

The Gospel Of Salvation

Matthew 17:22-23

Intro:

- A. **Men have always been saved by faith.**
 - 1. Faith in the mercy of God.
 - 2. Faith n the provision of God.

- B. **The way of salvation has never changed.**
 - 1. Adam and eve were saved by faith.
 - 2. Abraham was saved by faith.
 - 3. Moses was saved by faith.

- C. **The Law of Moses.**
 - 1. It taught guilt.
 - 2. It taught of blood.
 - 3. It taught of substitute.
 - 4. The object of faith was in an unnamed coming one, the Lord's anointed, Messiah.

I. The Gospel Of The Kingdom.

- A. **The message of John the Baptist.**
 - 1. Matthew 3:1-2
 - 2. This message was to the Jews.

- B. **The message of Jesus.**
 - 1. Matthew 4:17
 - 2. this again was the message of Jesus.

- C. **Israel as a nation rejected Jesus as their King.**
 - 1. John 1:11 - As a nation.
 - 2. John 1:12-13 - As individuals.

II. The Gospel Of Salvation.

- A. **Jesus shad great difficulty in convincing His disciples of His death, burial, and resurrection.**
 - 1. They were at first appalled. **16:21-22**
 - 2. They were later saddened. **17:22-23**

- B. **Jesus did go into Jerusalem.**
 - 1. He did suffer many things.
 - 2. He was killed.
 - 3. He did rise again the third day.

C. **This became the message of the Apostles and the early church.**

1. Ephesians 1:13, 3:6
2. Acts 2:22-24
3. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

D. **This message of truth is the power of God unto salvation.**

1. 1 Corinthians 1:17-18, 23-24
2. Romans 1:16

