

ADVENT

Salvation



“Salvation”

John 1:10-13

“A sin consists in doing, saying, thinking, or imagining anything that is not in perfect conformity with the mind and law of God.

‘Sin,’ in short, as the Scripture saith, is ‘the transgression of the law’ (I John 3:4). The slightest outward or inward departure from absolute mathematical parallelism with God’s revealed will and character constitutes a sin, and at once makes us guilty in God’s sight.”



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Holiness



*for all have sinned and fall short of the
glory of God,*

Romans 3:23



For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

James 2:10



*You therefore must be perfect,
as your heavenly Father is perfect.*

Matthew 5:48



*There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way to death.*

Proverbs 14:12



*And this is the judgment:
the light has come into the world,
and people loved the darkness rather than the
light because their works were evil.*

John 3:19



1. Because men love darkness (John 3:19)
2. Because men are spiritually blind (I Cor 2:14; II Cor 4:3-4)

How Did the World Not Know Christ?



1. All humanity?

2. To the Jews?

He Came to His Own



*³⁷ Though he had done so many signs before them,
they still did not believe in him,*

*³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet
Isaiah might be fulfilled:*

*“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”*

John 12:37-38



*39 Therefore they could not believe.
For again Isaiah said,
40 “He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them.”*

John 12:39-40

