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Reading: John 1v1-5,v9-13

“[Word](#)” - Lord Jesus

Reading: Romans 3:23,5:8, Ephesians 2:8-9

“[grace](#)” - goodness of God.

Reading: Hebrews 2:3

Diamond Jubilee of queen, 60 years ago a gift was given to the queen, a Bible. The archbishop of Canterbury at the time called it the most important book. In her Christmas message 2010 she quoted, “[unto you is born this day a Saviour which is Christ the Lord](#)” (Luke 2:11).

God sent a unique person, not a philosopher but a Saviour with the power to forgive.

John does not argue with sceptics but quotes what he knows. He had seen Him in boyhood years and been a disciple. He watched the crucifixion. He saw the mockery and the hours of darkness. He saw Him buried, and saw Him rise again. He devoted his life to preach the gospel.

The word belongs to eternity. God's Son would communicate the thoughts and hearts of God to us.

The Lord Jesus, the creator of the world. He was with God and He is God.

1 God and 3 persons, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As we are awed by the vastness of space, nobody can count stars in galaxies or galaxies in universe but all was made by Him. God made every atom, “[All things were made by Him](#)” and sustains them all.

Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. He is the all knowing genius behind the creation of the world.

As the word He wants to communicate with us.

As light and life He wants to enlighten our darkened hearts.

God wants to communicate. How did He do it? Sent His Son as a babe to Bethlehem. “[And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord](#)” (Luke 2:10-11)

God saw our greatest need, we needed a Saviour and God sent His Son.

How did the world respond to that?

Ignored Him, rejected Him, didn't know Him.

We have ignored God's message, we don't give Him the praise and worship He is due.

Rom 3:23 – Unless that sin is dealt with we cannot go to heaven, we can't be in God's Holy

presence.

Only 2 places, heaven or hell.

Is there any help?

If all sin were written up you would be ashamed. A day is coming when all not saved will stand before God at the great white throne and all sin will be laid bare. We will have to agree with God it is true, and “**And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire**” (**Revelation 20:15**)

If your sins haven't been dealt with you will end up in torment of hell forever and ever.

John 3:16-18 and yet so many ignored it.

God loves us when morally speaking our walk is ungodly.

“**That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved**” (Rom 10:9)

We need to be saved from our sin otherwise we are lost for eternity.

Don't believe with the head but with the heart.

“**Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved**” (Rom 10:13)- become a child of God, be made new, be sure you are bound for heaven.

You may ask would a loving God put someone in hell? Turn it round the other way, can a righteous God allow a guilty sinner into heaven.

It has got to be Christ, the whole way and nothing else.

Are you prepared to put your trust in Christ for all eternity?

The Lord Jesus Christ has come from heaven and died on the cross. He took the punishment for your sin and mine.

All He asks you to do tonight is confess your sin and accept Christ as Saviour.

God wants you to be saved. Salvation is simple and available to all. You've got to accept it as a gift.