

“Jesus: The Savior for the World”

Matthew 1:1-17

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“we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world” (John 4:42)

Introduction:

1. Jesus, the Messiah, was born to save Gentiles.

“Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth” (1:5)

“Ruth the Moabitess” (Ruth 2:2; cf. 1:22; 2:21; 4:5, 4:10)

“No Moabite may enter the assembly of the LORD” (Deuteronomy 23:3)

“Abraham” (1:1)

“There is neither Jew nor Greek...for you are all one in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3:28)

2. Jesus, the Messiah was born to save women.

“Tamar...Rahab...Ruth...the wife of Uriah...Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ” (1:3, 5, 6, 16)

“there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3:28)

“God created man [humanity] in His own image, in the image of God He created him, male and female He created them (Genesis 1:27)

3. Jesus, the Messiah, was born to save outcasts.

“David...Perez and Zerah...Jechoniah (1:1, 3, 11)

“not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong” (1 Corinthians 1:26-27)

4. Jesus, the Messiah, was born to save sinners.

“Abraham...Isaac...Jacob...Judah...David...Solomon...Mary” (1:2, 6, 7, 16)

“I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance” (Luke 5:32)

“The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost” (Luke 19:10)

“Jesus came...proclaiming the gospel of God and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel’” (Mark 1:14-15)