

What must I do to be saved (One God salvation series) - Week 3

Our opening text

➤ Genesis chapter 1 verses 1-5

- 1 - In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- 2 - And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
- 3 - And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
- 4 - And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.
- 5 - And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

Let's do a quick summary

1. Our first week we talked about love and relationship (falling in love in the natural and falling in love with God ... staying passionately in love with God)
2. Last week we continued in relationship in ... getting to know God
3. Today we will continue relationship ... let's get to know God more

Let's start tonight's session by talking about

Who is the Father?

Thinking in the natural; a man becomes a dad when he and his wife begin having children - conceiving and conception

For your study, Father is Strong's number H1

Father / H1 means a father in a literal and immediate sense, compare names in "Abi-"

Father in the Hebrew

> (H1) אב

> Translated to 'âb

> Pronounced awb

Short rabbit ... as you see persons names that start with Abi

- The name "Abi" means _____ (Fatherly means resembling a father in affection or care).
 - This can also correlate to the writings to Paul for he took those in the church as his own and called them his own (yet they were not his blood children) but he treated them as a father would (both in the natural and spiritually)
- But in the context of H1 (father) where it says compare names "Abi -"; this is because each person's name that starts with Abi means father (and then the meaning of the latter part of the name)
- Example **1 Chronicles chapter 3 verse 10**; the name Abia means father (that is worshipper) of Jah (Jah being God)

Let's jump back on track for ... **Who is the Father?**

Now Jesus was pretty stern regarding who should be called Father; he commanded in

➤ **Saint Matthew chapter 23 verse 9**

- 9 - And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

Notice the words on the screen ... call no man your (lower case F) father upon the earth: for one is your (upper case F) Father, which is in heaven.

- Are we good so far; this is pretty simple?

For unity and consistency; let's see what the OT says about the word father

Did you know ... The very first time Father is used with uppercase "F" (which is as a _____) was speaking of Jesus; and declaring that Jesus is ... _____.

This is a common scripture quoted around Christmas but this is for all times and seasons ... as we read this; let's keep in mind what is capitalized for this helps understand if it is a person's name, or a title etc..

➤ **Isaiah chapter 9 verse 6**

- 6 - For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Folks We could spend an hour dissecting this one verse; there is so very much that can be ministered here ... but for time sake; let's move forward

For your study; there are 1,430 OT scripture references to the word father (or variations of the word father).

- Every OT scripture (we are talking about in the entire OT) has lower case "f" for father every time; except 1 scripture and only 1 (**Isaiah Chapter 9 verse 6**)
- That's a _____ brothers and sisters ... and someone should have a light bulb going off this very moment

There are many OT scriptures that declare God as our father; but these are never with the title of Father (uppercase F)... for example

➤ **Psalms chapter 89 verse 26**

- 26 - He shall cry unto me, Thou art my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.

In the NT; the exact title Father is capitalized around 267 times

It is clear from the prophet Isaiah that

- Jesus is the Father
- And Jesus commanded to not call anyone at all father except God
- This means (rightly dividing the word) Jesus is the one and only Father of all that is
- Jesus is the one and only everlasting Father
- Make sense ... are we ok so far?

Let's think about Father in relation to conception – that which is begat and begotten

In thinking about the _____ of the baby Jesus; if Mary had a baby then there has to be some type of conception. Let's look at

➤ **Saint Matthew chapter 1 verses 18-20**

- 18 - Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, **she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.**
- 19 - Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily.
- 20 - 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.**

The word conceived means to procreate; beget, bear and so forth

Conceived in the Greek

> (G1080) γεννάω

> translated gennaō

> pronounced ghen-nah'-o

This means the Holy Ghost has to be the Father in conception (for the child conceived in Mary was from the Holy Ghost)

A couple things to keep in mind

1. The word conceived also means to beget which leads to the word begotten ... as in the only begotten
2. In the natural; it is impossible for there to be 2 biological dads ... and everyone under the sound of my voice can confirm ... you have 1 dad that brought you into this world

Now knowing that the baby Jesus that was in Mary's belly came from the Holy Ghost; we find the following verses says he was _____

- **1 John chapter 4 verse 9** In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

So this makes it clear that God and Holy Ghost are one and the same; for 2 could not have begotten the baby Jesus (what was conceived in Mary did not come from 2 but from 1)

Let's take a moment to process a few details about the conception of the baby Jesus before we move forward

- Conceived/conception: Mary became physically pregnant (it was not through a natural act like husband and wife); but through the _____
- Mary is said to have been around 14-16 years old when she became pregnant
- Mary never knew a man (she was wholly and fully a virgin)
- Mary became pregnant of the Holy Ghost
- Are we good so far ...

We know from medicine and science that the blood comes from the dad (from the father)

Some may ask ... Why is the blood of the father (in relation to the baby Jesus... The oneness of God ... And of salvation) important?

- Simply put ... The blood (_____) is the key to everything. Creation, light created in the beginning, the first and the last sacrifice and of eternity in heaven. The blood is everything

The very first time any human being sinned was Adams sin (one man's disobedience); this opened the door of sin to all mankind.

For your reference

- _____
- _____

Now we know there is a requirement for _____; that our sins maybe _____ and _____.

- **Leviticus chapter 17 verse 11** For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.
- **Hebrews chapter 9 verse 22** And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

So that it is clearly understood here and now ... there must be a _____ for us that we might live and not die.

- Just as a sacrifice had to be made in the garden to cover Adam and Eve
- Even as their sons offered a sacrificial offering (**Genesis chapter 4**)

But who made the sacrifice?

Whose life was laid down as a sacrificial offering that we might live?

Who shed their blood that we might live?

In the OT; the LORD commanded the people to bring a _____ in

- **Exodus chapter 12 verse 5** Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:

Sounds a lot like Jesus ... doesn't it

- He was the sinless lamb; there were no blemish or guile
- He was a male of the first year
- He was of the sheep (of the heritage of David - the very model of the good shepherd)
- And is not God our _____

And what was the commandment from God for the atonement of sins

- **Exodus chapter 30 verse 10** And Aaron shall make an atonement upon the horns of it once in a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonements: once in the year shall he make atonement upon it throughout your generations: it is most holy unto the LORD.

Now this sacrifice in the OT was done every year; not to abolish sin, but to only push it back one more year ... sin that was always being _____

When the psalmist wrote the following; this was for what was to come (what you and I have now)

- **Psalms chapter 103 verse 12** As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

And we find some answers to this yearly sacrifice in

- **Hebrews chapter 10 verses 1-4**

- 1 - For the law having a shadow of good things to come (this is talking about Jesus becoming our sacrifice once and for all), and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.
- 2 - For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins.
- 3 - **But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year.**
- 4 - **For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.**

Does everyone know that Jesus _____ at Calvary; he bore our _____ ... Jesus shed his blood as a sacrifice offering so that we (you and I) might live?

- **Now knowing that Jesus is the one and only Father of all that is ...means that the very blood that was shed at Calvary was the Fathers blood**
- There should be light bulbs going off right now
 - The Father laid down his life for his children that they might live and not die
 - God Almighty shed his blood at Calvary for your sins and my sins

As it is written

- **John chapter 1 verse 14** And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,
- **1 Timothy chapter 3 verse 16** ... God was manifest in the flesh

Some cleave to **Saint John chapter 3 verse 16** as the plan of salvation.... but this is not the plan of salvation but a _____ of understanding

- **Saint John chapter 3 verse 16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

This text does not say “would not perish” or “will not perish” but says “should not perish”

Did you know John also wrote the following type and shadow to **Saint John chapter 3 verse 16** that says _____?

- **1 John chapter 3 verse 16** Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

This is not some new thing ... Does this make sense so far?

Did you know the Word of God tells us that the Holy Ghost (who is a spirit (invisible – meaning _____)) purchased you with his blood?

- **Acts chapter 20 verse 28**
 - 28 - Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the **Holy Ghost** hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, **which he (the Holy Ghost) hath purchased with his own blood**

So it is clear that Jesus and God are one and the same (there is only 1 God; there is only 1 Father).

- But now we know Jesus shed his blood at Calvary (the one and only Father of all that is shed his blood at Calvary)
- And the Holy Ghost shed his blood

Brothers and sisters; neighbors and strangers ... Jesus and God and the Holy Ghost and the Father and the army of other names and titles are all names and titles for the one and only God of heaven and Earth ... _____

Let's look back at Matthew 21 where we left off earlier

Let's start back at verse 20

- **Saint Matthew chapter 1 verses 21 and 22**
- 21 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.

Now the very next verse is

- 21 - And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name **JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.**

Did you notice how the angel of the LORD delivered this to Joseph ... the name JESUS is fully capitalized?

- This once again goes back to the OT where you see LORD fully capitalized. This is Jehovah (the one and only Self Existent and eternal God.)
- Jesus is Jehovah
- Jesus is God Almighty

Let's move forward to

Who alone can forgive (or not forgive) sins?

God alone is the _____ who can forgive sins

- **Psalms chapter 50 verse 6** And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God *is* judge himself. Selah.
- **Saint Luke chapter 5 verse 18 through 21**
 - 18 - And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him.
 - 19 - And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus.
 - 20 - And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, **Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.**
 - 21 - And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? **Who can forgive sins, but God alone?**

Do you remember what we talked about; John saw 1 throne and there was one (and only one) sitting on that throne. And he described Jesus which was the same description Daniel gave for God Almighty.

When Jesus forgave the paralyzed man of his sins; it was the one and only Jehovah forgiving him of his sins (for God alone can forgive sins). It is as the Word says; _____

- **1 Timothy chapter 3 verse 16** 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.

Jesus is our merciful savior today; but in that day, he is the one and only
Acts chapter 10 verses 42.

- Note Judge is capitol in that text; this is another title for Jesus

Many have asked

- Why is Jesus called the Son of God and the Son of man (capitol "S" each time) if he alone is God Almighty?
- And who was speaking to Jesus saying this is my son in whom I am well pleased?
- And who was handing the book to the lamb if Jesus is God and he is the lamb?

To begin ... **Son of God and Son of man** (each of these with capitol "S") are not names but are _____; just as Father (Capitol "F") is a title and not a name. Mr. or Mrs. are titles but are not names

- How many dads and moms sign the credit or debit card receipt as "dad" or "mom"? None; but you sign your actual name

A title will only get you so far in this life but to execute a _____; your name must be invoked for that contract to be litigant and _____.

- You cannot buy a house and sign your name as dad, son and spirit (though all these may encompass who you are). Your name is what seals the deal ... does this make sense?

The reason Jesus is called the Son of God and Son of man is simply the dual nature of Christ ... **and ... (this is the most important reason) ... to fulfill scripture from the foundation of the world**

As a quick recap; we talked today about

- There must be a sacrificial offering for sin
- And without the shedding of blood is no remission of sins (meaning no forgiveness and the _____ (or erasing of sins As far as the east is from the west)
- In the OT they brought a sacrifice every year for sin and this only pushed their sins back a year ... why Because it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

Let's move forward for now and we will come back to why this was to fulfill

scripture from the foundation of the world ... and to the _____

- Jesus was fully God and he was fully man
 - As a man
 - Jesus had to have nourishment (_____), sleep and so forth
 - Jesus prayed and he never forsook going to church and he always went to prayer meetings
 - Why did he do all this if he is God ... that no scripture be broken; no commandment or statues or ordinance be broken... that there be no place to accuse or condemn
 - And; he did this as a _____ for what we must do
 - As God; he did not require sleep or food or clothes

Even Jesus gave them clear direction about this; saying he came down from heaven (for he was with them speaking (_____)) and said he is also in heaven. For _____.

- **John chapter 3 verse 13** And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, **even the Son of man which is in heaven.**

Just a short rabbit trail ... earlier we talked about **Isaiah Chapter 9 verse 6** that says Jesus is the _____ This very place feels as a good segway to expound on this more

_____ **means perpetual** (past, current and future): eternal, forever, everlasting, world (began). Without end

Everlasting in the Greek

> (G166/ G5550) αἰώνιος

> translated to aiōnios

> pronounced ahee-o'-nee-os.

Brothers and sisters; neighbors and strangers ... God has no beginning of days and no end of days; he has always been and will always be; the LORD is _____. As the Hebrew definition and the text says ... _____.

➤ **Psalms chapter 90 verse 2**

- 2 - Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

➤ **Isaiah chapter 40 verse 28**

- 28 - Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

➤ **Jeremiah chapter 10 verse 10-12**

- 10 - But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.
- 11 - Thus shall ye say unto them, The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens.
- 12 - He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion.

This is topic of great study; so will share a few more scripture references with you. If you do study this out then go down the many rabbit trails of each definition and reference to other scriptures. You will be strengthened and encouraged in a great way

➤ **Genesis chapter 21 verse 33**

➤ **Psalms chapter 102 verses 25-27**

➤ **Isaiah chapter 9 verse 7**

➤ **Isaiah chapter 45 verse 17**

➤ **Luke chapter 1 verse 33**

Have you ever heard the terms _____, _____,
_____?

- **Revelation chapter 19 verse 6** And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

While Omnipotent is the only one of these 3 exact words in the bible, the definitions of all 3 do describe the one and only God of heaven and earth; and there are a host of scriptures to confirm this.

Omnipotent in the Greek means all ruling, that is, God (as absolute and universal sovereign): - Almighty, Omnipotent.

It also means Vigor; all dominion, might, power and strength (**G2904**).

- Omnipotent **G3841** > παντοκράτωρ > translated to pantokratōr > pronounced pan-tok-rat'-ore

Brothers and sisters; God has all power and rule; and there is no power except it come from the LORD of glory

Omniscient means having infinite awareness; understanding, and insight.

- God sees and knows and understands all that is; and he does this at all times without ceasing

Omnipresent means to be present in all places at all times.

- For God fills all space and time; and there is no place that he cannot be found

Brother Tex; this is all great but can we go deeper to understand why is Jesus called the Son of God; there has to be more to this than dual nature ... and what is this mystery hidden from the foundation of the world?

You are right; there is a much deeper reason for this; glad you asked but first let's do a short summary of ... Who is God from last week and this week ... and we will come back to this very important question.

Who is the Creator of all that is?

- Old Testament
 - God alone created the heavens and the Earth
 - No one was before God or with God or beside God; and there will be none after God
 - It is God alone that is the I AM and there is none beside him
 - God alone is the first and the last and there is none else
 - **Isaiah chapters 14, 41, 42, 43 and 45**

- New Testament
 - Jesus alone created the heavens and the Earth
 - Jesus created every throne and all power
 - Jesus created all that is visible
 - Jesus created all that is invisible
 - Jesus alone is the Alpha and the Omega; the beginning and the end
 - Jesus is the first and he is the last and there is no other
 - **Colossians chapter 1**

Who is our one and only Saviour?

- God is our Saviour
 - God alone is our Saviour
 - There is no Saviour with or beside God
 - **Isaiah chapter 45**
 - **Hosea chapter 13**
 - **1 Timothy chapter 1**

- **Titus chapters 1, 2 and 3**

- Jesus is our Saviour
 - And there is no redemption without the blood of Jesus
 - **1 John chapter 4**
 - **Titus chapters 1, 2 and 3**

How are God Almighty and Jesus Described?

God is described by Daniel

- Clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle
- His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow
- His eyes were as a flame of fire
- His feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace
- His voice as the sound of many waters
 - **Daniel chapter 7 verse 9**
 - **Daniel chapter 10 verse 6**

Jesus is described in the book of Revelation

- Garment was white as snow
- Hair of his head like the pure wool
- His eyes as lamps of fire
- His arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass
- His words like the voice of a multitude
 - **Revelation chapter 1 verses 13-15**

This is why when the disciples saw Jesus after the resurrection; they did not recognize him... for they did not understand scripture and the fulfillment of those scriptures

- Mary thought he was the gardener in **Saint John chapter 20**
- Jesus stood on the shore as the apostles could not catch any fish; but the apostles did not know it was Jesus **Saint John chapter 21**

Who is our Father?

- God Almighty is our father
 - **Psalms chapter 89 verse 26**
- And only God can be called Father
 - **Saint Matthew chapter 23 verse 9**
- Jesus is the one and only everlasting Father
 - **Isaiah chapter 9 verse 6**
- What was conceived in Mary was from the Holy Ghost
 - **Saint Matthew chapter 1 verses 18-20**

Who alone can forgive (or not forgive) sins?

Who is the one and only Judge?

- God alone can forgive sins
 - He alone is the judge
 - Psalms chapter 50 verse 6
 - Saint Luke chapter 5 verse 18 through 21
- Jesus forgive sins
 - Jesus is our Judge
 - Jesus alone sits on the throne of judgment and mercy
 - Saint Luke chapter 5 verse 18 through 21
 - Acts chapter 10 verses 42
 - Revelation chapter 1

Whose life was laid down as a sacrificial offering that we might live?

Who shed their blood that we might have life and that life more abundantly?

- God manifest himself in the flesh to be a sacrifice for the sins of man; that we brothers and sisters might live (and not die).
- It was the blood of God Almighty that forever abolished sin.
- Our one and only Father of all that is; shed his blood for his sons and daughters ... what sacrifices a Father makes for his heritage
 - John chapter 1 verse 14
 - 1 Timothy chapter 3 verse 16
 - 1 John chapter 3 verse 16
 - Acts chapter 20 verse 28

And in closing; one last scripture

We not only know that God is One ... but that his name is (his name means) one

- Zechariah chapter 14 verse 9 And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.

Just a few administrative items and we will pray

Please do not forget church wide prayer next week ...

- Jesus never forsook the going to church ... we should not forsake the assembling together at the house of God
 - ... we are better together
- Jesus attended every prayer meeting ... we should attend every prayer meeting ... a church that prays together....
It's all about unity in the will and purpose of God

And the following 3 Wednesday's we will pick up with answering the deeper meanings to the following... these all lead to salvation which will be our focus of the last 3 weeks

- Why is Jesus called the Son of God and Son of man?
- Why did God have to come to earth as a man to fulfill scripture?
- What are the mysteries hidden from the foundation of the world?

It has truly been an honour to minister before you these last 3 weeks,

Let's pray