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**THE TIME FOR SALVATION IS NOW: Part 2**

1. According to Ephesians 2:1 we need a Savior because we are dead in sin. According to verse 2 we need a Savior because we are captive to an **ALIEN** power. According to verse 3 we need a Savior because we are children of wrath.
2. *“Now, with faith, it is necessary that I should not only read the Scriptures and understand them, but that I should **RECEIVE** them in my soul as being the very truth of the Living God.”* Charles Spurgeon
3. *“For we also have had the gospel preached to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them because those who heard did not combine it with **FAITH**.”* Hebrews 4:2
4. *“It is the opium of the people. That abolition of **RELIGION** as the illusory happiness of the people is the demand for their real happiness.”* Karl Marx
5. Relationships always have a price. The **PRICE** of a relationship with God is that the one must worship him, must be obedient to him, and must serve him by serving others.
6. The impact of the truth of God’s incarnation is so undeniable and has so influenced the world that the prince of this world cannot confront it **DIRECTLY**.
7. The influence of the “power” spoken of in verse two is so pervasive that it can be called the “power of the air.” Just as the **AIR** we breath is everywhere, so is this power.
8. Satan no longer has the hold on the world that he had before the coming of Christ because Christ birthed the **CHURCH**. Outside of Christ’s church, the world is focused on evil.
9. *“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our **SINS** to deliver us from the present evil age.”* Galatians 1:3-4
10. *“I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”* John **14:6**