

We defined the Gospel, looked at some false gospels and 3 "phases" of Salvation, and then studied Redemption or being bought with a price. We followed that with Peace and Hope and then studied Adoption. Last time being **Eternally Secure in Christ** was our subject, and we looked at Ephesians 1-2 and learned principles that declare our eternal security in Christ... only by faith in Jesus!

#### A. Defining Deliverance

- 1. To set free from restraint; to set at liberty; to release; to liberate, as from control; to give up; to free; to save; to rescue from evil actual or feared...
- 2. To give or transfer; to yield possession or control of; to part with (to); to make over; to commit; to surrender; to resign; -- often with up or over, to or into.

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- 3. To make over to the knowledge of another; to communicate; to utter; to speak; to impart.
- 4. To give forth in action or exercise; to discharge; as, to deliver a blow; to deliver a broadside, or a ball.
- 5. To free from, or disburden of... to relieve of a child in childbirth; to bring forth...

https://www.freedictionary.com/deliver

#### A. Defining Deliverance

In the Bible, many Hebrew words are translated "delivered" or similarly and mean, "carry away safe, cause to escape, equip for a fight, defend, save, rescue or given." There are different contexts where the words are used, so look up each as you read. In the New Testament it refers to "given, yielded up, surrendered, rescue, select, release, liberty/freedom or handed over."

#### B. Deliverance in the Bible

Deuteronomy 7:16a – ... "Also you shall destroy all the peoples whom the LORD your God delivers over to you..."

1 Chronicles 11:14 – in reference to his mighty men, "But they stationed themselves in the middle of that field, defended (delivered) it, and killed the Philistines. So the LORD brought about a great victory (deliverance)."

#### B. Deliverance in the Bible

**Psalm 34:19** – Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Luke 4:18 – ... "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty (deliverance) to the captives and recovery of sight to the

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blind, to set at liberty (*deliverance* - same Greek word) those who are oppressed..."

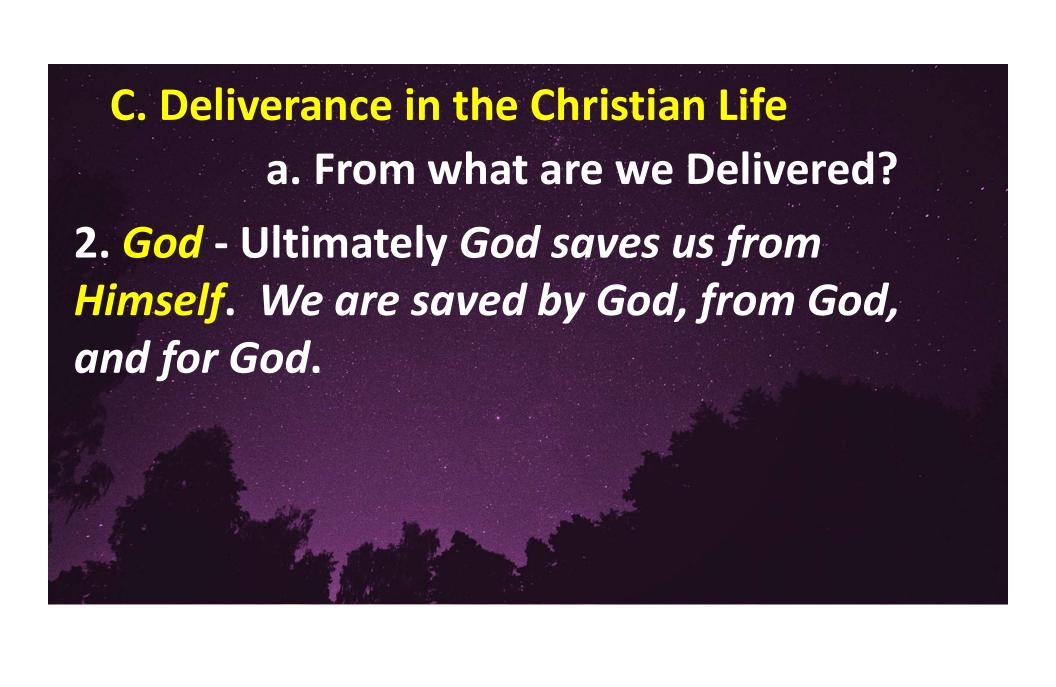
Romans 7:24 – O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

**Galatians 1:3-4** – Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, that He



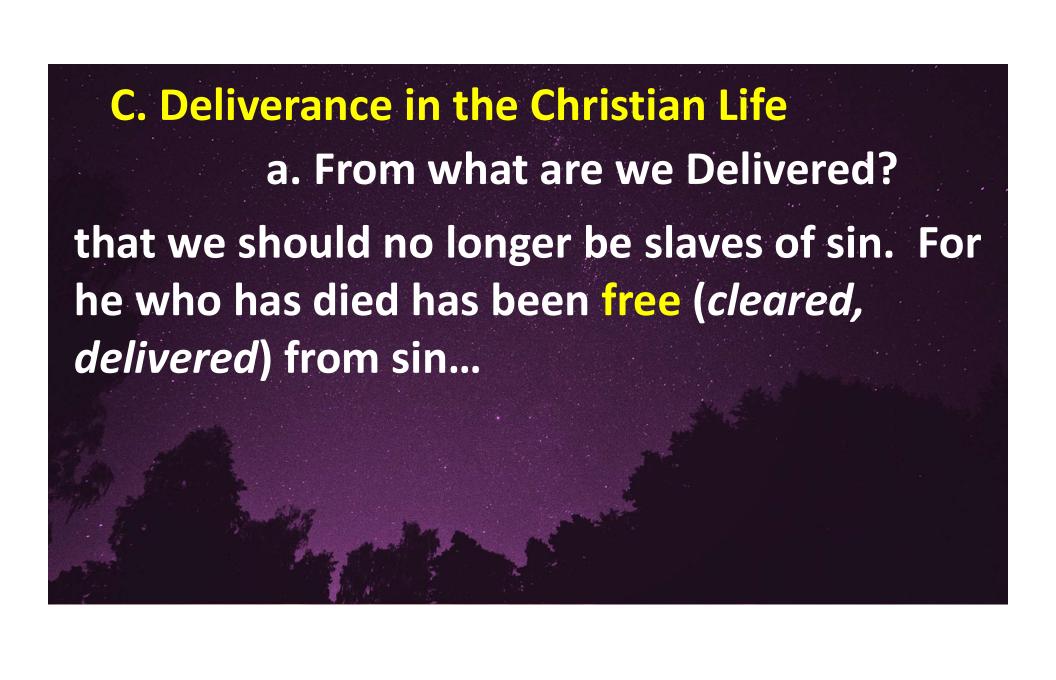


1. Lake of Fire - Psalm 86:13 — For great is your mercy towards me, and you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol (hell, grave).

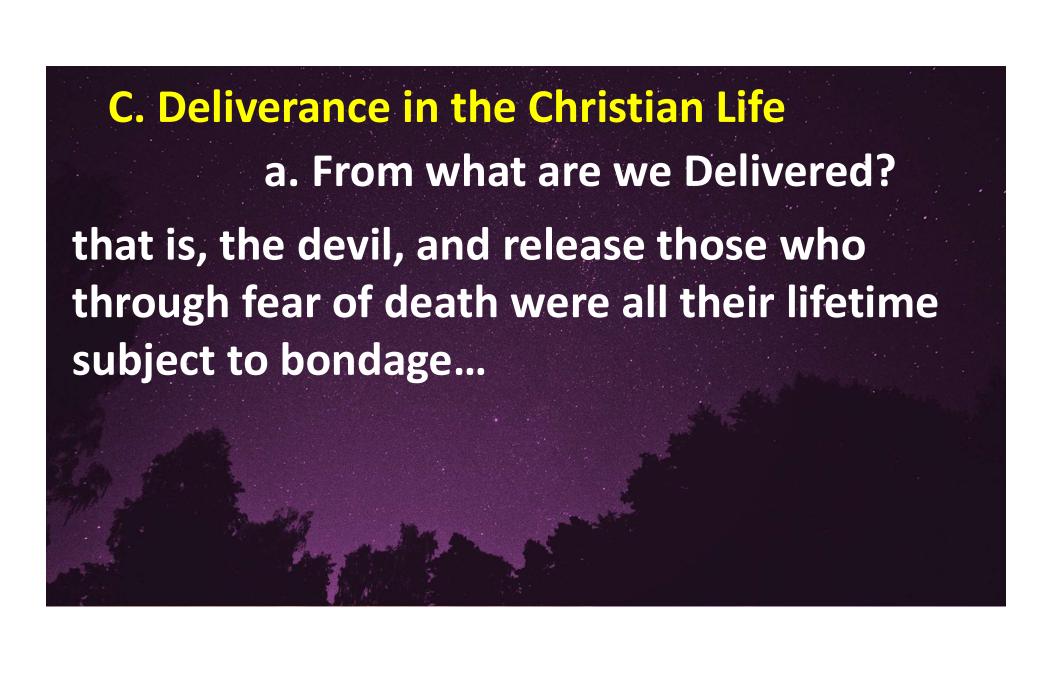


3. God's wrath - 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10 — For God did not appoint us to wrath (in the Day of the Lord), but to obtain salvation (deliverance) through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him...

4. Our sin – Romans 6:5-7 - For if (since) we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with,



5. Death and the fear of death - Hebrews
2:14-15 — Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same (became human), that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death,



- a. From what are we Delivered?
- 6. Curse of the Law death Romans 7:6 But now we have been delivered from the Law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter...



7. Power of darkness - Colossians 1:13 — He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son...

8. This present evil age - Galatians 1:4 – (Jesus) ...gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

a. From what are we Delivered?

This is the current ordered system or way of doing things. For the Jews, there are 2 ages: the current evil age and the future messianic age, when Messiah will rule and all will be good. Jesus delivered us from the ways the world does things...

a. From what are we Delivered?

First, believe that God has freed you...

**Second**, pray and ask God for help, wisdom and understanding...

Third, recognize God may have left a part of that struggle there to humble you and make you depend on Him...

Fourth, put on the whole armor of God - Eph. 6

- C. Deliverance in the Christian Life
  b. From what are we not Delivered?
- 1. Present consequences of sins we commit...
- 2. Persecution...
- 3. Problems and Pain...
- 4. God's discipline and chastisement...

b. From what are we not Delivered?

Hebrews 12:5-8 – And have you forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening (discipline) of the LORD, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the LORD loves He chastens, and scourges every

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chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons...

God will deliver us from these 4 things when His purpose is complete in us and He takes us home. Also, God can use our sins, errors and mistakes for His glory. God is in the business of redeeming evil, bad or sinful things humans are evil, bad and sinful and God redeems us by His grace through faith in Christ in the gift of salvation.

1. Hope - ... Psalm 38:15 and more.

Hebrews 6:17-19a – Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability (unchanging) of His counsel, confirmed (guaranteed) by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is

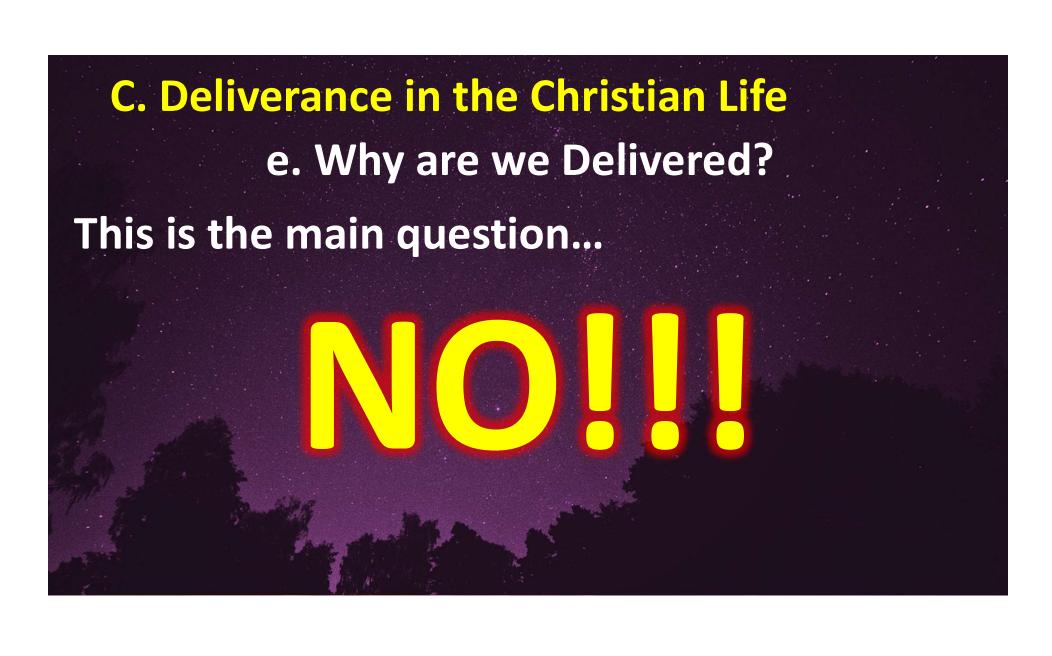
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impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation (comfort), who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast...

- c. To what are we Delivered?
- 2. God We are saved from God unto God ....

Genesis 15:1 – After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward..."

- 1. Through Christ Romans 8:32a He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all...
- 2. Not by anything we do in our own strength, power, intelligence or ability Salvation is of the Lord!!



# C. Deliverance in the Christian Life Ephesians 1:6 – to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

Ephesians 1:11-14 – In Him (Christ) also we (Jews) have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel

## C. Deliverance in the Christian Life of His will, that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. In Him you also (*Gentiles*) trusted, after you heard the work

also (Gentiles) trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory...