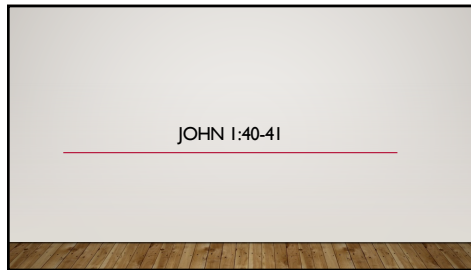
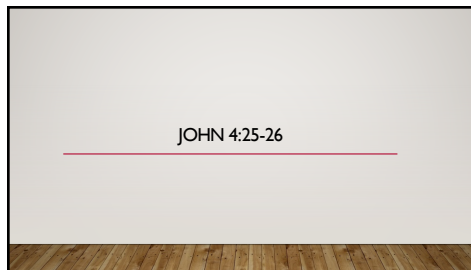




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LUKE 2:10-11

"And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'"

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ACTS 9:22-23

"But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ. When many days had passed, the Jews plotted to kill him."

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**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BELIEVE THAT
JESUS IS THE CHRIST?**

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TO SAY THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST
SPEAKS OF HIS UNIQUENESS AND
EXCLUSIVITY TO PROVIDE SALVATION.

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DO YOU BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST,
THE ONLY ONE ANOINTED BY GOD TO
BRING SALVATION?

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IF YOU BELIEVE IN ANY OTHER WAY TO
HEAVEN, YET STILL BELIEVE IN JESUS, YOU
HAVE DENIED HIM AS CHRIST.

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WHY ARE THESE DOCTRINES OF CREATION
AND VIRGIN BIRTH HATED AND DENIED BY
THE WORLD?

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THE SUPERNATURAL BIRTH OF CHRIST AGAIN
EXPOSES THE REALITY OF HUMAN SIN, THE
NEED OF SALVATION, THE FACT THAT
MANKIND CANNOT SAVE HIMSELF AND THAT
GOD HAS PROVIDED THE SAVIOR.

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GENESIS 1:1-2

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LUKE 1:35

"And the angel answered her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.'"

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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT JOSEPH IS FROM THE LINE OF DAVID?

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MATTHEW 1:1

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GALATIANS 3:16

"Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, 'And to offsprings,' referring to many, but referring to one, 'And to your offspring,' who is Christ."

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**WHAT DO PEOPLE NEED
TO BE SAVED FROM?**

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**THE GREATEST NEED OF ANY HUMAN IS
TO BE SAVED FROM GOD.**

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ROMANS 2:5, 8-9

"But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed... but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil..."

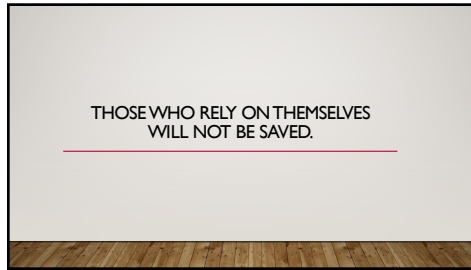
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MORE THAN ANYONE, ANYTHING, OR ANY SITUATION WE COULD EVER IMAGINE IS OUR NEED TO BE SAVED FROM THE WRATH OF GOD THAT YOU ARE DUE.

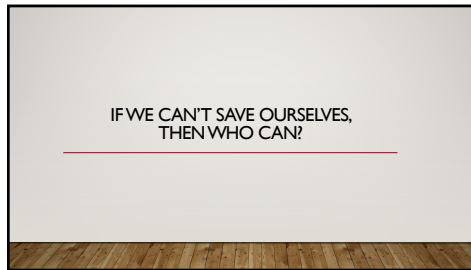
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BUT HOW CAN WE BE SAVED?

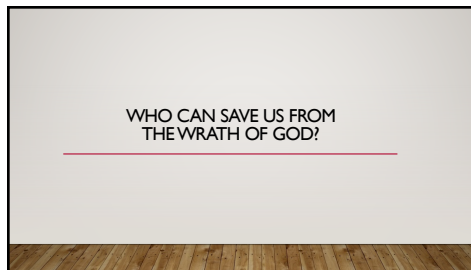
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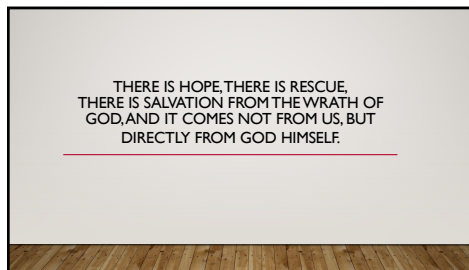
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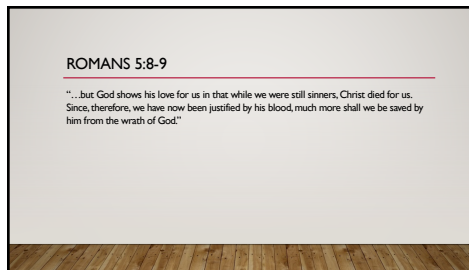
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THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THE ONE WE
NEED TO BE SAVED FROM IS THE VERY
ONE WHO PROVIDES OUR RESCUE.

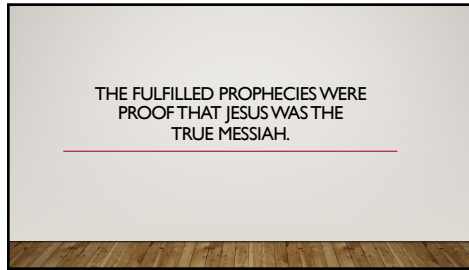
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I TIMOTHY 1:15-16

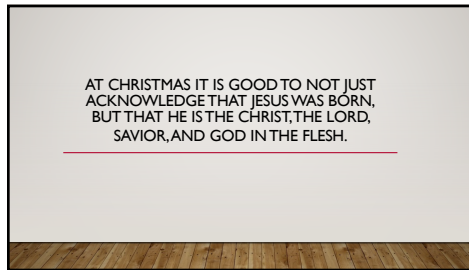
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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT JESUS
FULFILLED THE OLD TESTAMENT
PROPHECIES ABOUT THE MESSIAH?

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Christmas 2022

Text: Matt: 1:18-24

1. Why do the Pharisees want to kill Jesus in Mark 2:5-11? A. What did they get right and what did they get wrong in their understanding of God and their understanding of Jesus?

How does the theology of this passage fit with Matt. 1:21-23?

2. Catholicism teaches that Mary was born without sin, never sinned, and was assumed into heaven without dying because she was sinless. How would you go about counseling someone who believed that Mary did not sin? _____

Luke 1:28, and 42 are often used to attempt to prove her sinlessness.

Does the Bible ever say that she was sinless? _____ What does Luke 1:47 imply that she needs? Why would she have this need?

3. What about Jesus? Does the Bible clearly teach that He was without sin? What do the following verses teach?

A. 2 Cor. 5:21 _____

B. 1 John 3:5 _____

C. 1 Peter 1:19 _____

D. Hebrews 4:15 _____

4. Was the Son of God created when the Holy Spirit caused Mary to conceive of Jesus? Explain. See John 1:1-3

5. What is the significance of what is announced by the angel in Matthew 1:21 about the conception of Jesus to what Jesus announces in Matthew 26:26-29?

6. Forgiveness of sins is a doctrine that is often reserved more for Easter instead of Christmas. How can we do better at bringing this truth to the forefront at Christmas time?

7. How would you answer this question from an unbeliever, “What was the reason that Jesus was born?”
