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God is our Saviour – Pt2 The Lord Jesus is our Saviour

This is our second study on the topic – God is our Saviour. In our previous teaching we established three points– (1) The Lord God was Israel’s Saviour, (2) There is none beside God who is Saviour (3) Israel forgot that God was their Saviour. In this teaching we establish three points – (1) The Lord Jesus was the nation of Israel’s Saviour, (2) The nation of Israel rejected their Saviour and judged themselves unworthy of everlasting life, and (3) The Lord Jesus Is Saviour of the body of Christ (Jew and Gentile).

Our three points established from the scriptures –

1. The Lord Jesus was the nation of Israel’s Saviour

“Of this man's seed hath God according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus” (Acts 13: 23).

2. The nation of Israel rejected the Lord Jesus as their Saviour, and judged themselves unworthy of everlasting life.

“But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming. Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles” (Acts 13: 45 & 46).

3, The Lord Jesus is Saviour of the body of Christ – Jew and Gentile

“For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body” (Eph.5: 23).

Illustration

The following is a quote from the official Jehovah Witness website (jw.org) –

“**Jesus.** We follow the teachings and example of Jesus Christ and honor him as our Savior and as the Son of God...Thus, we are Christians...Jesus is not Almighty God...”
“**Death.** People who die pass out of existence...They do not suffer in a fiery hell of torment”.

Question to think about.

Our question from last week– if there is NO other Saviour beside the Lord thy God, then how can Christ Jesus also be our Saviour?

Answer from the scriptures

Jesus is our Saviour, God is our Saviour, and yet there is NO other Saviour besides God Almighty – Therefore Jesus Christ is God – as attested by the scriptures–
“But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom” (Heb.1: 8). See also – Jn.10: 30

The Father, the Holy Ghost, and the Son are ONE. Hence, God and the Lord Jesus are, as the scriptures say – our Saviour, without contradiction or having to change the word of God– “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one...” (1 Jn.5: 7 & 8).

Let us rejoice in God our Saviour (Lk 1:47– “And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour”), and His Son the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour, who has saved us from the pit of hell, from everlasting punishment – what a Saviour!!