## REMINDERS ABOUT GOD'S DELIVERANCE

Escape Through Coping 12/5/20

\* 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 \* Escape Through Dramatic Miracle 1. Escape Through Death 2. 3. Escape Through Hiding 4. Escape Through Leaving 5. Escape Through Coping ESCAPE THROUGH COPING Let's Begin With the Son of God \* The Son of God's Perspective Heb. 5:7 unto Him that was able to save Him from death learned obedience -- things which He suffered 8 John 5:19-47 the Son of God was Committed to His Father John 18:36 He recognized the power of God 37 He knew His purpose Luke 22:39-44 Christ prayed earnestly to His Father agony -- prayed more earnestly 44 \* Joseph's Perspective Gen. 37:20-24 the brothers' intent to kill him -- into pit 25-28 the brothers sold him

Gen. 39:7-23 falsely accused -- cast into prison Gen. 50:20 you meant evil against me -- God meant it for good -- to save many people

- \* God may be doing something good
- \* Even if God is not specifically doing something

good, are you able to look for the good in a situation?

\* Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego -- Perspective

Dan. 3:17-18 Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego -- realizing that God was able to deliver them from the fiery furnace -- they were committed to obeying God

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k	Peter's Perspective
Acts 4:13 18-21	Peter had boldness verbally threatened answered
Acts 5:17-18	into prison
27-32 40	verbally threatened again answered beaten and warned
41 shame for His na	rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer
1 Pet. 2:19-20 21-25	suffering wrongfully acceptable with God the Son of God Peter's role model
1 Pet. 3:14-17	suffer for righteousness' sake
1 Pet. 4:13 14-15 16	rejoice partakers of Christ's sufferings suffer for Christ suffer for own sin suffering as a Christian
÷	Paul's Perspective
Romans 8:28 29-30	all things work together His purpose predestined
31	if God be for us, who can be against us?
32	gave us His Son will give us more
33 34	who can bring a charge against God's elect?
34 35	who can condemn the elect? what can separate us from the love of Christ?
36	quoted scripture
37	we are more than conquerors through Him who loved
us 38-39	nothing can constant up from the laws of Cod
30-39	nothing can separate us from the love of God (which is in Christ Jesus our Lord)
2 Cor. 1:10	God has delivered God does deliver and we trust that God will yet deliver us
2 Cor. 4:7-9	power of God in earthen vessels
2 Cor. 12:9	Christ "My grace is sufficient for you: for my strength is made perfect in weakness."
	Paul "most gladly therefore will I rather

glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me" 10 when I am weak, then I am strong Phil. 4:12-13 abased & abound -- "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me"