

JESUS SAVES Jno. 12:44

We hear such expressions as these.. "Saved from fire"..
"Saved from sinking ship" "Saved from a car wreck" but the
dearest way it can be expressed is "Jesus Saves"

We have in this expression two words proclaimed by many
voices:

1. From seemingly a watery grave by Rickenbacker and his
comrades.
2. From Fox holes and jail sells
3. From the four corners of the earth as messages come
from our Missionaries.
4. It comes from the Bible:

- a. Matt 1:21 "For He shall save His people from their
sins."
- b. John 12:47 "I came not to judge the world but to save
the world."
- c. Hebrews 7:25 "Therefore He is able to save them to
uttermost who ^{come} to God through Him."
- d. "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all accep-
tation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save
sinners of whom I am chief."
- e. Isaiah said, "They that dwell in the land of the
shadow of death, upon them hath the Light shined."

The angels sang it when the Savior was born
The Wise men worshipped Him when He was a little child.

The Prophetic vision was not of a small Christ. To see some
of us act, the world would think our Christ is very small.
He was large enough to save every person in the whole world.

The question comes

HOW DOES HE SAVE? HE DOES NOT SAVE AS A MERE MAN ALTHOUGH
HE HAD PERFECT MANHOOD.

HE DOES NOT SAVE AS A

- a. Teacher although the Greatest teacher *in the world*
- b. Reformer although the greatest reformer " " "
- c. Martyr although they killed Him

HE SAVED AS A PERFECT REDEEMER OF MANKIND THAT IN HIS DEATH
HE SATISFIED GOD? AND MADE A DOOR THROUGH WHICH MAN MIGHT
COME JUSTIFIED BEFORE GOD. "I am the door - By me
if any man enter in he shall be saved."

→ "Jesus Saves" is a shining light in the darkness of a warring, sinful, suffering, dying, and lost world.

(STRANGE SOUND. One day I was listening to news cast about the war how many were killed and so on. The program changed and the music went on as some choir sang "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name" *Q.E.D.*)

WE SHOULD LET JESUS REIGN OVER OUR

Pulpits

Pews

Homes

Nation. And ^{we} should never be satisfied till He reigns

over the whole world.

Jesus saves from sin. SIN IS TERRIBLE
SIN IS UNIVERSAL
SIN IS CRUEL

Jesus saves to ETERNAL life. This ^{is} light for the darkness
The wonderful promise of the FOREVER, amid the times of
change and decay.

WE MUST NEVER LET IT GO OUT IN OUR LIVES

But man must confess that he is a sinner. Do not think
that you can just sit down and Christ will come along
and save you...you must repent, trust and believe.

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As ^a reward our path that begins here in the country of
man ends in the CITY OF GOD. But just as Jesus found a
CROSS in His road ^{glory} so will you. Certain things gleam from
the Cross...An artist painted a portrait of Alexander
the GREAT in a way that the scars on his forehead were
hidden. A scriptural artist identifies Jesus by His
scars. There is glory in those scars for the light from
the glory world shines upon them.

A minister in the mountains preached about Christ, how
they nailed Him to the cross and placed thorny crown up
on Him two thousand years ago. After service an old
Mt. woman came to him and said, "Stranger, when did you
say this here happened?" "Nearlt 2000 years ago annty"
was the reply. "And they nailed to that thar cross when
He had not done nothing to hurt them?" "Yes that's right"

And with tears in her eyes she said, "Well Stranger Let's hope it ain't so." BUT IT WAS SO.

Jesus saves to the conviction of the seriousness of sin.

A community that has been bad and ugly through sin can through converted people become^a beautiful and a wholesome place to live. LET'S JOIN THAT ARMY WHOSE BUSINESS IT IS TO PUT SIN IN RETREAT...FIRST IN OUR LIVES THEN IN THE COMMUNITY.

Some one said

THE WORLD GAVE JESUS A CROSS OF SHAME
HE GAVE IT BACK THE CROSS OF HONOR

LIFE DIDN'TS VERY WORSE FOR HIM
HE RETURNED TO LIFE HIS VERY BEST

MEN THOUGHT THAT THEY HAD ENDED HIM
HE BROUGHT MAN TO A NEW BEGINNING.

SIN PLUNGED THE WORLD INTO DARKNESS
JESUS ON THE CROSS AS LIGHT OF WORLD? DROVE THE DARKNESS AWAY

*Shall we pray? in the words
of Harry D. Clarke Pastor the Song?
Dnls my heart, into my heart
Come into my heart Lord Jesus
Come in to-day Come in to stay
Come into my heart Lord Jesus*

