

Salvation from Sin



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The undiluted Message of Salvation

- Jesus came to save and to deliver (Mt. 1:21).
- Message of salvation is ineffectual without the emphasis of “offence”, need for punishment and the work of atonement (Romans 5:6-21).
- Judgement is expected from a “fair” God (Rom. 6:23, 2 Cor. 5:11).

Jesus' Attitude to Sin.

- Jesus used every opportunity to condemn the sin; but not the sinner (John. 8: 44).
- Jesus used every opportunity to bail those he came in contact with from the bondage of sin (John 8:1-11; Mt.9:1-6).
- Jesus addressed the root cause of sin (John 8:44).



*“ I do not believe that any man can preach the gospel who does not preach the law...Lower the law and you dim the light by which man perceives his guilt; this is a very serious loss to the sinner rather than a gain; for it lessens the likelihood of his conviction and conversion. I say you have deprived the gospel of its ablest auxiliary {its most powerful weapon} when you have set aside the Law. You have taken away from it the schoolmaster that is to bring men to Christ... They will never accept grace till they tremble before a just and holy Law. Therefore the law serves a most necessary purpose, and it must not be removed from its place.” Charles Spurgeon, Quoted in Kirk Cameron and Ray Comfort, **The Way of the Master**, Genesis Publishing Group, page 23.*