

God Our Savior

Word for Today

“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, to Timothy my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord” (1 Timothy 1:1-2).

Thought for Today

I love the salutation! My letters start with “Dear So-and-So,” which lacks any kind of pizzazz at all. Paul starts his letter with more than his own name, but with his vocation given at the command of the divine Godhead. Have you ever thought of God the Father as our Savior? He is. Without His heart of love for the world, we would be totally lost. And it’s so good to be reminded of our hope: Christ Jesus. We’ve put our hope fully on Him and the grace to be given us when He is revealed.

Prayer for Today

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Lord God Almighty, Savior of the world, I put my hope and trust in you today. May I take your peace into my warring world and be your agent of love. In your name I pray. Amen.