

NOW WORD Covenant Church  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
**SIN-SAVIOR-SALVATION**  
Resurrection Sunday, April 21, 2019

**Introduction:** Our new series is entitled: Sin-Savior-Salvation. Last week we discussed our *Savior*. This week we will conclude with our *Salvation*. We understand our sin and our need for a Savior, now we will learn how to accept our salvation.

**Points to our Message**

**1. OUR 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)

**We must accept these three facts about sin:**

- a) Adam sinned (original sin)
- b) Adam's sin brought death (judgment of sin)
- c) Adam's sin made everyone born after him a *sinner* (inherent sin)

**Quote:** "If you **don't recognize** you're a **sinner** before God and the **judgment** upon your life is **death**, the need for a **Savior** becomes **meaningless**."

**2. JESUS CHRIST - OUR SAVIOR**

**Three facts about a Savior:**

- a) They must be able to **pay the wages** for our sins
- b) They must be able to **save us from** our sins
- c) They must be able to **reconcile us back** to God

**John 1:29.** The next day John saw **JESUS** coming toward him and said, "**Look!** The **Lamb** of God who **takes away the sin** of the world!" (NLT)

**I John 4:10.** This is **real love**-not that we loved God, but that **he loved us** and sent his Son as a **sacrifice to take away our sins**.

**Quote:** "When we **stop** and **meditate** on God's **holiness** and our **sinfulness**, we should stand in **awe** and in **appreciation** of **God's love** for us, which is **verified** by Christ's death on the cross for **our sins!**"

**Question:** Why would a **good** God allow **bad** things to happen?

**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)

### 3. OUR SALVATION – THE GOSPEL

**Romans 1:16.** For I am not ashamed of the **gospel** of Christ, for it is the **power** of God to **salvation** for everyone who **believes**, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. (NKJV)

“The **gospel** has the **power** to **save** those who **believe** in Christ.”

**1 Corinthians 15:3.** For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that **Christ died for our sins** according to the Scriptures,<sup>4</sup> and that he was **buried**, and that He **rose again the third day** according to the Scriptures,<sup>5</sup> and that He was **seen** by Cephas, then by the twelve. (NKJV)

#### Three facts about our Salvation:

- a) We must be \_\_\_\_\_ of our sins
- b) We must become \_\_\_\_\_ by our faith
- c) We must \_\_\_\_\_ to live for Christ

#### Points to Salvation:

- a) **Commitment** of Salvation:

**2 Corinthians 5:15.** He **died for everyone** so that those who receive his **new life** will **no longer live for themselves**. Instead, they will **live for Christ**, who **died and was raised for them**.

- b) **Security** of Salvation:

**Hebrews 10:14.** For by that **one offering** he **forever** made **perfect** those who are **being made holy**. (NLT)

- c) **Exclusivity** of Salvation:

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

**Acts 4:12.** “There is **salvation** in no one else! God has given **no other name under heaven** by which we **must be saved**.” (NLT)

**Next Week:** The Hand of God