



**JESUS, THE BENEFACTOR**

ACTS 10:34-43

CRAIG CLAPPER, PASTOR EMERITUS

<sup>34</sup> So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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*“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.”*  
— Mark 10:45

**Some err by only emphasizing that Jesus is a model of servanthood. Other err in not addressing servanthood for fear of under-emphasizing his deity and ransoming man from sin.**

**How might we be balanced on this?**

**Pastor Clapper gave us 26 references to Jesus meeting the needs of others. Which one or two of the 26 spoke most to you? Can you think of some others of your own?**

**What are some ways you can be a benefactor to others needs in your everyday “walking around” life? Can you think of a time when someone was a benefactor to you?**

## **PRAYER REQUEST**

Requests will be prayed for by the prayer team.

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## **YOUR NEXT STEP**

- I AM PUTTING MY TRUST IN JESUS AS MY LORD AND SAVIOR**
- I AM INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED**
- I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A MINISTRY TEAM**

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