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JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR (Hebrews 13:8, Part 1)

1. Man's great need.

Romans 5:12 *Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned...*

- Because of Adam's fall, we are separated from God and dead in our sins (Romans 5:12-15; Ephesians 2:1; Colossians 2:13). But God's revelation does not stop at the realization of guilt. He tells us that there is a way out from under this condemnation! (Romans 3:23, 6:23)

2. God's provision through Jesus Christ.

John 3:16-17 *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.* (2 Corinthians 5: 21)

- Jesus Christ is the Son of God and lived a sinless life as a man. (Luke 1:32; Romans 1:3-4; Galatians 4:4)
- Jesus Christ gave His life on the cross in our place. (Titus 2:14; John 3:16-17; Ephesians 2:13)
- Christ rose from the grave! (Matthew 28:1-10; Acts 1:3)
- He ascended into Heaven (Acts 1:11), sits at the right hand of God (Mark 16:19), and intercedes for those who believe. (Hebrews 7:25; 1 John 2:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:5)

3. Because of Christ's gift of salvation...

- We have the certainty of eternal life | 1 Peter 1:3-5 *(Christ) has begotten us again to a living hope through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,...* (John 14:2-3; 1 John 5:13)
- We are a new creation | 2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*
- We are seated in the Heavens with Him | Ephesians 2:4-7 *But God, who is rich in mercy, made us sit together in the*

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celebrates the fact that Jesus Christ is the SAME yesterday, today, and forever! Everything He did in the Bible, throughout History, is for today! Notice the power of His ministry in Luke 4:40-41 *When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of God!"* (Also Matthew 15:29-31)

Christianity and...

"The Screwtape Letters," is a fictional classic by C.S. Lewis. In the book a more experienced demon, Screwtape, advises his nephew, Wormwood, on how to tempt a man, called "the Patient," into sin and, eventually, into Hell. The following is

heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

- We have everything we need | 2 Peter 1:3-4 ...*as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue.* (Colossians 2:10)
- We have passed from death into life | John 5:24 ...*he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.*
- We can experience constant renewal | Romans 12:1-2 ...*offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God — this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.* (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)
- We have available the dynamic power of the Holy Spirit | Acts 1:8 *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you...*
- We have been given spiritual, Kingdom Authority | Luke 9:1-2 *Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.* (Mark 16:15-20)
- We can worship the Great I AM in Spirit and in Truth | John 4:23-24 ...*the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him...*
- AND MORE!

A PRAYER (John 3:3; Romans 10:13)

Heavenly Father, I'm a sinner and I've broken God's Law. I confess my faults and turn from my sins to You. Thank you for forgiving me! I believe you died on the cross and took my place in judgment. I believe that You rose from the grave and that You sit at God's right hand in Heaven. Come into my heart, fill me with Your Holy Spirit's power and change me into the follower that You want me to be. I accept You as my LORD and my Savior. Thank You for giving me eternal life!



This Wednesday | PRAYER OUTSIDE THE WALLS,
Riverside City Hall, 7-8 pm. Scan the code to learn more about prayer walking.

Next week | Part 2 of Hebrews 13:8

an adaptation from Letter 25...

What we want, if men become Christians at all, is to keep them in the state of mind, I call "Christianity and..." Christianity and a crisis, Christianity and psychology, Christianity and faith healing,... If they must be Christians, let them substitute for the faith itself something with a Christian coloring.

Jesus Christ, the Risen Son of God, is STILL alive and performing mighty miracles for those who are willing to follow Him and to exchange their life for His.

To experience all He has for you requires all of you. Philippians 1:21 *For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.*

What is the Holy Spirit saying to me?