

The
**SAVING
SOVEREIGN**
of All



A religious painting depicting Jesus Christ seated on a rock, surrounded by a crowd of people, including children and adults, in a mountainous landscape. Jesus is the central figure, seated on a large, light-colored rock. He has a halo and is wearing a blue robe over a white garment. His hands are outstretched in a gesture of blessing or teaching. To his left, a man in a blue robe and a woman in a red robe are visible. To his right, a man in a white robe and a man in a blue robe are visible. In the foreground, several children are looking up at Jesus. The background shows a mountainous landscape with a cloudy sky. The overall style is that of a classical religious painting.

THE MASTER'S *Mighty Message*

LUKE 6:20-49

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Jesus Imparts...

- **A Yearning Hope**
- **A Radical Love**
- **A Desperate Dependency**

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J E S U S I M P A R T S A

DESPERATE DEPENDENCY

L U K E 6 : 3 9 - 4 9

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Luke 6:43-44

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Luke 6:45

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Luke 6:46-47

46 “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?

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Luke 6:48

48 he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.

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