

**WCBC ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE - JAN 27, 2019**

**TOPIC:** W-FIVE OF SALVATION!

Sermon 2: *When Did Salvation Begin?*

**TEXT:** Genesis 3:1-7, 13-15

**INTRO:** The "First-gospel" or the first salvation-prophecy to mankind! - Gen. 3:15

**THE BEGINNING OF SALVATION INVOLVED THE TRINITY:**

Note: The Trinity (Godhead) had decreed the plan and origin of salvation even from eternity past!

1. God The FATHER - The First Person Of The Trinity

Note: He DESIGNED salvation's beginning in eternity - through His foreknowledge - Rom. 8:29

- A. He foreknew those who would reject Him - II Cor. 6:1-2; John 5:40
- B. He foreknew those who would accept Him - John 1:12; Acts 5:30-31

2. God The SON - The Second Person Of The Trinity, i.e., Jesus

Note: He FULFILLED salvation's beginning in eternity - Acts 2:22-23

- A. He partook of flesh and bones - Hebrews 10:4-9
- B. He died for the sins of the world - Matthew 1:21

3. God The HOLY SPIRIT-The Third Person Of the Trinity

Note: He CONTINUES salvation's beginning in eternity - John 16:5-9; John 3:3-7

- A. He convicts men of sin - John 16:5-9
- B. He regenerates men with second birth - John 3:3-7  
Note: John 3:7 = "born again," is the Greek word, "anothen," meaning, "born from above"

**CONCLUSION:** God's great mercy and grace were provided to Adam & Eve in spite of their willful rebellion and disobedience to God!

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**ONLY JESUS CAN SATISFY YOUR SOUL!**

The world will try to satisfy, that longing in your soul,  
You may search the wide world o'er, but you will be just as before.

You'll never find true satisfaction, until you've found the Lord,  
For only Jesus can satisfy your soul.

**CHORUS**

Only Jesus, can satisfy your soul,  
And only He can change your heart,  
And make you whole;  
He'll give you peace, you never knew,  
Sweet love and joy, and Heaven too,  
For only Jesus can satisfy your soul.

If you could have the fame and fortune, all the wealth you could obtain,  
Yet you have not Christ within, your living here would be in vain.

There'll come a time when death shall call you, riches cannot help you then,  
So come to Jesus, for only He can satisfy.

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**Verse For Today**

***"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers, He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel!" Genesis 3:15***

**Food For Thought**

"He who provides for this life, but takes no care for eternity, is wise for a moment, but a fool forever!"

- Tillotson

