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It is sad to think of Christmas but not think of the Saviour. It was a great day when the Saviour was born. He brought in Hope. There is hope in Christ for eternity. There is hope in Christ for a Saviour for sinners.

There is little time in this world for the Saviour, for His words or for His offer of salvation.

The question is often asked, "Where is God in catastrophe"? The answer is that He is outside because the people have left Him outside. People only want God when things go wrong, but God loved us before we ever loved Him (John 3v16) - "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. "

The love of God is unconditional for the world. The believer can faithfully say - "We loved him because he first loved us"

There is a living man in heaven who is able to save to the uttermost. Christ will do something church can't. He'll change your life and satisfy you. He wants to save, to keep and to satisfy you.

Salvation is not to do with preachers, churches, gospel halls. Salvation will only come from Christ. Time will prove the reality of salvation. After salvation comes the time to learn divine matters.

In John 7:37, Jesus is not crying tears, but calling out to be heard. When He went to Jerusalem for the last time, he cried, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!" (Matt 23:37).

Those in Jerusalem had spent 7 days in religious ceremony yet their hearts were not right with God. People were going home still in their sins and with no true peace in their heart. It is not a new leaf they needed but a new life.

We can spend time, life, energy and substance in church yet not know if there is a God. We may still be undecided, unconverted, not forgiven. Salvation is repentance towards God and faith in Christ.

This was the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the feasts. it was a day when no work was done. A new week had commenced.

This could be a great day for you when you find Christ as your Saviour. You could come to learn that God loves you, that He gave His Son, that Christ gave his life for you. Calvary is the basis of the Gospel. There is only one way to heaven: - The Lord Jesus Christ. John 14:6.

Are you really satisfied? Does the world satisfy you? Are you satisfied with the kind of life your living? Are you satisfied with your destiny for eternity? Where will you be? Heaven or Hell?

Are you longing for something else? Life has got to end for you. Where will you be?

It was the last day - some would never see or hear it again.

Life is short eternity is sure, death is sure life is uncertain - Where will you be in eternity?

To be certain you must find a new life in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Nature teaches when we are thirsty but tis is Not physical thirst, it is crying for pardon and peace. The Gospel is sweeping in its scope. Millions of life's have been changed, but has yours? Has Christ saved you? Can you look back to when you found Him? You may think you need to change. Just come as you are and he'll do the changing (2 Cor 5:17)

God loves you and Christ died for you. Are you going to come? He wants to save you.

What do you need to do? Believe on Him.

It is great to say come life, come death, I know where I am going. The prospect of believer is to be with Christ. Is this your prospect?

There are two Classes of people: Believers and unbelievers; those going to heaven and those going to hell; those saved and those lost.

Hebrews 7:25 teaches that "He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them" Has He saved you? Will you respond to the Saviour? Will you be in God's family, born again?

How can it happen? Believe on Him!