

Sermon Series: The Purpose of Christmas

Part 3: "A Time for Salvation"

Matthew 1:21 (NIV)

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I. SAVED FROM MY SIN

· Matthew 1:21

1) Be honest with yourself

· 1 John 1:8

· Look what sin causes in your life:

· guilt

· shame

· regret

· bitterness

· resentment

· grudges

· emptiness

· despair

· anxiety

· conflict

· Isaiah 42:16

2) Be honest with God

· 1 John 1:7

II. SAVED FOR A PURPOSE

· 2 Timothy 1:9

· Survival level

· Success level

· Significance level

III. SAVED BY GOD'S GRACE

1) Freedom from guilt

· Hebrews 4:15-16

· He took your sin

· He suffered in your place

· Isaiah 53:5

· His payment is final

2) Freedom from rejection