

***It's a Time for Salvation!***

**It's Time for Christmas - Part 3**

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*Scripture in ESV unless indicated*

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2.11

**Three Dimensions of Salvation**

1. Jesus came to save you *from* \_\_\_\_\_.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3.23

Your sins are the roadblock between you and your God. That's why he doesn't answer your prayers or let you see his face. Isaiah 59:2 (CEV)

I've tried everything and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me? ... The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does.

Romans 7:24-25 (MSG)

2. Jesus came to save you *for a* \_\_\_\_\_.

[God] saved us and called us to be his own people, not because of what we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace. 2 Timothy 1:9 (TEV)

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.

Ephesians 1:11-12 (MSG)

*You can live life at one of three levels:*

- The \_\_\_\_\_ level
- The \_\_\_\_\_ level
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3. Jesus came to save you *by* His \_\_\_\_\_.

- G - \_\_\_\_\_
- R - \_\_\_\_\_
- A - \_\_\_\_\_
- C - \_\_\_\_\_
- E - \_\_\_\_\_

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)

**The Big Idea:** Jesus Christ came to save you \_\_\_\_\_ your hurts, habits and hang ups, \_\_\_\_\_ his purpose, and \_\_\_\_\_ his grace.