

July 11, 2021  
Summer School  
Jesus is Still Saving Us



### Key Scriptures

**Isa 61:1-3 NASB** *The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, Because the LORD has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives And freedom to prisoners; (2) To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, (3) To grant those who mourn in Zion, Giving them a garland instead of ashes, The oil of gladness instead of mourning, The mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.*

**Luk 4:16-21 NASB** *And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. (17) And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written, (18) "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, (19) TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD." (20) And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. (21) And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."*

**Mat 5:2-6 NASB** *He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying, (3) "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (4) "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (5) "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth. (6) "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

**Rom 10:13 NASB** *for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."*

### The Big Point:

The prophetic call on Jesus may be fulfilled but it isn't finished. He is still saving us, setting us free, giving us sight, and leading us into the year of the Lord's favor.

### Moralistic therapeutic deism

1. A God exists who created and ordered the world and watches over human life on earth.
2. God wants people to be good, nice, and fair to each other, as taught in the Bible and by most world religions.
3. The central goal of life is to be happy and to feel good about oneself.
4. God does not need to be particularly involved in one's life except when God is needed to resolve a problem.
5. Good people go to heaven when they die.

### Important quote:

- *Spoiler alert: Jesus is the hero.*
- *When you don't need Jesus you have a problem.*
- *In seasons of lack, do some farming - learn, grow, sow seed. God is good, and He will bring a harvest.*

### Questions that may get your group talking.

- Have you realized you need Jesus more than you thought?
- What is a lesson you learned in the desert?
- Share a testimony of when you called on the name of the Lord to save you and your situation.

### Questions that may get your group thinking.

- What can you do to grow or sow seed in times of discouragement? (Instead of Tik Tok or Instagram)
- Have you ever lost something the Lord had given you?
- Was there ever a time you tried to shortcut the testing of God? What happened?

### Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Pray until you see Jesus coming to save you.
- Pray in the Spirit.