

"So I have come down to <u>rescue</u> them from the hand of the Egyptians..."

(Exodus 3:8 NIV)

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(Gal. 1:4 NASB)

• Rescue - to take out, to deliver



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- A compound word
 - "completely out from" and "personally choose, prefer"
- Emphasizes total removal ("wholly out from"). This refers to a complete rescue, bringing a person into full deliverance.

"the person who does so having a special interest in the result of His act" -Thayer

From Slavery

"The patriarchs became jealous of Joseph and sold him into Egypt. Yet God was with him, and <u>rescued</u> him..." (Acts 7:9-10)

- From all his afflictions
- Granted him favor
- Made him to reign

From a Death Sentence

"When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I know for sure that the Lord has sent forth His angel and rescued me..." (Acts 12:11)

- From the intentions of his oppressor
- From what his persecutors wanted for him

In the Nick of Time

"When this man was arrested by the Jews and was about to be slain by them, I came up to them with the troops and <u>rescued</u> him..." (Acts 23:27)

- When he was as good as dead
- Saved by his citizenship

With a Purpose

"rescuing you from the Jewish people and from the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you..." (Acts 26:17)

- To open their eyes
- To turn them from darkness to light
- So they can receive forgiveness of sin
- So they too can receive an inheritance

He Rescued us

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He rescued Us:

- Though we "were slaves of sin" (Rom. 6:17)
- Knowing "the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23)
- Helpless "at the right time Christ died for the ungodly" (Rom. 5:6)
- Because "our citizenship is in Heaven" (Phil. 3:20)
- So that we "may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Pet. 2:9)



"For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son"

(Col. 1:13)

He will rescue you too...

"the Lord Jesus Christ... gave Himself for our sins"

Do you believe that?

Will you confess it?

Will you turn away from your sins?

Will you be baptized into His death?



"The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen"

(2 Tim. 4:18)