

**Welcome friends to another broadcast of “Morsels for Zion’s Poor”**

We are nowhere in the scriptures specifically instructed to remember HIS birth, HE did however, pointedly instruct us to remember HIS death until HE comes again. Surely HE could not have been the SAVIOR of men had HE not been born exactly according to HIS own predestined purpose. Yet it is not HIS birth which is at the center of the gospel, but rather HIS suffering and death, as a sin substitute, and HIS subsequent resurrection as proof of HIS triumph over sin, death, and hell. It is this fact coupled with the proclamation from HIS own lips that HE is ONE with HIS FATHER that is a stumbling block for the men of this world. Many can (supposedly) rejoice in HIS birth that otherwise balk and rebel against HIS absolute LORDSHIP and sovereign control of all things. They can fawn over “little baby jesus” so helpless and vulnerable, but raise fists of rebellion against HIM who shows mercy to whom HE will show mercy and hardens whom HE will. So men have created a counterfeit Christianity which centers itself in the freewill of men that presents CHRIST as a savior who has done all that HE could to save men but has left the rest all up to them. Multitudes have “accepted” this powerless savior who can only hope that they “allow” him to be the lord of their lives. It is not difficult to get men to worship the gods of their own making and this is demonstrated quite clearly in what is called “modern christianity” which has no basis in fact, much less in the declaration of the gospel delivered by the ONE TRUE PROPHET sent from GOD, JESUS CHRIST the RIGHTEOUS.

How shall we escape destruction if we disregard the SALVATION which is declared by JESUS CHRIST himself and those whom HE has taught the same. This is a great salvation because it is:

**Designed and dispensed by a Great GOD.** That salvation which is delivered to us is no cooperative effort between GOD and men. HE alone has determined to save HIS elect before they ever drew breath. *“For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward.”* HE is in no way influenced by men in the dispensing of it but bestows it according to HIS sovereign purpose. HE will be magnified in the ages to come by the display of those whom HE has appointed to receive this great salvation.

**Delivered by a Great SAVIOR.** *“He shall send them a savior, and a great one, and he shall deliver them.”* None other but the LORD JESUS CHRIST could have purchased the redemption of guilty sinners. HE was born of a virgin, untainted by the sin which has passed by imputation to all of Adam’s race, therefore HE was a LAMB without spot or blemish, the FIRSTBORN among many brethren. HE trod the winepress of GOD’s wrath alone and none stood with HIM nor did any come to HIS aid but HIS own hand wrought salvation for those whom HE determined to deliver. *“Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”* HE is indeed mighty to save.

**Built upon Great and Precious Promises.** *“Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”* This salvation which HE has provided is a complete salvation. HE did not just procure for us a ticket to heaven when we die but HE has applied HIS SPIRIT to us and given us the mind of CHRIST. We are no longer captives to the dominion of sin; that which HE has promised HE has secured. All of our comfort is found in HIM and built upon the promises of HIM who cannot lie. *“And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife. Wherein God, willing more abundantly to show unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil; Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”* HE said, *“In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you.”*

Do you worship at the feet of this Sovereign SAVIOR or are you content with a make believe Jesus who must wait upon you to make up your mind to be saved? HE is the SAVIOR of sinners and does visit HIS people with HIS salvation. HE said, *“My sheep hear my voice, I know them and they follow me.”* Do you follow HIM?

*“Thy free grace alone,” #11 **If you would like a free transcript of this broadcast email us at [forthe poor@windstream.net](mailto:forthe poor@windstream.net)***