

**You are the aim of God's Ultimate
Rescue Mission**

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Genesis 3

- It starts with Adam and Eve

The Rescue Plan

- Who will the rescuer be?
- Who will deliver us from the lie?
- “The Incarnation” (John 1:14)
“The word became flesh!”
- What are we saved from?
- What are we saved for?
- Why?

What are we saved from?

- Moralistic Therapeutic Deism

It places a high value on “being good”. Good is defined by pop culture rather than the moral imperatives of the Bible. So tolerating behaviors the Bible calls sin might be seen as “good” while calling those behaviors “sin” might be seen as intolerant or even hateful, which is bad.

5 Tenants Moralistic Therapeutic Deism (MTD)

- 1 - A God exist who created and orders 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 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.

The most overlooked reason that we needed to be saved, was from God's wrath.

- The doctrine of Propitiation:

“The doctrine is precisely this: that God loved the objects of His wrath so much that He gave his own Son to the end so that He by His blood should make provision for the removal of His wrath. It was Christ’s so to deal with the wrath that the loved would no longer be the objects of wrath, and love would achieve the aim of making the children of wrath the children of God’s good pleasure.” John Murray, The Atonement.

What are we saved for?

- To bring honor to Him
- To be a separate people..HOLY!
- Ezekiel 36:22-27

What about the Why?

- We are not saved because of who man is, but despite who man is!
- To bring you to a place of holiness, and conform you into His image
- Holiness means to be separated from!
- ..it is not to merely run from evil but to run to God.

Conclusion

- All have sinned: (Rom 3:23)
- The Penalty for our sin is death (Rom 6:23)
- Jesus died to pay the penalty for our sins (Rom 5:8) and he rose from the death and is alive today (1 Cor. 15:3-4)
- EZEKIEL 36: 22-32