

Why Do I Need a Savior? (Part 3 of 7)



Passages We'll Explore

Acts 4:12; Romans 1:16; Hebrews 7:25; Romans 3:20; 1 Timothy 1:15;
2 Corinthians 8:9; John 17:5; Matthew 5:17; 2 Corinthians 5:21;
Galatians 3:13; 1 Corinthians 15:1

A Prayer of Repentance and Faith

Gracious Father,

You are great, and greatly to be praised. Your greatness is unsearchable. You, Lord, are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in persevering love. You are good to all, and your mercy is over all you have made. I confess that it's only by your compassionate love that I am not consumed. I have taken your grace for granted this week. I have gone after other, lesser loves this week. I have turned from You, the fountain of living water, and that is why I lack holy joy and contentment. My sin against You is my greatest problem. I have willingly chosen death instead of life, sin rather than obedience, betrayal rather than love. Yet I know my only hope is in You, my Judge and my Savior. Because of Your faithfulness, and because of the blood of Your beloved Son, I can come and sit under the flood of Your grace and forgiveness. Jesus died for me. Jesus gave me His righteousness. I am in Jesus, and Jesus is in me. In Jesus, I am a fully loved and accepted child of God. Worthy is Jesus, who was slain for all of the sin I committed last week, and whose saving power will overcome my sin this week. And praise You, my Loving Father, who didn't spare Your own Son but delivered Him up for me, to make me Yours. Amen.