

REMINDERS ABOUT GOD'S DELIVERANCE

Escape Through Hiding
11/28/20

- * Topic -- Reminders About God's Deliverance
- * History of this presentation
 - The first time -- sermon on 7/25/98
 - In 2008 -- 2 separate sermons -- (April and July)
 - In 2009 -- I gave a 5-part Bible study series
 - Between 2000 & 2017 -- presented to 30 congregations
- * 1 Corinthians 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
- * 5 Specific Methods of Deliverance

1. Escape Through Dramatic Miracle
2. Escape Through Death
3. Escape Through Hiding

* Reminder -- From the Son of God

Matt. 5:14 you are the light of the world
15 not under a basket -- but on a lampstand
16 let your light shine -- to glorify Father

- * Many Verses in the Bible About Being Bold
- * The Son of God -- Being Bold

John 2:12-16 Christ overturned the tables in the temple
Matt. 21:12-13 Christ overturned the tables in the temple
Matt. 23:1-39 Christ reproved the scribes and Pharisees

- * Peter and John -- Being Bold

Acts 4:13 the people saw the boldness of Peter & John
15-18 council warned the apostles to stop teaching
19-20 Peter & John answered
Acts 5:17-26 an angel helped them to escape from prison
27-28 council threatened the apostles again
29-32 Peter & apostles answered

- * Paul and Others -- Being Bold

Acts 13:42-46 Paul & Barnabas at Antioch -- preached boldly
Acts 14:3 Paul & Barnabas -- the synagogue in Iconium
Acts 18:26 Apollos -- the synagogue at Ephesus
Acts 19:8 Paul -- the synagogue in Ephesus for 3 months
1 Thes. 2:2 Paul & others -- bold to speak the gospel of God
in Philippi -- in much conflict

* But there are also times to hide

1 Sam. 13:6 men of Israel saw they were in danger -- hid in
caves, thickets, rocks, holes and pits
1 Sam. 19:2 Jonathan advised David to hide from Saul
1 Sam. 24:1-6 David hid in a cave from Saul & 3,000 soldiers
1 Kings 17:1 God told Elijah to speak powerfully to Ahab
2-4 next, God told Elijah to hide by the brook
Isaiah 16:3 prophecy -- hide the outcasts
Isaiah 26:20 prophecy -- His people to hide for a moment
Jer. 36:19 the princes advised Baruch and Jeremiah to hide
Amos 5:13 evil time -- the prudent keep silent
Matt. 10:16 wise as serpent -- harmless as dove

* Moses' mother hid her son

Exod. 1:22 Pharaoh decree -- kill every Hebrew son
Exod. 2:2 Moses was born -- hid him for 3 months
3 when his mother could no longer hide him, she
put him into an ark in the river

* Rahab hid the spies

Josh. 2:1 Joshua sent out 2 men to secretly view the land
-- they came to Rahab's house
2-3 the king of Jericho sent messengers to Rahab
4-5 she hid the 2 men (on the roof, according to verse
6) and told the messengers:

1. the men came, but I didn't know from where
2. when it was time to close the gate at dark, the
men left
3. I don't know where the men were going
4. pursue after them quickly; you can still catch
them

* Paul hid

Acts 9:22 Paul confounded the Jews -- proving Christ
23 the Jews sought to kill Saul
24 watched the gates day and night to kill him
25 the disciples lowered Paul at night down by the
wall in a basket

* The Son of God hid

John 8:59 when the people sought to stone Christ, he hid
himself -- "going through the midst of them
and so passed by"
John 10:39-40 when they again sought to take him, he escaped
out of their hand -- "went away again beyond
Jordan"
John 12:36 after speaking to the people, Jesus departed and hid

himself from them