

**DYING
TO
DELIVER
GALATIANS
1:3-5**

Throughout history God has delivered His people.

He delivered the Israelites from Egyptian slavery.

Exodus 3:7-8

And the Lord said: “I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. So I have come down to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians, and bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites.

God delivered Daniel from the lions' den.

Daniel 6:16, 20-22

So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you." ... And when he came to the den, he cried out with a lamenting voice to Daniel. The king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?" Then Daniel said to the king, "O king live forever! My God has sent His angel and shut lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you."

Today God, through Jesus Christ, can deliver us from sin and this evil world.

God's desire to deliver men is demonstrated in Jesus' death.

Galatians 1:4

Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

Jesus died to deliver us.

He can deliver us from:

The Confusion Of This World

The world is still in state of confusion.

Ignorance is the basic cause of the problem of moral confusion.

Ephesians 4:17-19

This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

Many have a “vain mind” is relative to the tragedy of sin.

Galatians 6:7-8

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

Many have their minds darkened by Satan.

God wants to deliver us from darkness.

Colossians 1:13

He delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son.

Some are “past feeling.” Their consciences are seared.

I Timothy 4:1-2

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron.

Sinful people are “alienated from the life of God.”

Therefore they are dead.

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

The world is doctrinally confused

Ephesians 4:14

So that we no longer be children tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the cunning of men, by their deceitful wiles.

One contends for “salvation by faith only.”

One argues that “one church is as good as another.”

Others assert that what one believes is irrelevant and not that important.

The Lord Jesus Christ is the hope for a confused world.

Salvation is found only in Christ and His truth.

Ephesians 4:20-21

But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus.

John 8:32

You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

John 14:6

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but by Me.

Acts 4:12

For there is salvation in no one else. For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

The Corruption Of This World

This world is morally corrupt.

According to [Acts 2:40](#) it is a “crooked or a perverse generation.”

In [Ephesians 4:22](#), Paul describes a sinner as “The old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts.”

I John 5:19

We know that we are of God, and the whole world is in the power of the evil one.

Christ can save us, or deliver us, from the corruption of this world.

Revelation 1:5

To Him who loved us and washed (freed) us from our sins in His own blood.

Hebrews 9:14

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

He died to purge us from sin.

Hebrews 1:1-3

In many and various ways, God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed the heir of all things, through whom He also created the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

This cleansing becomes a reality when we obey the truth of the gospel.

I Peter 1:22-23

Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in a sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.

Christ can deliver us from the corruption of this world.

The Condemnation Of The World

The world is condemned.

John 3:17-19

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

The Bible clearly teaches the reality of God's wrath.

Hebrews 10:26-31

For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace. For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. And again, "The Lord will judge His people." It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

The wrath of God is coming upon the disobedient.

Ephesians 5:6

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

We cannot sow to the flesh and not reap corruption.

Galatians 6:7-8

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In Christ we can escape the condemnation of sin.

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

In His death, Jesus provided the basis for God to justify condemned sinners.

Romans 3:23-24

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

We may now be justified, or pronounce pardoned, by
the blood of Christ.

Romans 5:9-11

Much more then, having been justified by His blood,
we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if
when we were enemies we were reconciled to God
through the death of His Son, much more having
been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And
not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our
Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now
received the reconciliation.

Jesus can deliver us from:

The Confusion Of This World.

The Corruption Of This World.

The Condemnation Of This World.

But to whom does Christ deliver us to?

Himself

God, The Father.

Ephesians 5:27

That He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

I Corinthians 15:24

Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God, the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority.

JESUS CHRIST
IS THE
DELIVERER.

BUT HE CAN ONLY
DELIVER THOSE WHO
ARE IN HIM.

ARE YOU IN CHRIST?

Galatians 3:26-27

For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

WILL YOU
LET HIM
DELIVER
YOU
TODAY?

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