

# *These Perilous Times*

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## What Do God's People Believe?

### Part IV

Jesus the Savior of the world paid a price that is impossible for any human being to ever pay, "...for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." <sup>1</sup>

**Jesus gave His sinless, righteous life** in exchange for our human, filthy rags of wretchedness! <sup>2</sup>

Jesus the Son of God, the sinless Lamb that was slain from the foundation of the world <sup>3</sup> came to this earth to be our substitute. Amen!

"God's plan to rescue those who strayed from His all-wise counsel, {John 3:16, I John 4:9} **convincingly demonstrates His love...** Sin had severed Adam and Eve from the source of life, and should have resulted in their immediate death. **But in accordance to the plan laid before the foundation of the world,** {I Peter 1:20, 21}

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<sup>1</sup> Romans 3:23

<sup>2</sup> Romans 5:8

<sup>3</sup> I Peter 1:19, 20; Revelation 13:8

the “counsel of Peace,” {Zech. 6:13} **God the Son stepped between them** and divine justice, bridging the gulf and restraining death,” <sup>4</sup> {Emphasis supplied}.

**What does this mean for us?**

## *Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season*

Provision was made at the cross for all who accept the gift of salvation through Christ’s death! <sup>5</sup> No repentant sinner will be turned away who cries out to Jesus for His sin-pardoning forgiveness!

**Seventh-day Adventist Believe...**

### **4. God the Son**

**“God the eternal Son became incarnate in Jesus Christ.** Through Him all things were created, the character of God is revealed, the

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<sup>4</sup> Seventh-day Adventists Believe, “A Biblical Exposition of Fundamental Doctrines,” Hagerstown, Md. R&H Pub. Assn., 1988, pp. 37-57.

<sup>5</sup> Romans 6:23

salvation of humanity is accomplished, and the world is judged.

Forever truly God, He became also truly man, Jesus the Christ. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived and experienced temptation as a human being but perfectly exemplified the righteousness and love of God.

By His miracles He manifested God's power and was attested as God's promised Messiah. He suffered and died voluntarily on the cross for our sins and in our place, was raised from the dead, and ascended to minister in the heavenly sanctuary on our behalf.

He will come again in glory for His final deliverance of His people and the restoration of all things," I John 1:1-3; Col. 1:15-19; John 10:30; 14:9; Rom. 6:23; II Cor. 5:17-19; John 5:22; Luke 1:35; Phil. 2:5-11; Heb. 2:9-18; I Cor. 15:3, 4; Heb. 8:1, 2; John 14:1-3}. <sup>6</sup>



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