

**NOW WORD Covenant Church**  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
**SIN-SAVIOR-SALVATION**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**April 14, 2019**

**OUR SAVIOR**

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**Introduction:** Our new series is entitled: Sin-Savior-Salvation. Last week, we discussed our sins and discovered we need a Savior. This week we will teach: **1) Why** we need a Savior, **2) What** is a Savior?, and **3) Who** is our Savior?

**REVIEW: Our Sin**

**DEFINITION OF SIN:** Sin is disobedience to God’s law.

**1 John 3:4.** Everyone who sins **breaks the law**; in fact, **sin is lawlessness**. (NIV)

**ALL HAVE SINNED:** **original** sin and **inherited** sin (Adam):

**Romans 5:12.** When Adam **sinned**, **sin** entered the world. Adam’s **sin brought death**, so **death** spread to everyone, for **everyone sinned**. (NLT)

- Spiritual Death – soul separated from God relationally
- Physical Death – soul is separated from the Body temporarily
- Eternal Death – soul is separated from God eternally

**MESSAGE #1: Our Sin**

- a) **Separates** us from God (death) - Isaiah 59:2
- b) **Makes** us enemies of God (hostility) - Romans 8:7
- c) **Condemns** us before God (punishment) – 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9

**Quote:** “When someone breaks the law, do they receive **love** or **justice**?”

**2 Peter 3:9.** The Lord isn’t really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being **patient for your sake**. He does not want **anyone to be destroyed**, but wants everyone to **repent** (believe the gospel). (NLT)

**We must accept these three facts:**

1. First man *Adam* sinned (original sin)
2. We’re *all* born sinners (inherent sin)
3. We’re *guilty* and *condemned* before God (eternal punishment)

**Today’s Message:** Our Savior: **Sin** explains why we need a **Savior.**”

**1. Why do people reject a Savior?**

- a) They believe they are *inherently* good
- b) They love the *culture* of this world
- c) They do not want to be *rejected* by the culture

**John 3:20.** All who do evil **hate the light** and refuse to go near it for fear their **sins** will be exposed.

## 2. What is a Savior?

- a) A person who can *atone* for our sins
- b) A person who can *save us* from our sins
- c) A person who can *reconcile us* back to God

## 3. Who is our Savior?

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**St. John 3:16.** “For this is how **God loved** the world: **He gave** his one and only Son, so that everyone who **believes** in him will **not perish** but have **eternal life**. (NLT)

**2 Corinthians 5:21.** For God made Christ, who **never sinned**, to be the \_\_\_\_\_ **for our sin**, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. (NLT)

**Mark 10:45.** “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to **give his life** as a **ransom** for many.” (NLT)

**Isaiah 53:5-6.** But he was **pierced** for our **rebellion**, **crushed** for our **sins**. He was **beaten** so we could be **whole**. He was **whipped** so we could be **healed**. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God’s paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord **laid on him the sins** of us all.

**2 Corinthians 5:19.** For God was in Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ the world to himself, **no longer** counting people’s **sins against them**. And he gave us this wonderful **message** of reconciliation. (NLT)

“If we don’t understand God’s **holiness** and His **hatred** for sin and sinners, we cannot be in **awe** and **appreciate** God’s **love for us** through the **suffering** and **death** of Jesus Christ on the cross!”

**John 8:24.** “That is why I said that you will **die in your sins**; for unless you \_\_\_\_\_ that I AM who I claim to be, you will **die in your sins**.” (NLT)

**Jesus Christ:** Not only Savior of the world, but our **personal** Savior!

**Next Week:** *Our Salvation – The Witness*