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
July 7, 2013
“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
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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
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.”

Irenaeus (130-202)
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 or 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
Jesus the God-Man
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
▪ Emptyed 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)