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"... the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins; as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet saying, '*The voice of one crying in the wilderness, <u>Prepare you the way of the Lord</u>, make His paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see' the Salvation of God.' " (Luke; 3:2-6) (quote from Isaiah 40:3-5)*

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who announces peace; who brings good news of good, who announces salvation; who says unto Zion, "Your God reigns!" Your watchmen shall lift up there voices; with voices together shall they sing; for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall restore Zion. Break forth into joy, singing together, you waste places of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted His people. He has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has made bare (visible) **His Holy Arm** (Jesus) in the eyes (in the sight) of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see **the Salvation** of our God." (Isaiah 52:7-10)

"And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and this man was just and devout, waiting for the <u>Consolation of Israel</u>: and the **Holy Spirit** was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the **Holy Spirit**, that he should not see death, before he had seen **the Lord's Christ** (the Fathers promised Messiah). And he came by the Spirit into the Temple; and when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according the custom of the Law; then he (Simeon) took Him (baby Jesus) up into his arms, and blessed God, and said, "Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen **Your (God's) Salvation**, which You have prepared before the face of all people; <u>a Light to Enlighten the Gentiles</u>, and <u>the Glory of Your People Israel</u>." And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken about Him (Jesus)." [Luke; 2:25-30-33]

Salvation: From the Greek word <u>soterion</u> which means: salvation, or bringing salvation; emphasizing the direct application of God's salvation from sin; or through whom God is about to achieve it: the Messiah Jesus!

Salvation: from the Hebrew word <u>yesuat</u> (from yeshuah) which means: salvation; primarily from external evils, but often from spiritual situations (sin).

God: From the Greek word <u>*Theou*</u> (*Theos*) which means: God; (the Supreme Being who owns and sustains all things).

God: From the Hebrew word <u>*elohenu*</u>. which means: of-our-God; from elohim: God.

This title of Jesus emphasizes the Fathers' role in the plan of mankinds salvation!

- Jesus is as Simeon prayed to the Father, "Your (Gods) Salvation" !
- Jesus is as the prophecy in Isaiah says. the Salvation of our God." !!
- Jesus is as as John the Baptist said, the Salvation of God." !!!

This title of Jesus, the **Salvation of God**, focuses on the Fathers role in **our** Salvation. The title **Savior**, of Jesus, focuses on His own role in **our** Salvation.

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Consider these scriptures that illustrate our Fathers role in making Jesus His Salvation for the forgiveness of our sins:

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was like this: when as His mother Mary was engaged to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child by the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privately. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, you son of David, fear not to take unto yourself Mary your wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus (Hebrew: *Yehoshuah = Jehovah's-salvation*): for He shall save His people from their sins." (Matthew 1:18-21)

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the **Son of Man** be lifted up, **so that whoever believes in Him** should not perish, but have eternal life. For **God (the Father) so loved the world,** that **He (the Father) gave His Only Begotten Son (Jesus)**, that <u>whosoever believes in Him</u> should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God (the Father) sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; <u>but that the world through Him (Jesus)</u> might **be saved**. (John 3:14-17)

"What shall we then say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <u>He</u> who spared not <u>His</u> (the Father's) **own Son**, but delivered Him (Jesus) up for us all, how shall He not also with Him (Jesus) freely give us all things?" (Romans 8:31-32)

"But God (the Father) demonstrates His love **towards us**, in that, while we were yet sinners, <u>Christ died for us</u>. Much more then, being now justified by His blood, <u>we</u> <u>shall be saved</u> from wrath through Him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, <u>much more, being reconciled</u>, <u>we shall be</u> <u>saved by His life</u>. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received <u>the atonement</u>. Therefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." (Romans 5:8-10)

JESUS IS ...

the Salvation of God!

Jesus is Jehoshuah Jehovah's Salvation And all of us have seen the Salvation of God! And all the ends of the earth shall see the Salvation of our God!

Father God thank You for my Salvation – even your Beloved Son – Jesus, Your Salvation for me! And for all who believe!

Bless You Father, Praise You Jesus! Always and always!!