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### Christ Our Savior

Chapter 1 of the Fourfold Gospel did a deep dive into what is meant when we look at Christ as our savior. The authors focus on what it means to be saved, and how being saved changes lives, and brings salvation into the hearts of the saved. The chapter also shares very specific and material things about salvation including the process of salvation, the steps salvation is received in, and even things said in the Bible about salvation.

I somewhat enjoyed reading this chapter as it brought me some confusion to what I already understood (or thought I did) about salvation, but it taught me a lot about more specific processes and steps to being saved, and more importantly what it's like to transition into a life of salvation. I also very much enjoyed reading the end bit, "Must I go, and empty handed, Must I thus my Saviour meet, No one soul with which to greet Him, Lay no trophy at His feet?" (Simpson 11). I found this end piece to be very touching, and have a lot of depth in it, in just four short lines. The meaning behind it shows a sense of regret that a person could not commit themselves more to a life filled with Christ. I can definitely relate this to my life when in solitude or prayer with God, and focus that time on the blessings He has shared with me, and all the ways I'm reminded of His saving grace in me.

Overall, the chapter was inspiring, and opened my eyes to a different perspective of salvation, and I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to become a more insightful Christian

because of this chapter. I also think this chapter was a great precursor for the rest of the book, and anticipate the rest to be just important and applicable to my life as this first chapter.