

The Identity of Jesus: The Messiah and Savior

Tuesday Bible Study - December 9th, 2025





Opening Question

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Is the Savior the same as the Messiah?

If yes, explain. If no, explain.

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What Does "Savior" Mean?



Definition

A savior is someone who **rescues** or **delivers** others from **harm**, **danger**, or **destruction**.



The Concept of Savior in Christian Faith

Ultimate Danger

Separation from God and eternal death due to sin

Universal Need

Romans 3:23 - "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"

God's Solution

Jesus Christ reconciles humanity to God by paying the price for sin

Key Scriptures: John 3:16-17, Romans 5:8, 1 John 4:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19



Question: Why does sin separate us from God?

Understanding the Trinity

God the Father
The source and initiator of salvation



God the Son

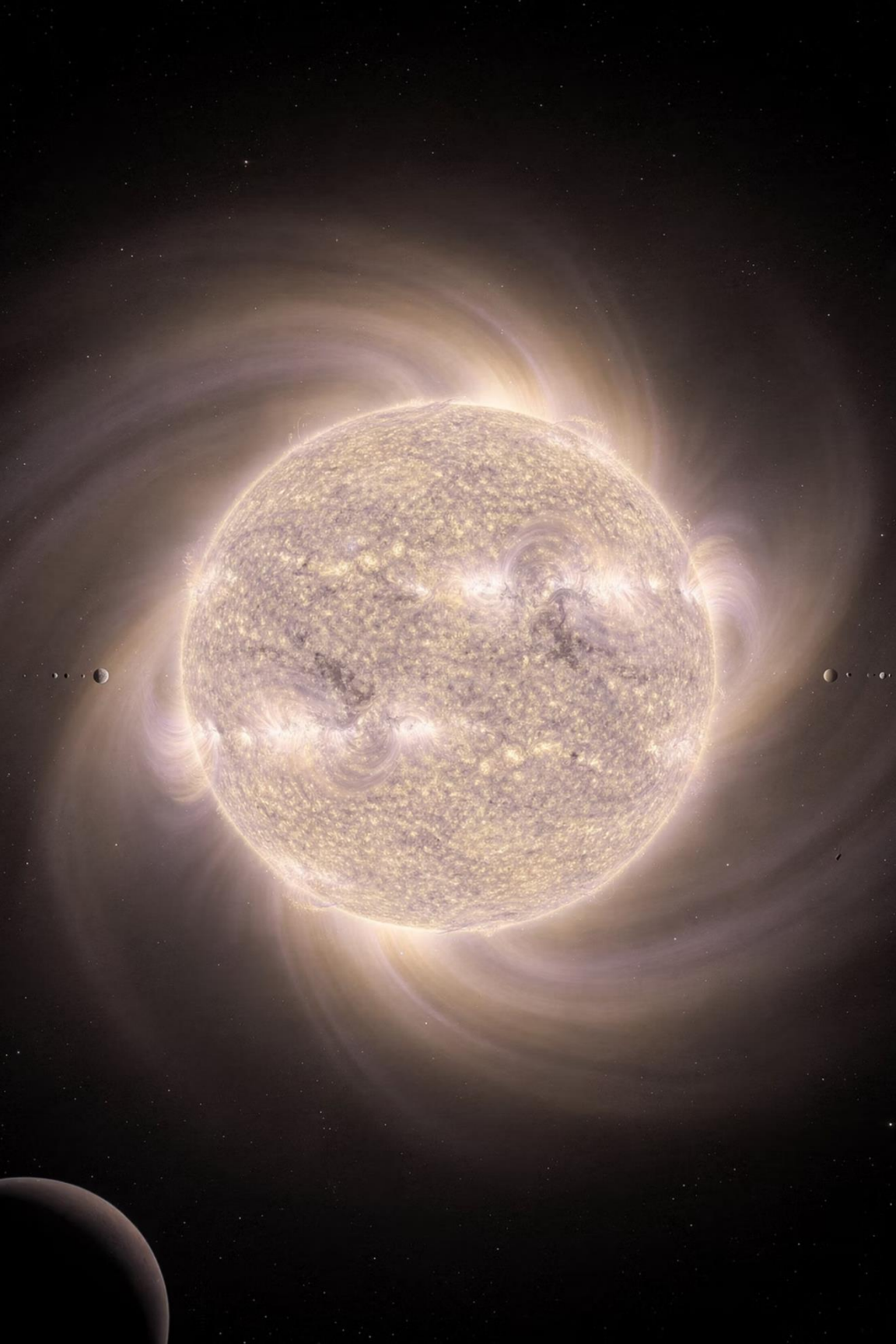
Jesus - the visible expression of God

God the Holy Spirit

The empowering presence of God

One God existing as **three distinct Persons** in perfect unity

❏ **Question:** How can God be three and one at the same time?



The Sun Analogy

1

The Sun Itself

Like God the Father - the source

2

The Light

Like Jesus - what we see and experience

3

The Heat/Energy

Like the Holy Spirit - what we feel and gives life

All three are equally and fully "the sun" - distinct but never separate

Biblical Support for the Trinity

Matthew 28:19

"Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"

John 1:1-3

"The Word was with God, and the Word was God... All things were made through Him"

John 10:30

"I and the Father are one"

Additional references: Acts 5:3-4, 2 Corinthians 13:14, John 14:16-17, 23





Jesus Christ: The Savior of the World



Fully God

Second Person of the Trinity



Fully Human

Entered into human history



Perfect Life

Lived sinlessly



Ultimate Sacrifice

Died for the sins of the world

John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life"

 **Question:** Why was Jesus' death necessary for our salvation?



The Trinity's Role in Salvation

01

The Father

Sent the Son out of love for humanity -
initiated the plan of salvation

John 3:16

02

The Son (Jesus)

Took human form, lived perfectly, died for our
sins, conquered death through resurrection

*John 14:6 - "I am the way, and the truth, and
the life"*

03

The Holy Spirit

Empowers believers, guides into truth, seals
our salvation

*John 14:26 - The Helper who teaches all
things*



Question: How do you experience each Person of the Trinity in your life?



Why Jesus is the Savior



He Chose Us

Stepped into our world out of love



He Became Us

Took on our humanity



He Bore Our Sins

Sacrificed Himself for redemption



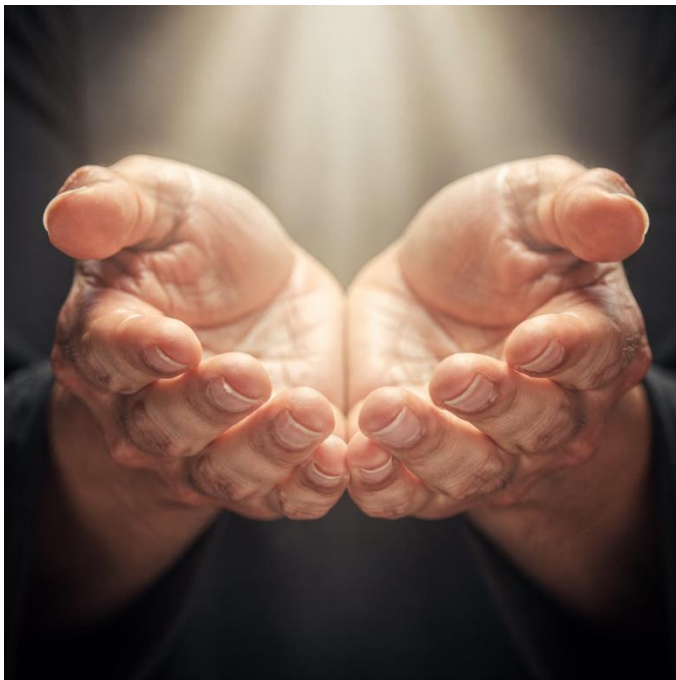
He Offers Life

Forgiveness and eternal life with God

Romans 5:8 - "But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"



The Heart of the Gospel

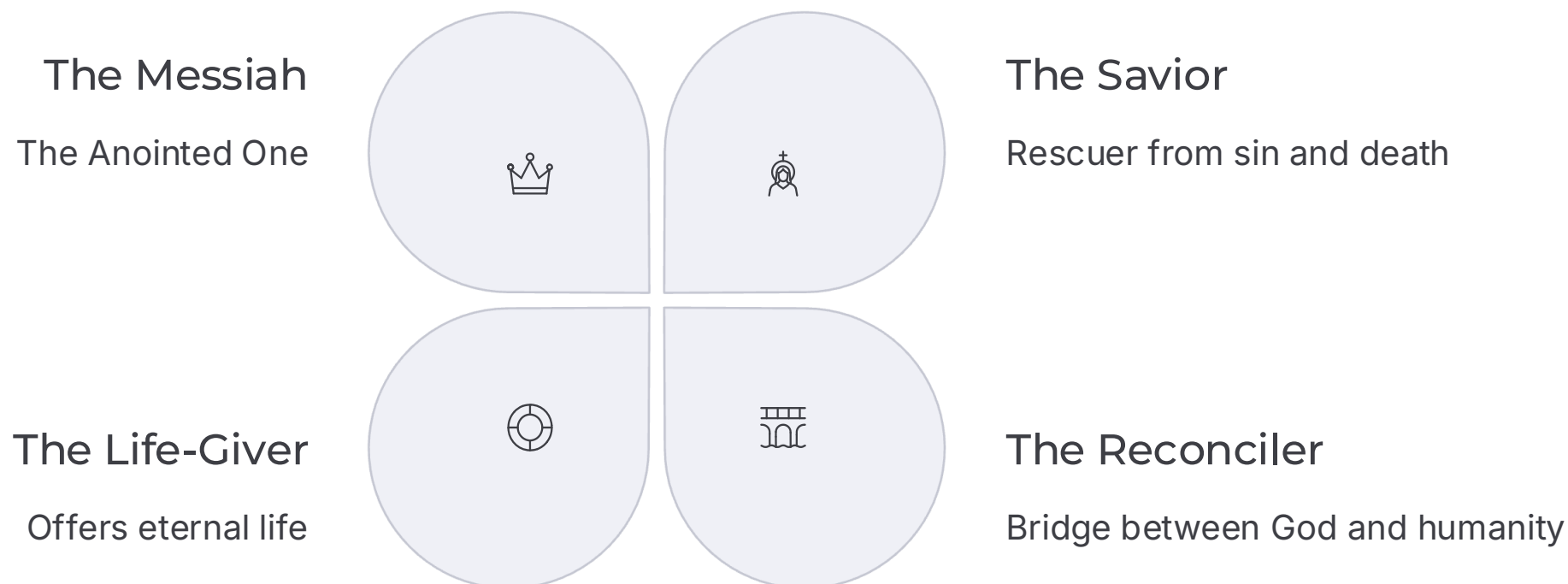


Jesus: Fully God and Fully Man

- Sacrificed His life to redeem us from sin
- Offers eternal life through His death
- Provides reconciliation with God
- Rose from the dead in glorious resurrection

The Trinity at work: Father sent, Son saved, Spirit empowers

Conclusion: Jesus, Our Savior



The **Trinity** is involved in every aspect of salvation: the Father sent, the Son saved, the Spirit empowers

❏ **Question:** How does understanding Jesus as both Messiah (Anointed One) and Savior deepen your faith?