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Jesus, Savior Of The World!

Prior to Jesus' birth, the angel told Joseph that the virgin Mary had conceived of the Holy Ghost and would "*bring forth a son*" and that he was to "*call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins*" (Matthew 1:21). Christmas is really all about **our salvation!** At His birth the angels announced, "*For unto you is born this day...a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord*" (Luke 2:11).

Those who heard Him speak said, "*We have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world*" (John 4:42). His disciples said, "*We have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world*" (1 John 4:14). They publicly preached that He was the **ONLY Savior**, "*Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved*" (Acts 4:12). They claimed, "*To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins*" (Acts 10:43). Isaiah had prophesied that "*he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities*" and then he declared, "*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all*" (Isaiah 53:5-6). Peter proclaimed that God sent Jesus "*to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities*" (Acts 3:26). The golden text of the Bible, John 3:16, states, "**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**"

Will you be among those who take Jesus as your Savior by humbly repenting of your sins? Will you be in that heavenly choir of Revelation 5:9 singing, "*for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation?*"