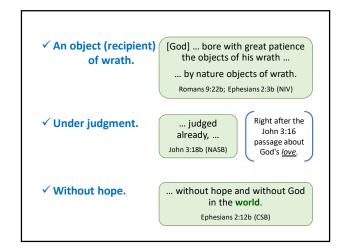


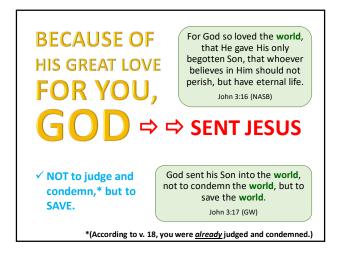
Jesus offers you hope, but:
YOU CANNOT RECEIVE HOPE
UNLESS YOU ARE WILLING TO
ADMIT YOUR HOPELESS CONDITION.

You already ARE, by nature:

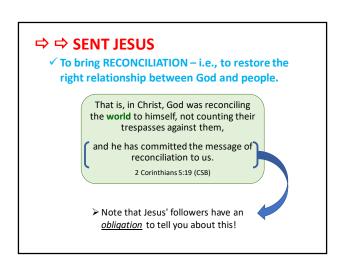
'An object (recipient) of wrath,
'Under judgment,
'Without hope.







✓ To SAVE, not judge. I have come to save the world and not to judge it. ➤ JUDGING WAS <u>NOT</u> HIS GOAL. John 12:47b (NLT) Christ Jesus came into the > SALVATION, EVEN TO THE world to save sinners--of **WORST OF SINNERS!** whom I am the worst. If they are willing. 1 Timothy 1:15b (NIV) > AVAILABLE TO ALL WHO ARE We have seen and testify to PART OF THE WORLD! the fact that the Father Not restricted by nationality, sent his Son as the Savior age, occupation, sinfulness, of the world. gender. For <u>all</u> who are willing 1 John 4:14 (GW) to turn to him for salvation.



⇒ SENT JESUS

✓ To be the SACRIFICE that removes your sin.

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said,

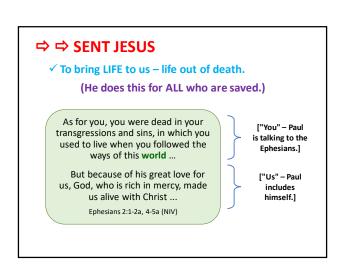
"Look! There is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:29 (NLT)

He is the sacrifice for our sins.
He takes away not only our sins but the sins of all the world.

1 John 2:2 (NLT)

➤ Available to all who are willing to repent – regardless of who they are and where they live!



He did it for us (= those already saved).

You were dead ... Then God made you alive with Christ. Colossians 2:13a (NIT)

He offers to do the same for you.

God has shown us his love by sending his only Son into the world so that we could have life through him.

1 John 4:9 (GW)

The question is: How are YOU going to respond?



Are you willing to come out of the world, to repent of your sins and follow Jesus?

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

Romans 12:2a (NLT)

Don't you realize that friendship with this world makes you an enemy of God?

James 4:4b (NLT)

... the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Galatians 6:14b (NASB)

As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

John 15:19b (NIV)



Or would you rather remain dead in sin blind to the good news of salvation?

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NIV)



⇒ **YES...** Scripture *does* say that Jesus came to SAVE.

✓ But if you reject his salvation:

You *forc<u>e</u>* him to do something he <u>didn't</u> come TO DO...

[The Father] has given him authority to judge ... John 5:27a (NIV)

AND YOU WILL NOT ESCAPE.

... how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? Hebrews 2:3a (NIV)



A REMINDER FOR JESUS' FOLLOWERS:

PRAY for the world. Once, you were one of them. FOLLOW JESUS in the world, and SPEAK God's Word to the world. in hope that some might turn to God.

But BE AWARE that most will never be willing to abandon their sin for life in Christ.



UNLESS JESUS CHANGES THEM, THIS WILL REMAIN TRUE FOREVER:

Furthermore, the hearts of the sons of men are full of evil, and insanity is in their hearts throughout their lives. Afterwards they go to the dead.

Ecclesiastes 9:3b (NASB)

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