

Why is Jesus Christ the Perfect Saviour?

*“And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name **JESUS**, for He will save His people from their sins.”* (Matthew 1:21)

*“We have found the **Messiah** (which is translated, the **Christ**)”* (John 1:41b)

The name, *Jesus*, in Hebrew is, *Jehoshua*, which means, **“Jehovah is Saviour”**. Jesus is God (Jehovah) who came into the world to save us from our sins.

Christ is His title, which means, **“Messiah”** or **“Anointed One”**. *Jesus Christ* means, **“Jesus the Messiah”** or **“Jesus the Anointed One”**, the One anointed by God to bring salvation to the world.

**Jesus Christ is God, the perfect Saviour,
who accomplished a perfect work, in order to give us the perfect gift,
so as to become our perfect partner.**

Jesus Christ is the perfect Saviour because:

1. He is Special

Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:18,20) and born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23). He was 100% man (John 1:14; Luke 2:52) and 100% God (Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:23; John 1:1,14; 10:30; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 1:8a) at the same time. As man, He died for our sins, but as God, He paid for our sins.

2. He is Sinless

Although Jesus Christ came into the world **as** a man, He did not sin **like** a man. He lived a life without sin (2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:22; 1 John 3:5). By being sinless, He was able to be the perfect **substitute** to take our place on the cross (Isaiah 53:5,6; 1 Peter 2:24; 3:18) and be the perfect **sacrifice** for the sins of the whole world (John 1:29; 1 John 2:2; 4:14). On the cross, He took all our sins upon Himself and paid for every single one of them even though He did not commit any one of them.

3. He is the Solution

Jesus Christ alone is the complete and eternal solution to the problem of sin and the penalty of sin (Romans 6:23; John 14:6; Acts 4:12). Although we deserve to receive the judgment of a just and holy God, God is love and He has made a way for us to be saved from our sins. Sin has separated us from God, but we are reconciled to God by the death of His Son, Jesus Christ (Romans 5:8,10).