

Bible Class Notes – Studies on The Lord Jesus – Lesson 159

The Saviour – The Son of God Indeed!

This week – We revise our lessons on The Saviour Who came to save repentant sinners.

The Lord Jesus Christ said:
**“All power is given unto Me in Heaven
 and in Earth.”** Matthew 28v18.

Bible Readings for this week:

(Choose a regular time each day to read the Bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Psalm 22 v1-13 (Speaking of the Lord on the cross)	
Monday	Psalm 22 v14-31 (Speaking of the Lord on the cross)	
Tuesday	Psalm 2 (Evil men set against the LORD, (God the Son))	
Wednesday	Psalm 97 (The risen Saviour is worthy of our worship)	
Thursday	Psalm 110 (Referring to the risen Christ)	
Friday	Psalm 118v14-29 (Thou art my God, I will praise Thee)	
Saturday	Psalm 72 (Blessed be His glorious name for ever, Amen)	

Important Lesson for us Today: What does it mean to ‘Take the Step of Faith?’ A step is a forward movement. By taking the step of faith in the Saviour, we move from being an enemy of God, (*Ephesians 2v1,5 says that we are spiritually dead towards God*), to being one of His Children. **“The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ.”** Romans 8v16,17. Thankfully, faith is the gift of God; we cannot do anything to save ourselves, (our good works), Ephesians 2v8,9. Hebrews 11v1,3 tells us that, **“Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”** God calls us to exercise His gift, to ‘Take the Step of Faith’, to seek and find His forgiveness.

Hymn 287 – How comforting to have a Saviour Who presents us perfect before God’s Throne:

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| 1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea;
A great High Priest, Whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me. | 4. Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me. |
| 5. Behold Him there! the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace! | 6. One with Himself, I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God. |

EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.

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We look back over our recent lessons to remind ourselves what we have learnt about the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Saviour of sinners. Please check out each lesson below and ask. ‘What do I think of Jesus Christ?’

- ‘Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.’** Matthew 16v13-28.
Peter affirms his belief in the Lord and is commended for it. **Are we similarly convinced?**
- ‘This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased.’** Matthew 17v1-9.
Peter, James, and John witnessed Christ’s Transfiguration – God acknowledged His Son. **Let us believe the clear teaching of the Triune God about the Saviour, ‘God with Us.’**
- ‘Hosanna to the Son of David, blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.’** Matthew 17v1-17. The crowd shouted this as Christ rode into Jerusalem.
Do not follow the fickle crowd who are not sincere in their view of the Lord. We are bombarded by the atheistic world view of evolution and unbelief. Do not fall for this lie.
- ‘Behold, the Bridegroom cometh.’** Matthew 24v1-30. The Parable of the 10 Bridesmaids. 5 were ready for the bridegroom and entered the marriage supper, 5 were too late. **Teaching us that we must be ready for the Lord’s return through repentance and faith.**
- ‘This is the heir (son), let us kill Him.’** Matthew 21v23-46. The Parable of The Vineyard. The foolish rejection by self-righteous people of the Owners’ servants, and His Son. **Many are foolish, saying in their heart that there is no God. Please do not reject Him.**
- ‘Tell us whether Thou be the Christ, the Son of God.’** Matthew 26v1-5, v47-68.
The Lord was arrested and falsely condemned by the Religious Leaders who hated Him. **If we know and love the Lord then we will know that He is Immanuel, God the Son Indeed.**
- ‘Art Thou the King of the Jews?’** Matthew 27v1-25. The Trial before Pilate.
The hateful Religious Leaders stirred up the crowd to shout, **‘Crucify Him, Crucify Him.’** **We are either for Christ or against Him. There is no middle ground. Is He your Saviour?**
- ‘If Thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.’** Matthew 27v26-50.
The Lord went to the cross to die to save sinners because He loved us. He freely gave of His life when He suffered – physically and under God’s wrath for the guilt of our sin. **It cost the Lord His life’s blood and extreme agony to bare away our sin. Think on this.**
- ‘He is not here, He is risen.’** Matthew 27v57 to 28v20. The Lord’s resurrection was proof of the Father’s acceptance of His substitutionary death for sinners like us.
He was seen by many and ascended into Heaven. **‘Go, preach the Gospel. I will return.’** **Never be satisfied until you can say with Thomas, in repentance, ‘My Lord, and my God.’** Then you will be among countless millions around the world, and throughout the centuries of time, who will welcome the Lord’s return to Earth on Judgement Day; having been saved by Him they will be welcomed to spend eternity praising their Saviour and their God. **Will you be among those to whom the Lord will say, “Welcome, I died to save you.”**

Paul wrote, **“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father** *Philippians 2v9-11.*