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Matthew 1:18-23

## WHY I NEED A SAVIOR?

### I. Introduction:

### II. A Look At Our Spiritual Health

“The **heart** is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.  
Who can understand it?” Jeremiah 16:9

#### A. The Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

“For **all** have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”  
Romans 3:23

“**There is no one righteous, not even one;** <sup>11</sup> there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. <sup>12</sup> All have turned away, they have together become worthless; **there is no one who does good, not even one.**” Romans 3:10-12

#### B. The Symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>19</sup> **The acts of the flesh** are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.”  
Ephesians 5:19-21

#### C. The Consequences: \_\_\_\_\_

“For the wages of sin is **death**.....” Romans 6:23

**D. The Cure:** \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life **in Christ Jesus our Lord.** Romans 6:23

<sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because **he will save his people from their sins.**” Matthew 1:21

“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ **Jesus came into the world to save sinners.**” I Timothy 1:15

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To \_\_\_\_\_ us from the consequences of sin and death

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” John 3:16-17

“For behold, I bring you Good News of Great Joy that shall be for all the people, for unto you is born this day in the city of David, **A SAVIOR** who is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11

**III. Conclusion And Application:**