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CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-



This month's coloured attachment scripture is JOHN 12:47

"For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it."

Christ came to "give his life a ransom for many". Ranging from deliverer to healer and benefactor, God Himself and no other, is saviour, though individuals serve as agents of God's deliverance. God has always revealed His role as saviour.

The New Testament reveals God as saviour primarily in Christ. Savior is also a title of Christ. **Jesus Christ is the savior of the world.** Jesus' saving role includes for the believer "repentance ... and forgiveness of sins". Christ is the savior who can alone rescue humanity from the penalty and power of sin.

From Jesus' death upon the cross, came the greatest good for humankind and He draws peoples of all nations, of all status, and culture in to The Kingdom of God. Because of His resurrection He gives Eternal Life to others and assures those who recognize the Sovereignty of God, their own glorious resurrection and of ownership of their spiritual body, being with and living with their Saviour for eternity, the reward He achieved for them.

Christ's atoning work and God's ongoing work in the believer's life concerns the process of maturing in Christ, growing in Christ's service and experiencing victory over sin through the power of the Holy Spirit. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

For the administering of justice, There is a judgement for those who reject Jesus and His words. There is no remedy for unbelief.

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+ **BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE**- Did you know that Christ obediently had chosen to die, otherwise His Life could not be taken from

Him? The Lord God commanded the death of His Messiah, which is conclusive that Jesus death was not an accident, or by chance but by a divinely arranged appointment. It was essential to God's Divine Plan that Jesus should die, not by stoning, but 'by being lifted up from the earth', a death that could only be executed by crucifixion. In the wilderness, with Moses, the Israelites had to look upon a raised up bronze replica of a serpent, the symbol of evil, to live, so it was with Jesus. Jesus spoke of His death as 'being lifted up', and all who look to Him will have Eternal Life.

A Colouring Page of Jesus being presented to the crowd by the Roman Pontus Pilate is as at <u>http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/jip.html</u>



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Father God,

You have declared us righteous before Yourself, only because of Jesus. We stand before You in awe, marvelling at Your Goodness.

In His Precious Name, AMEN.+

Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Ohrist.