Advent 2022 Messages GBC – Adell, WI 12/18/2022

"WE STILL NEED A SAVIOR" Various Scriptures

Has Christmas distracted you? Others? The real message... (see Mt 1:20-23)

1. We have a problem – _____ (1 Jn 3:5)

What is a savior?

What is sin?

What is the world telling us?

See Isa 43:11; Acts 4:12

2. We have an accuser – _____(Rev 12:10)

Ever been falsely accused?

Satan's very nature is to be an accuser (Job 1)

Be we have an intercessor! (See Isa 53:12; Rom 8:34; 1 Tim 2:5; Heb 7:24-25; 9:24; 1 Jn 2:1)

3. We have a command – _____(Eph 2:11-13)

"Remember" (v. 11) – continual command – keep on remembering over & over & over...

Why? - Memory is meant to make an impression!

What are we to remember...

- Before salvation, God ______ us.
 - See Rom 3 & 5; Jn 6:44; Lk 19:10
- We are ______ the sanctification process & need his renewing work.
 See Rom 6:6-7; 12:1-2; Phil 1:6; 2:12-13; Titus 2:14
- We ______ a new citizenship & are called to live in light of that.
 - See Phil 3:20; 2 Cor 5:20
 - What is important to remember as U.S. citizens?

Two Salvation Mindsets...

Are you looking to escape punishment? Or are you looking to eradicate sin & its adverse impact on your life?

See Eph 2:13; 1 Jn 2:16

4. We have a hope – _____(Titus 2:13)

Mankind needs hope! Having no hope is a danger place mentally & spiritually! We celebrate the hope we have in Christ as Christmas. (see Jn 14:6; Eph 1:14; Heb 7:25; Phil 3:20-21; Acts 1:11)

Are we sharing this hope with people who are lost in hopelessness?

WE STILL NEED A SAVIOR!

This Christmas remember...

- what God has done for us
- that we still need the shaping & chiseling work of our Savior
- that we are called to live out our new citizenship now
- that many still need the hope that Christ offers (& time is running out)

SPEAK UP! TELL OTHERS ABOUT THE SAVIOR WHO WAS BORN TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM ITS SIN!