ▶ People being saved from wrath – despite sin
- ▶ Anticipating a Person: “Who is this Person?”
- ▶ Seed of woman - Seed of Abraham – Seed of David
- ▶ Messiah
 - Anointed One
 - Son of man
 - Son of God
- ▶ Jesus, born of Mary – the Christ, the Son of God

Jesus Christ in early Church history

▶ Nicene Council, A.D. 325

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds [God of God], Light of Light, *very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance [essence] with the Father*

▶ Council of Chalcedon, A.D.451

. . . our Lord Jesus Christ, the same perfect in Godhead and also perfect in manhood; truly God and truly man, of a reasonable [rational] soul and body; consubstantial [coessential] with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial with us according to the Manhood; in all things like unto us, without sin

Irenaeus (130-202)

- ▶ The Demonstration of the Apostolic Preaching
 - The apostolic preaching derived from the Old Testament
 - Clearly states the doctrine of the Trinity
 - The Divinity of Jesus Christ as co-equal with the Father and Son
 - The human birth of Jesus Christ
 - The life of Christ – miracles, persecution, passion and resurrection
 - Calling of the Gentiles
 - “The demonstration [of things contained] in the Scriptures cannot be demonstrated except from the Scriptures themselves.”

Son of Man in the Old Testament

- ▶ Genesis 3:15 – Seed of the woman
- ▶ Genesis 5:28-29 – Lamech's son, Noah
- ▶ Genesis 12:3 – Seed of Abraham
- ▶ John 8:56 – “Abraham rejoiced to see *My day . . .*”
- ▶ Numbers 24:17-19 – a star from Jacob (Balaam)
- ▶ Deuteronomy 18:15-19 – a prophet like Moses
- ▶ 1 Samuel 2:10 – the Messiah King to judge
- ▶ 2 Samuel. 7:12-16 – Son of David – eternal King

Son of Man in the Old Testament

- ▶ Isaiah 9:6-7 – a child on the throne of David
- ▶ Isaiah 11:1-5 – a shoot from the stump of Jesse
- ▶ Micah 5:2 – the future Ruler born in Bethlehem
- ▶ Matthew 2:1-6 – Chief priests and scribes
- ▶ Luke 2:25-38 – Simeon and Anna – the Messiah
- ▶ John 4:25, 29 – Samaritan woman
- ▶ John 7:25-27, 31 – people of Jerusalem
- ▶ John 7:40-43 – the people

The Son of God in the Old Testament

- ▶ Isaiah 7:10-14 – born of a virgin; Immanuel
- ▶ Tabernacle – God dwelling with His people
- ▶ Isaiah 9:6 – The Child is the *Mighty God*
- ▶ Psalm 110:1 – The son of David is David's Lord
- ▶ Psalm 45:7-8 – The King is God
- ▶ Psalm 2:7-9 – The King is God in Zion
- ▶ Isaiah 49:26 – Messiah/King is the LORD

Jesus Christ in the Old Testament

- ▶ Descriptions of Messiah's first and second coming
- ▶ The son of Abraham and David
- ▶ The Son of God
- ▶ Eternal salvation through the Messiah

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Matthew 1:18-25

- ▶ Mary's unexpected pregnancy
- ▶ The angel's unexpected message
- ▶ Isaiah 7:14 – virgin conception – Immanuel
- ▶ “He will save His people from their sins.”

Jesus the God-Man

John 1:1-18

- ▶ “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.”
- ▶ “The Word became flesh.”
- ▶ “Full of grace and truth.”

Jesus the God-Man

Philippians 2:5-8

- ▶ He was in the form of God – He was equal with God
- ▶ Emptied Himself – born in the likeness of man
- ▶ Form of a servant – death on the cross
- ▶ God highly exalted Him
- ▶ A coming glory

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- ▶ Isaiah 59:14-17, 20 – No man to intercede
- ▶ John 1:15-17 – grace and truth came through Jesus Christ
- ▶ Hebrews 2:10, 14-18 – made like his brethren . . . bringing many to salvation
- ▶ Search the Scriptures . . . (John 5:39-40)