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We all know how the world has radically changed. In the last decade we have seen dramatic advances. But with all our progress three basic problems remain. They have plagued the human race during thousands of years of history.

Sin has not changed. We have changed its name. We've tried to clean up the old depraved nature of man. But men are still sinners and the results of sin are still disease, disappointment, despair, disillusionment and Hell.

Sorrow has not changed. Sorrow is the universal language of the world today. The great tragedies appear on the front pages of our newspapers. But there is also that personal, crushing sorrow that comes to individuals.

Death has not changed. We try to change its appearance. We place the body in a beautiful coffin, and dress up the funeral with flowers. But regardless of what we call death or how we may dress it up, death is real, hard and cruel.

These three problems make up a man's history. His past is filled with sin; his present with sorrow, and certainty of death faces him in the future. To the average man it can all seem rather hopeless

when he thinks about it.

However, it has been proved millions of times over that Jesus Christ can meet and solve these three basic problems of your life. There is a verse in the Bible which reads: *"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever."*(1) "Yesterday", the past, when He was on earth – He made atonement; atonement for your sin, for your past. "Today," now, in heaven – He is an advocate, interceding for those who place their trust in Him. "Tomorrow," in the future – He will return to be King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

As Saviour, He can settle your sin problem. Right now He can meet your every need and lift every burden. As the coming Sovereign King, He can give you hope. Let Him deliver you from the penalty of past sin. Let Him deliver you from the perils of the present trouble. Let him deliver you from the fear of the future.

"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved,"(2). Pray this prayer just now:

"O God, I admit I have sinned. I am willing to turn from my sin, I take Jesus Christ to be my personal Saviour and Lord."

Bible references:

(1) Hebrews 13:8 (2) Romans 10:13