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Do you hope to be saved? Yes, that is my hope.

In whom then do you trust? In my dear Lord Jesus Christ.

Who is Christ? The Son of God, true God and man.

How many Gods are there? Only one, but there are three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

What has Christ done for you that you trust in Him? He died for me and shed His blood for me on the cross for the forgiveness of sins.

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith. (Philippians 3:7–9)

FOR SHARING

1. “If you want a thing done well, do it yourself” (Napoleon I). What application of this perspective do you see in your life or in the lives of those around you?
2. In what ways do we show—by words and actions—our desire to be self-sufficient before God?
3. What does it mean to trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior?
4. Comment on Paul’s words in Philippians 3:7–9. What do you consider “rubbish” in your life, that you may gain Christ and be found in Him?
5. In what respect is it difficult to trust solely in Christ for salvation? In what respect is this trust difficult?

PRAYER

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness; No merit of my own I claim But wholly lean on Jesus’ name. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.