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THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION

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The good news of salvation through Jesus Christ is still the same and did not lose any of its power since it was declared over two thousand years ago, despite many people who have turned a deaf ear, it's still "the power of God for salvation to whoever believe". It speaks about an old event that will remain as new forever as the source of this good news is God himself who "gave his only son". Its subject is Jesus Christ, its goal for people to turn back "from darkness to light" and from "Satan's grip to God" so they can get forgiveness of their sins and share with the saints believing in Jesus.

It was told to Joseph, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will **save** his people from their sins." (**Mathew 1:20-21**)

And Mary sang, "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God, my **savior**". (**Luke 1:46-47**)

It was told to the Sheppard by the Angel of the Lord, "But the Angel said to them, do not be afraid. I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a **Savior** has been born to you, he is Christ the Lord." (**Luke 2:10-11**)

The good news has been proclaimed to every creature under Heaven (**Colossian 1:23**) and told about a redemption that was completed and forgiveness granted by the **Savior** who died once, rose from the dead on the third day promising eternal life for those who believe in him.

You hear that all the roads lead to Rome. This is not true when it comes to salvation as there is only one way. Christ declared it bluntly. "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (**John 14:6**)

The Book of Acts states that "**Salvation** is found in no one else, for there is no other name under Heaven given to men by which we will be saved" (**Acts 4:12**)

So what do we have to do to be saved? We find the answer in Acts 2:21, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be **saved**" and Acts 16:30-31, "He then brought them out and asked, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They replied, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be **saved**-you and your household'".

How much does this salvation cost? (continue on page 2)

It is free, gratis, and a grace. “For it is by grace you have been **saved**. Through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works so that no one can boast” (**Ephesians 2:8-9**) “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. (**Romans 3:23-24**)

The grace of God is now obvious, known, and guides every one of us. “Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people, and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring **salvation** for those who are waiting for him.” (**Hebrews 9:28**) I hope and pray that you are on of these people who are waiting for him. Wishing every one of you a very Merry Christmas and prosperous 2020.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This past November, United People in Christ celebrated its 21th birthday in service of our Lord, helping our needy brothers and sisters in Christ in the Middle East. The board members and myself admit that we could not have done what we did without your assistance and help.

Since its inception in 1998 and as of November 30th, 2019, your donations have totaled **\$680,662.07** of which we have distributed **\$667,628** to help our brothers and sisters in Christ who need it most in Egypt, Sudan, Jordan, Palestine, Israel, Iraq, Lebanon, & Syria. We continue to spend less than 10% of your donations on administration. Your donations for 2019 as of the end of November 30th, totaled **\$19,145.50**. This amount is an all time low for this organization but the year is not over yet! We appreciate your generous donations before the end of this year.

At this time I want to thank the United People in Christ board members who continue to donate their time, money, and talent to help me through the years. I want to give however, special thanks to each and every one of you who donated money through the past 21 years, helping us to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ who are in need in the Middle East. I want to thank a very special couple, Esther and Jonathan Phelps who continue to donate \$1,000 per month to UPIC and have done so faithfully for years. May the Lord bless both of them both, their family as well as you, your family, and give to all of you from his abundance.

THIS CHRISTMAS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to send your donation to help your brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted daily in the Middle East. I do know some of you may be experiencing financial difficulty these days but I also know that our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Middle East are in much worse situations than us and desperately need our help. There is no better way to celebrate **the real meaning of Christmas** than to help a Christian who is in need.

I am in dept to Christian Andrew for typing and editing this newsletter.



YES!

I want to help my brothers and sisters in Christ who need it most (Check all that apply and send your check to UPIC)

- ☐ I want to make a contribution of ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$_____.
- ☐ I want to pledge a contribution of ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$_____ per month.
- ☐ I want to help UPIC's mission, please ask a board member to contact me at (_____) _____ - _____.
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