

Go For God World.
Sermon No 9
He came to save sinners



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Bible Reading

1 Timothy Ch1=15 He came to save sinners.

This is Paul speaking

This is a faithful saying, and is worthy of all acceptance. That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners of whom I am the chief. Amen

Jesus Christ the Son of God. God's only begotten Son came into this world. He parted company from His Father in heaven for 33 years (WHY) Why did He do that?

To save sinners. Everybody in this hall tonight, in this church tonight are sinners. Now maybe some of you might think your not, but the truth is you are. You are a sinner. Now you can either be a lost sinner or you can be a found saved sinner. And if you are a saved sinner, then you may be wondering what have you been saved from? You have been saved from the consequences of your sins. And you might be wondering now, what is the consequences of my sins? B&S Sin pays bad wages. The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Only through Jesus Christ can you be saved from your sins. Only through the begotten Son of the Father the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus was God the Fathers gift to this world, that we might be saved. And God the Father wants everyone to accept that gift of His son.

It was costly, it was costly to the Father.

You need to be saved because you are a sinner.

The Apostle Paul who wrote our opening text he needed to be saved. There was a time in his life when he hated the Christians. he persecuted them and he took pleasure in doing it. But he got saved and he changed, he never forgot from where Jesus Christ had delivered him from.

He knew he was a sinner and he never forgot it, he looked upon himself as the Chief of Sinners.

He addressed himself as **Oh Wretched Man That I Am**

His name was Saul of Tarsus. But he got saved, saved from Gods wrath that has to come upon all sinners.

Paul was lost, when he was terrorising the Christians he was away from God, he was a lost sinner, and this again is why Jesus Christ came. This is why he came to this earth. He came to find you and He came to find me.

Hallelujah Praise the Lord for that.

He came to seek and to save that which was lost.

If you are saved, it was Jesus Christ who found you. You didn't find Him. If you are not saved yet, then you are lost and haven't been found yet. If you trust and you love God, then He will find you. God the Father He presented His Son to us as a sacrifice of atonement, an atonement for our sin, but only through faith in His blood.

It is only through the blood of Jesus Christ that we might be saved.

And God the Father did this to demonstrate His love for us. That He loves us so much and He came to this world to save sinners, to save you, to save me. He Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God, a Lamb that taketh away the sins of the world. He became the Lamb sacrifice for us all, for you, for me, He voluntarily laid down His life to become a ransom for us all. He paid the price, only He had the power to lay it down, and only He has the power to take it up again. **Why did He lay it down?**

So that you and I can obtain this wonderful salvation. You were set free from all of your sins. Now I know and you know B&S that there are some people out there and they think, I had no debt to pay, I never owed anybody anything, I wasn't even around when Jesus Christ was crucified. **Yes They Were.** And they might think, you know my life is OK and I don't believe in all of that Mumbo Jumbo, all that Pie in the sky Friends Believe It. At present they may not understand it, but they got to come to the point to believe it, that they are a lost sinner. And the life that they are living pays bad wages. Everything at the moment could be going great, going very well and that's OK. You see life can be sweet, offering everything, and that's ok as well. And it could continue like that there for a lifetime right up until they die. Well we all know we are going to die don't we.?

But maybe there's those people who think they're going to live in this earth and never die, live a lifetime, going to live forever. Well the truth is B&S we are going to live forever, but where? **Will it be Heaven or will it be Hell.?** Where are you going to spend eternity?

You know while you are living this good and happy life, don't think it's free. Pay day hasn't arrived, you will receive your wages and the wages of sin is death.

Death is separation from God, to be cast into hell where the worm never dies, that worm, that verse speaks about you being fully conscious of everything that happened to you on earth. You missed the boat, you missed the calling. You know all of your loved ones is in heaven and all the friends that are in heaven, and pastor SAM preached to them but they didn't listen, they just shook off his words, they meant nothing to them and now they are in hell and they are being persecuted, to have a thirst that will never quench, they are burning up in the fires of hell and the worm that never dies is their conscience hunting them throughout eternity, never ever at any time seeing their friends and their loved ones that they know is in heaven.

Total punishment forever, that is separation from God. They do owe a debt, we owe the debt to Jesus Christ. Some people tell you, lead a good life, don't do anybody any harm, be kind, be encouraging, go to church every now and again, give to charity. It's God to do that.

But that is called observing the law, and it's good for a person to do that, but it won't cleanse their sins.

It won't make us sinless

Remember what we are? Do you see yourself as a sinner? ***Romans Ch3v28 tells us that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.***

So It doesn't really matter what a person thinks of themselves, or how good a life that they think they are living, or what they do with their money, or how kind you are, or how many sweet words that they use.

It's all about obeying God and what He thinks about you.

And He says that you need to be saved.

John the Baptist came preaching to repent.

After Jesus was baptised in the river Jordan by John, Jesus came preaching to repent. And this is why He came to save people like you and me. And when we get saved are we no longer sinners? Yes we are sinners, and that is what we will always be, But our sins will not be held against us, He will have forgiven us our sins.

People in life might remember you and your old way, your past, what you were, weather you were a gambler, weather you were an alcoholic, a drinker or what you done a bad mother, a loss of temper, or whatever. And people can think you know, you have a cheek to talk to me, I remember you and the way you used to be.

And they probably do remember what we used to be. But we've changed, we are not like that anymore.

God's love for us is so much that He doesn't remember what we used to be. Now it is not that God cannot remember, it is because He refuses to remember. He puts your sins away as far as the East is from the West, He buries them in the sea of forgetfulness, He will never ever stand before God and try to say to you, you were this, you were that. We cannot stop sinning, we possibly sin everyday, not deliberately, for the **Holy Spirit** He won't allow that. But you may be caught in a situation where you maybe tell a little lie, If there is such a thing as a little lie, a black lie, if lies have colours I don't know Black or White, It's only a wee white lie, not a big black one. You could come out with a swear word we may even hold on to the things of the world that we shouldn't be holding on to. An expression of temper all of a sudden, but we will be conscious of it., and then you will have to pray for forgiveness. You will be a sinner, but a sinner saved by His amazing grace. ***Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.***

Have you been saved? Don't you know that you have to be saved. You want to get to Heaven, but you won't get there if your not saved. It is utterly impossible for anyone to get entrance into Heaven by being a good person or living a good life, there is nothing can take you to Heaven

Except the Lord Jesus Christ. There wouldn't have been any need for God the Father to have sacrifice His Son if there had of been another way. If we could have got to Heaven another way. there isn't another way, there isn't two ways. The fact is we don't have another way, there is no other way, except by asking Jesus Christ to forgive you. It is not up to God the Father. He is God the Father that sent His son and He gave to this world His only begotten Son Jesus Christ who bore the sin of the world at Calvary. And the Father gave the Son all authority to execute judgement. It was Jesus who suffered and died and rose again, and He did it all for to save sinners because they cannot save themselves.

This is why you must accept Jesus Christ into your life as your Saviour as your Redeemer. That is what the word Christian means, a follower of Christ. And He is worthy to follow, He's a great friend, He is not dull, He is exciting. And the more that you know about Him the more that you will want to know about Him. You will learn to love Him with a love that you can't explain, I can't explain my love for Jesus Christ. I know that I love Him, but if I were to ask myself how much, where would my 30 pieces of silver be for me to sell Him out? I don't know.

But you will come to a love that He will come first in your life. And you will notice Him doing wonderful things for you, and no one will ever love you the way He loves you.

Not your family, not your husband or wife or your partner, or friends. No one can love you the way that He does.

And that's why He came to this world, because He loves you and He wants you to be saved.

That word saved friends, Saved from the terrible wrath of God. If you die without Him you are lost.

You know I have often thought that the most horrible words that a person could ever here is

I Never Knew You "WOW"

I never knew you. Do you know what Christ is saying there that day to them people? You never existed, you were never born, I never knew you, **WOW**

Isn't that scary It's not worth taking the chance.

To live without God in your life is like committing suicide.

If you die without Christ friends you will be cast into outer darkness. God doesn't want anyone to go to hell.

And that is why He sent you His son. God loves you, He loves me, He loves everyone, He loves you more than

your closest partner. As I said I can't love you the way that God loves you. **Why Jesus came into this world**

He came to save sinners such as you, such as me.

Close In Prayer.

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