

The Promise of God's Deliverance – Part 3

Escape Through Hiding

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- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Recently – began a new series – God's Deliverance – 5 Parts
- Title – The Promise of God's Deliverance – Part 3
Escape Through Hiding
- History of these presentations
 - The first time – sermon on 7/25/98
 - In 2009 – I gave a 5-part Bible study series
 - Between 2000 & 2017 – I presented the subject to 30 congregations
 - In 2020 – I gave a 5-part sermon series
- Comment – While the 5 main points are the same, I have changed some of the scriptures on the handout – and the extemporaneous comments are certainly different

1 Cor. 10:13

God is faithful

- Not tempted above what you are able
- Will make a way of escape
- That you may be able to bear it

Part 1 – Escape Through Dramatic Miracle

Part 2 – Escape Through Death

Part 3 – Escape Through Hiding

Part 4 – Escape Through Leaving

Part 5 – Escape Through Coping

- There are many verses in the Bible about believers being bold
- Let's first look at our main role-model – the Son of God

Matt. 21:12-13

the Son of God overturned the tables in the temple

Matt. 23:1-39

the Son of God corrected the scribes and Pharisees

- Are you aware of the 3 occasions when the Son of God hid?

John 8:59

when the people sought to stone the Son of God, He hid Himself and went out of the temple – going through the midst of them & so passed by

John 10:39-40

when they again sought to kill Him, He escaped out of their hand – He went beyond the Jordan

John 12:36

after speaking to the people, He departed and was hidden from them

- Other examples of hiding

Exod. 2:2	Moses' mother hid him – for 3 months
Matt. 2:13	Joseph took his wife and Child – went to Egypt
Josh. 2:1-6	Rahab hid the 2 men from the king of Jericho verse 4 – the men came, but I didn't know where they were from verse 5 – when it was time to close the gate at dark, the men left verse 5 – I don't know where they went verse 5 – pursue them quickly, you can still catch them
1 Sam. 13:6	when the men of Israel saw that they were in danger – they hid in caves, in thickets, in rocks, in holes and in pits
1 Sam. 19:2	Jonathan advised David to stay in a secret place and hide
1 Sam. 22:1	David escaped to the cave of Adullam Psalm 57 – a psalm of David – when he fled into the cave Psalm 142 – a contemplation of David – when he was in the cave
1 Sam. 24:1-7	David was hiding in a cave – when Saul came into the cave, David cut off a portion of Saul's robe
1 Sam. 26:1	Ziphites asked Saul – isn't David hiding in the hill of Hachilah?
2	Saul took 3,000 soldiers to seek David
3-6	David entered Saul's camp
1 Kings 17:1	after Elijah spoke boldly to Ahab.....
2-4	God told him to hide by the brook
Isaiah 16:3	prophecy – hide the outcasts
Isaiah 26:20	prophecy – enter the chambers and shut your doors behind you – hide yourself for a “little moment” – until the indignation is past
Jer. 36:19	the princes advised Baruch and Jeremiah to hide
Zeph. 2:3	seek the Lord – that you will be hidden in the day of the Lord's anger
Acts 9:22	Paul confounded the Jews – proving that this Jesus is the Christ
23	the Jews plotted to kill Saul
24	watched the gates day and night to kill him
25	the disciples at night lowered Paul down by the wall – in a large basket
Rev. 12:13	the dragon persecuted the woman
14	the woman was given 2 wings of a great eagle – that she might fly into the wilderness – to her place – where she is nourished for a time, two times and a half-a-time – from the presence of the serpent

- Let me leave you with a scripture from the book of Amos

Amos 5:13 the prudent keep silent at that time – for it is an evil time