

Jesus, The Only Savior For Eternity

“To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever, Amen” (Jude 25).

The Energizer Bunny has appeared in television commercials for Energizer Batteries for over fifteen years. In more than 100 different commercials, this marketing icon, a pink rabbit, is seen wearing sunglasses and blue sandals, and always beating a bass drum. The stalwartness of the unusual Bunny is used to promote the long-lasting power of Energizer batteries. Like the rabbit, they keep going and going and going.

Actually, the term “Energizer Bunny” has become accepted as a term for anything that continues endlessly. Even President Bush implemented the term in one of his campaign speeches in 1992. We certainly do not want to reduce our risen Lord to the idea of the Energizer Bunny. The theme of Christ’s exclusiveness, however, is a significant subject for both time and eternity, lasting as long as Christ Himself.

In the above text, where we are confronted with the exclusiveness of Christ, “the only wise God our Savior” is viewed as worthy of praise “both now and ever.” The truth is He is the only Savior in the eternal ages to come. Thus, with the Apostle Paul we can say, “Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen” (1 Tim. 1:17).

Jesus will be the only Savior recognized for eternity! In the book of the Revelation, Jesus is the centerpiece of the heavenly scene. He is the One around which all beings—redeemed and unredeemed—gather. Explaining the site he witnessed, John wrote, “And I beheld, and lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain” (Rev. 5:6).

Jesus will be the only Savior revered for eternity! Not only will Jesus be the centerpiece of recognition in heaven, but He will be the object of worship. Praising Him for Who He is and what He has done, the heavenly hosts will acclaim, “Worthy is the Lamb That was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing” (5:12), and they will fall down and worship Him “for ever and ever” (5:14).

Jesus will be the only Savior ruling for eternity! Evidencing His deity, pointing to His equality with God the Father, it is said of the Lord Jesus, “And He shall reign for ever and ever” (11:15). The throne of heaven is called “the throne of God and of the Lamb” (22:1, 3). Of this exclusive Savior, the only Savior for sinners, the only Savior for Christians, the only Savior for eternity, let us exclaim, “Alleluia: for the LORD God Omnipotent reigneth” (19:6).