"All of Jesus for all the World!" 'Christ our Savior' Acts 4:12, Romans 5

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"But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost. You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God's love displayed. You suffered in my place. You bore the wrath reserved for me. Now all I know is grace. -Jordan Kauflin

SAVIOUR—one who saves from any form or degree of evil. In its highest sense the word indicates the relation sustained by our Lord to his redeemed ones, he is their Saviour. The great message of the gospel is about salvation and the Saviour. It is the "gospel of salvation." Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ secures to the sinner a personal interest in the work of redemption. Salvation is redemption made effectual to the individual by the power of the Holy Spirit.¹

He is both a universal Savior and an exclusive savior John 14:6

1.) The Nature of God

- A. He is perfect and Holy in all that He does and is.
- B. He is infinite, we are finite.
- C. He is immutable, we are not.
- D. He created us with just the breath of His words in His image and thus made us His prized position.

2.) The Nature of Man

A. We are created in the image of God! Genesis 1:26-27, James 3:9

¹ M. G. Easton, <u>Illustrated Bible Dictionary and Treasury of Biblical</u> <u>History, Biography, Geography, Doctrine, and Literature</u> (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1893), 607.

- B. We were designed for a relationship with God. Genesis 3:8
- C. We were designed to walk in relationship with the Lord Genesis 3:9
- D. On our own we live in total depravity. 1 Corinthians 2:14
- E. On our own we do not care about the things of God. Ephesians 4:18
- F. No one had to teach us how to sin. Jeremiah 29:11
- G. We have all sinned and fallen short of God's love Romans 3:23

3.) Destiny of Man

- A. What we deserve is death Romans 6:23 A
- B. Without Christ I am destined for eternal separation in Hell. Luke 16:19-21
- C. We are all destined to die and face judgment. Hebrews 9:27
- D. There is an urgency to get right with God! Matthew 24:12

4.) Jesus Changes Everything (Romans 5:1-11)

- A. Because Jesus is my savior: (John Soper)
 - a. My sins are forgiven 1 John 1:9
 - b. My guilt is gone Acts 2:48
 - c. I have been declared righteous because of His justification Romans 5:1
 - d. I have peace with God Romans 5:1
 - e. God's love and spirit dwell in me, Romans 5:5

- f. I have value Romans 5:8
- a. I have been reconciled Romans 5:9
- h. I am a new creature 2 Corinthians 5:17
- i. I have eternal Life John 3:16; Romans 6:23 B
- j. I have been adopted by God. Ephesians 1:5
- k. I am now the temple of the Holy Spirit!
 1 Corinthians 6:19
- I. Nothing can separate us from God's love. Romans 8:38-39
- m. Death has no more power over me. Romans 6:9
- n. I have an inheritance that will not perish.
 1 Peter 1:3-4
- o. I have crossed over from death to life John 5:24

Closing Questions!

- 1.) Is Christ your savior?
- 2.) How is your life different today because He is your savior?
- 3.) Does it break your heart the fact that there are those that do not know Christ as their savior?