

“Hope of a Savior”

Sermon • *Isaiah 7*

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1. **Salvation does not depend on you.**

²² For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...

(Romans 3)

2. **God saves because of who He is, not because of what we have done.**

¹⁴ “But if you will not listen to me and will not do all these commandments, ¹⁵ if you spurn my statutes, and if your soul abhors my rules, so that you will not do all my commandments, but break my covenant, ¹⁶ then I will do this to you: ... ¹⁷ I will set my face against you, and you shall be struck down before your enemies. Those who hate you shall rule over you, and you shall flee when none pursues you...

⁴⁴ Yet for all that, when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not spurn them, neither will I abhor them so as to destroy them utterly and break my covenant with them, for I am the Lord their God. ⁴⁵ But I will for their sake remember the covenant with their forefathers, whom I brought out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the nations, that I might be their God: I am the Lord.”

(Leviticus 26)

3. **We hope and rejoice at the promise of his coming because he has proven his love, mercy, and faithfulness by his actions.**

⁸ ...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

(Romans 5)

4. **Everything we hope for depends upon Him.**

³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

(Hebrews 1)