

Series: Exodus: Provision in the Wilderness

Sermon: The LORD Our Deliverer

Scripture: Exodus 17:8-16 (NIV '84)

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1. Justification = Deliverance from the PENALTY of sin
2. Sanctification = Deliverance from the POWER of sin
3. Glorification = Deliverance from the PRESENCE of sin

Exodus 17:8-16 NIV 84

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⁹ Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands."

¹⁰ So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill.

¹¹ As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.

¹² When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset.

¹³ So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

¹⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven.

¹⁵ Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner.

¹⁶ He said, "For hands were lifted up to the throne of the LORD. The LORD will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation."

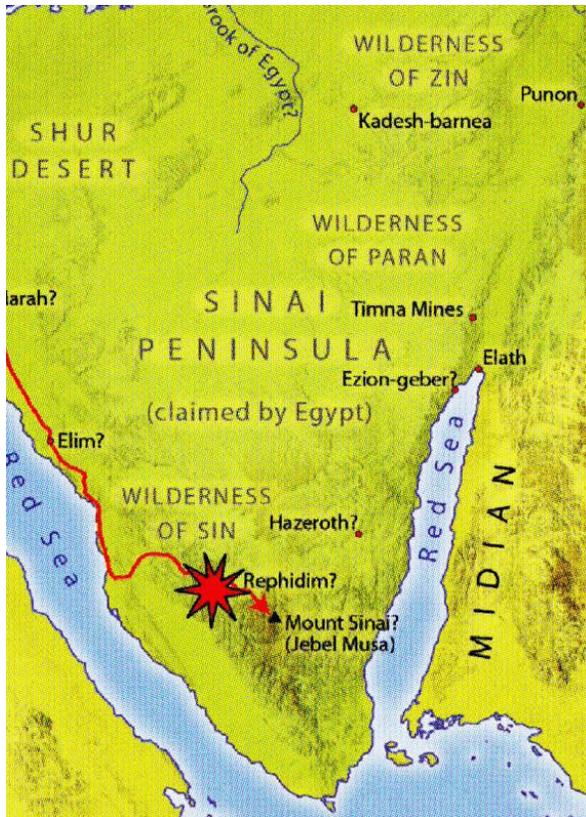
Main Idea:

God has promised to be our Deliverer Himself over the power of sin through the present work of Jesus on our behalf.

OUR WARFARE

Exodus 17:8 NIV '84

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Ephesians 6:10-13 NIV '84

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

¹³ Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

1 Peter 5:8-9 NIV '84

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

2 Timothy 2: 1 & 3 NIV '84

¹ You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus...

³ Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

OUR RESPONSE

Exodus 17:9a NIV '84

Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites."

1 Timothy 6:11-12 NIV '84

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 4:7b NASB

Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness.

2 Peter 1:5-7 NIV '84

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;

⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

⁷ and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

2 Peter 1:3-4 NIV '84

³ His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

Romans 13:14 ESV

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Philippians 2:12-13 NIV '84

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed--not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence--continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,

¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

OUR DELIVERANCE

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Hebrews 7:25 NIV '84

Therefore, he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV '84

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

¹⁶ Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.