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Our Deliverer!

Jesus is the **ultimate Deliverer**. His mission on Earth was one of rescue and redemption. In times of need, let us turn to Jesus—the One who heals, frees, and rescues. His love knows no bounds, and His deliverance extends to every aspect of our lives. Below is just a list of the ultimate Deliverer has delivered us from:

Neutralizes Nature's Threats: Sin has broken everything, including nature and the weather, making our world a dangerous place at times. In Mark 4:35-41, One night, the disciples experienced this on the Sea of Galilee.

Overpowers Demons: In Luke 4:33-36, Even demons recognize the power of Jesus. *"Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not"* (Luke 4:35).

Remover of Sickness and Obstacles: In Luke 4:38-41, Jesus visited Peter's home, where Peter's mother-in-law was sick with a high fever. Jesus rebuked the fever, and it left her immediately.

Healer of Loneliness: In the Gospel of John (5:1-9), Jesus encountered a lame man who had been paralyzed for 38 years. Jesus not only healed his body but shattered his loneliness. Jesus does the same for us—He sees our loneliness and cares deeply for us.

Breaks Chains: In Acts 16:25-34, Jesus literally broke Paul and Silas out of prison in Philippi. Many different kinds of "chains" fill this life – emotional, mental, and spiritual. But no bond is so strong that Jesus cannot break it for you.

Freedom from Bondage: Throughout the world, people are trapped in various forms of bondage—sickness, addiction, deception, and more. As the apostle Paul wrote, "He [Jesus] was delivered up for us" (Romans 4:25), rescuing us from eternal punishment.

Saves from Physical Danger: In 2 Corinthians 1:8-11, while traveling in Asia, the apostle Paul faced circumstances so dangerous and severe, he believed there was no way of escape. Jesus is able to reach into your most oppressive circumstances and rescue you, even from the very jaws of death.

Frees from Bondage to Sin: In Galatians 5:1 says, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." Sin is no longer your master. It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

Rescuer from Death and Sin: Jesus rescues us not only from physical dangers but also from spiritual death. He is the Deliverer who saves us from the wrath to come (1 Thessalonians 1:10).

Strengthens in Persecutions: In 2 Timothy 3:10-13, persecution pushed Paul and Barnabas out of Antioch toward Iconium. Turn to Jesus, He will give you the strength you need not only to endure, but also to glorify Him in the midst of it. *In fact, all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution"* (2 Timothy 3:12).

Erases Fear of Death: Hebrews 2:14-15 tells us, "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

Overcomes Trials and Temptation: In 2 Peter 2:4-10, evil surrounds us in this world. Evil has been running amuck since Eve visited a certain tree in the Garden of Eden. But Jesus "knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations" (2 Peter 2:9).

The journey to deliverance, however, is filled with pain and labor. It can take a lot longer than we expect, too, but we can absolutely know that Jesus will deliver us. Even though our hearts cry out for deliverance so many times. When you are in trouble, call on Jesus. He hears you. He promises to deliver you. "The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles" (Psalm 34:17).

What are you needing deliverance from? Cry out to Jesus The Deliverer. He'll hear you and He promises to deliver you. It may take longer than you expect. It will include pain and labor, but I can guarantee, when deliverance comes, there will be relief, gratefulness, joy and probably a few tears. Thanks be to God, who delivers us through Jesus Christ our Lord! (Romans 7:25).

Jesus is able to deliver you from all these things and more. However, let us also remember that God in His infinite wisdom and for His great purposes may choose to leave some things in our lives. For instance, He uses trials and difficulties to refine and purify our <u>faith</u>. Yet Jesus will always deliver us. Sometimes, He delivers us *from* circumstances never allowing them to enter our lives. Sometimes Jesus delivers us *out of* a circumstance, rescuing us out of it in this life. And other times, Jesus rescues through and thoroughly bringing us to His side in glory. Whether Jesus delivers from, out of, or through, He always delivers. Glory, hallelujah, our Deliverer is mighty to save!