



Sunday Worship 4-3-22
An EASTER Series: SAVIOR

Scripture Text:

1 John 4:7-17

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. 17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

REMEMBER, JESUS CAME AS SAVIOR TO RESCUE US:

• He saves us from sin by _____ our _____.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.

Acts 10:43 All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.

1 Timothy 1:12-15 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, 13 although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. 14 And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. 15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

REMEMBER, JESUS CAME AS SAVIOR TO RESCUE US:

· He saves us from God's righteous _____ by _____ us with His blood.

Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

REMEMBER, JESUS CAME AS SAVIOR TO RESCUE US:

· He saves us from _____ by giving us _____ life.

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 everlasting life.

REMEMBER, JESUS CAME AS SAVIOR TO RESCUE US:

· He saves us from the degradation of the world by _____, _____, and _____ us.

Titus 3:3-8 3 For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. 8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men.

Hebrews 9:14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

REMEMBER, JESUS CAME AS SAVIOR TO RESCUE US:

· He saves us from the _____, who _____ the world.

1 John 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

THE RESULTS OF ACCEPTING THE SAVIOR:

1. As Christians, we now _____ our _____ through the Savior.

a. 1 John 4:9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

b. John 4:42 Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.

THE RESULTS OF ACCEPTING THE SAVIOR:

2. As Christians, the Savior _____ the _____ of God in us.

a. 1 John 4:12-16 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

b. Hebrews 9:11-12 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. 12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

· He is the Brazen Altar: 2 Corinthians 5:21 "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him"

· He is the Laver: John 15:3 "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you"

· He is the Showbread: John 6:35 "I am the bread of life"

- He is the Lampstand: John 9:5 “I am the light of the world”
- He is the altar of incense: Hebrews 13:15 “Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God”
- He is the Ark of the Covenant: 1 John 1:3 “...our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ”
- The Old Testament pattern is fulfilled in Jesus Christ. John 1:14 (He is the One who John says) became flesh and dwelt among us. The Greek word used here says that He “tabernacled” among us.
- He is the one and only way into the presence of God. John 14:6 “I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me”

THE RESULTS OF ACCEPTING THE SAVIOR:

3. As Christians, the Savior in us enables us to _____ to this world.
 - a. 1 John 4:17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.
 - b. 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. 4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails...

Conclusion:

Our Savior came to rescue us from the hand of the enemy!
 We are to live our life through Him!
 While expressing His love in all we do!
 This is how we present the Savior to this world!

Reflection:

May we never forget what our Savior did for us, keeps doing for us, and will do for us through-out eternity! Remember His love and His mercy!