

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**Three Biblical principles we must understand to underscore
why we need a mighty God to rescue us.**

I. Mankind is hopelessly_____.

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

- _____ may have appeared to have come upon the scene as a little thing but it has affected the whole _____.
- Sin has _____ our world from God.
- There is no hope apart from a _____ rescue.

"Do not bring a god onto the stage unless the problem is one that deserves a god to solve it." - Horace

II. Jesus Christ is the mighty _____ who came from heaven to rescue us.

Matthew 1:20-22

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

- Christmas is not a celebration of Christ's _____ but of his _____.

John 14:9

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

- There comes a time when the _____ trumps the _____.

John 1:1, 14

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, ¹⁴ who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 3:17-18

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

- Christ's coming to earth was more than a _____, it was the ultimate _____.
- Hell is full of _____ men who never knew the _____ man.

Isaiah 53:5-6

But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was upon him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

⁶We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Three reasons why Jesus is the only way to God:

1. Jesus alone claimed to be _____.
2. Jesus _____ from the _____.
3. Jesus offers salvation through _____ not _____

Acts 4:12

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

"Let there be no mistake, while _____ is open to all, _____ is not!"
- Mark Moore

V. You are _____ to trust Christ for your salvation or _____ Him.

Rev 22:17

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

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- God has granted you the _____ to trust him and be rescued or to _____ him and be separated from him.

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

God's plan for relationship:

1. _____: To trust in Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ alone for your salvation.

John 3:16

"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.

2. _____: to turn from your sins and walk in obedience to Christ.

Luke 13:3

I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.

3. _____: To verbally invite Christ into your life as Savior and Lord.

Romans 10:9

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

4. _____: To let others know publicly of your private commitment to follow Christ.

Matthew 10:32

"Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven."



All I Want for Christmas Is:
Someone to Rescue Me