

# Beside Me There Is “No Savior”!

## Is 43: 8-13

<sup>8</sup>Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears. <sup>9</sup>Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and show us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, *It is truth*. <sup>10</sup>Ye *are* my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and **understand that I *am* he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.** <sup>11</sup>**I, even I, *am* the LORD; and beside me *there is* no saviour.** <sup>12</sup>I have declared, and have saved, and I have showed, when *there was* no strange *god* among you: therefore ye *are* my witnesses, saith the LORD, that I *am* God. <sup>13</sup>Yea, before the day *was* I *am* he; and *there is* none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it?

## Mt 1:21-22

<sup>20</sup>But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. <sup>21</sup>And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name **JESUS: for he shall save his people** from their sins.

## I Tim 3:14

<sup>16</sup>And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: **God was manifest in the flesh**, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, **believed on in the world**, received up into glory.

## “Charles Spurgeon”

*“It is well for us that **as sin lives**, and **the flesh lives**, and **the devil lives**, so **Jesus lives**; and it is also well that **whatever might these may have to ruin us**, **Jesus has still greater power to save us.**”*

## Acts 5:41

for to give **repentance** to Israel, and **forgiveness** of sins.

Why did the savior of the world come?

- **First** of all to give **repentance**.
- **Secondly** to give **forgiveness**.

You cannot have one without the other.

- Understand today the **marvelous gift** that God has given us **is the ability to repent of our sins**.

- The ability to stand before a Holy God and ask for forgiveness.
- Who could dare stand before this Holy God?
- Who would risk the death the proceeds death to go before Him?
- You and I.
- Because of the Death of Jesus Christ, You and I can

<sup>5</sup>For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with **the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.** <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore **come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.**

### **“Touched with the feeling of our infirmities” –**

- Did you hear that He is “touched”
- In His heart He is feeling what we feel.
- He is touched by the pain.
- He is touched by the weakness
- He is touched by the feeling of inadequacy.
- The feeling of sorrow
- The feeling of pain
- The feeling of suffering.
- The feeling of despair
- The feeling of disappointment.
- The feeling of discouragement.
- The feeling of failure
- The feeling of sin.
- He is touched.....or moved to compassion by our “infirmities” = “WEEKNESS”

### **Tempted in “ALL POINTS”**

- He knows what it is to be tempted!
- He knows what it is to have the Devil flash some temptation in front of your eyes.
- He knows what it is to have him offer you the world on a silver platter if you would only bow down and worship Lucifer.
- He knows what it is to look the devil in the eye and be tempted by every evil known to man.
- He Knows
- He Knows.
- We think that we are the only ones tempted the way we are.
- We think that God has no idea what it’s like to be harassed by temptation.

- He knows folks!
- He knows!

### **“Yet without sin”**

#### **Here is the difference between Me and Jesus Christ.**

- I was tempted to sin and I did.
- He was tempted to sin and He didn't.
- I was tempted to lie and cheat and steal and hurt other people and I did
- I did
- I sinned
- I failed
- I lost out with God
- I sold my soul to the devil the very first time I told a lie!
- **I became a sinner.**
- It wasn't just a one time thing either.
- I have sinned over and over in my life.
- I have failed God over and over and over.
- Time and time again, I have fallen to Satan's devices.....AND SO HAVE YOU!!!
- We only deceive ourselves if we try to convince ourselves that we are perfect.

**Here is the problem with many Christians today....  
they fail to realize that they are NOT PERFECT!!!**

**We have Holy Ghost filled “so called” saints walking around with so much pride and arrogance that the only thing in their life that points to God is their nose.**

The Bible tells us that **“ALL have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God.”**

- EVERYBODY
- We all have .....every one of us...
- From the preacher to the back door.
- From N.A. Urshan to the bum on the sidewalk.
- From G.A. Mangan to the derelict on skid row.

Not a one of us deserves to sit in this Holy Place today.

#### **But thanks be to God for the savior!**

- I'm so glad for the last part of that scripture...

**“come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”**

**I don't know about you today....**

- But I needed His help last week.
- I need His help Yesterday.
- I needed His help this morning.
- And I Need His Help Right Now.

Is 53:5

**<sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. <sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. <sup>8</sup>He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.**

- Those were my transgressions
- Those were my iniquities
- That was the chastisement of my peace.
- Those were my stripes
- That was my oppression
- That was my affliction
  
- But it was place upon HIM
- AND he opened not His mouth ....to bring accusation against me!!!
  
- He could have said “Hey stop beating me.....Jim Smith is the one that is the sinner here.
- Hey...don't crucify me.....Jim Smith is the one that deserves to die for His sins.

**But then that would mean that He did not forgive me.**

- That would mean that I was not forgiven.
- That would mean that I had no hope!!!
  
- But I have a hope today.
- I have forgiveness today!!!
- I have a savior today.

- I have a Jesus....who can save His people from their sins.
- Aren't you glad for Jesus today
  
- Aren't you glad for forgiveness?
  
- Aren't you glad there is repentance!?
  
- Aren't you glad for the altar?!
  
- Aren't you glad for the cross of Calvary!?

**Is 53:10**<sup>10</sup>Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put **him to grief**: when thou shalt make **his soul an offering for sin**, he shall see *his* seed, he shall prolong *his* days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. <sup>11</sup>He shall see of **the travail of his soul**, *and* shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; **for he shall bear their iniquities**. <sup>12</sup>Therefore will I divide him *a portion* with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because **he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.**