

# “JESUS CHRIST: THE ONLY AND SUFFICIENT SAVIOR” (John 14:6; Isaiah 53)

## I. THE UNIQUE PERSON OF THE SAVIOR (John 14:6; Acts 4:12)

### A. The One and Only Savior

1. In the Old Testament, though initially the term “deliverer” (*yasha*) applied to \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 2:17; Judg. 3:9, 15), later from the time of the prophets only \_\_\_\_\_ was to be viewed as the Savior. (Isa. 43:10-11; Hos. 13:4)
2. In the New Testament, the term for “savior” (*soter*) applies only to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 1:47; Eph. 5:23; 2 Peter 1:1)

### B. The Person of the Savior

1. The New Testament makes evident the fact that for Jesus Christ to be the \_\_\_\_\_ means to be \_\_\_\_\_. (Titus 1:3-4; 2:10, 13; 3:4, 6)

*\* What does this indicate about extra-biblical uses of the term “savior” (*soter*) in the 1<sup>st</sup> century?*

2. The exclusive ability of Jesus Christ to be the Savior is also based on His genuine \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Tim. 2:4-6)

*\* What does mankind need to be saved from?*

## II. THE SUFFICIENT WORK OF THE SAVIOR (Isaiah 53)

### A. The Sufficient Savior Introduced (52:13-53:1)

1. The Savior is introduced as a \_\_\_\_\_ first of all. (v.13)

*\* Why is this a reference to the Messiah and not to the nation of Israel?*

2. He is also introduced as a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13) despite His tremendous \_\_\_\_\_ (v.14).

3. Through His work of \_\_\_\_\_ with His blood He shall make \_\_\_\_\_ available to all mankind. (v.15-v.1)

## B. The Sufficient Savior Viewed from Two Perspectives (53:2-4)

1. Viewed from the \_\_\_\_\_ perspective, the Servant-Savior would be “a root out of dry ground” because His spiritual life was in sharp contrast to the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ of the nation of Israel at that time. (v.2a)
2. Viewed from \_\_\_\_\_ perspective, the Servant-Savior was considered \_\_\_\_\_ and even a \_\_\_\_\_ (*pasha*) who was being punished by God for His own sins. (vv. 2b-4)

## C. The Sufficient Savior’s Death (53:5-12)

1. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ death. (vv. 5-8)
2. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ death. (v. 9)
3. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ death. (v. 10)

*\* What other saving work of the Savior is described here?*

4. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ death. (v. 11a)

*\* What term does the New Testament use to describe this?*

5. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ death. (v.11b)

*\* What can all of this result in for you?*