

“GOD IS OUR SAVIOR” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who is our “*Savior*”! He is the only One Who *saves* us, rescues us, preserves us from harm and danger and keeps us safe.

It comes from our Prayer Verse: John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be *saved* through Him!"

From this verse, we can be encouraged that God's love for all of us is so vast, that He willingly sent His *one and only* perfect Son to do what only He could do, save us from our sins. He had planned this sacrificial, loving offering from the dawn of creation (John 1:1-3, John 1:14, 2 Timothy 1:9, 1 Peter 1:18-20, Titus 1:2), knowing we were going to need Him before we were born. He knew where each of us were going to be spiritually and physically and already paved a way for us through His Son. All throughout God's Word, from Genesis to Revelation, from the dawn of creation to the promises of His return, He is shouting that love message to us every day. The great I Am, the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the Creator of all that exists and the One Who is infinite in purity and holiness loves us with an everlasting love that only He can offer us. His love is not dependent on what we do but it is what He decided to do for us. His perfect love reaches out to us unconditionally, without condemnation, and offers us His greatest gift, His Son, our *Savior*. He did this before we ever knew of Him but He already knew each of us by name. He *desires* to be our *Savior*, our Rescuer, the One Who preserves us in this fallen world. Our prayer is that we are listening and the barriers of sin in our lives will fall down as the Holy Spirit, out of love, convicts and draws us to Him. Our hope is that out of that conviction there is repentance and out of that repentance there is a beautiful washing and cleansing of our hearts by our Lord and *Savior*. Our prayer is that we will feel the love of our *Savior* flood over our hearts and we will rest in His peace and joy so we may live our lives in His presence and power no matter what we face or what we must overcome. He is our *Savior* in *all things* in our lives and we can trust in Him and praise Him that He is already working it out. We must remember that it is not in our timing but His timing that He will do this for us. So let us pray that He will continue to work in our lives and praise Him in faith and hope for what He is already doing and will be doing! Let us pray:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts and praise You for being our “*Savior*”! Lord, we thank-you for loving me and...

(names of those you are praying for)

so much that You gave Your one and only Son for us, that if we would believe in Him, we will never perish but will have eternal life. We pray that we will understand that You did not send Your Son into the world to condemn us, but in order that we might be *saved* through Him. We thank-you for doing this for us and pray that we will receive this most precious gift and live a life that is under Your protection, power and presence. Lord, we believe that You desire to do this for us and thank-you for it! Father, we ask this all for the glory of Your name alone. In Your loving Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen.”