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“Surrounded by Deliverance” (3)

*“You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble;
You shall surround me with songs of deliverance.” (Psalm 32:7 NKJV)*

Deliverance from Danger – 6/27/10; Deliverance from Disappointment – 7/11/10

Deliverance from the Decaying Realm

Romans 8:18-21 – (18) “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. (19) For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. (20) **For the creation was subjected to futility**, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope (21) **that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.**”

Deuteronomy 29:2-5 – (2) “And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them: **‘You have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, (3) the great trials that your eyes saw, the signs, and those great wonders.** (4) But to this day the LORD has not given you a heart to understand or eyes to see or ears to hear. (5) I have led you forty years in the wilderness. **Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn off your feet.**”

Romans 8:2, 10 – (2) “For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. (10) But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.”

“So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away (to rot thoroughly, decay, perish), our inner nature is being renewed (refreshed, renovated) day by day.” (2 Corinthians 4:16)

Key Point: Do Not Fear Decay, Focus on what Remains

Response:

(1) Prioritize what Never Dies

“Arise, O LORD! Confront him, subdue him! Deliver my soul from the wicked by your sword, from men by your hand, O LORD, from men of the world whose portion is in this life. You fill their womb with treasure; they are satisfied with children, and they leave their abundance to their infants. As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.” (Psalm 17:13-15)

“Remember Lot’s wife. Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it.” (Luke 17:32-33)

(2) Remember God’s Preserving Power

“Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, You who have been borne by Me from birth and have been carried from the womb; Even to your old age I will be the same, and even to your graying years I will bear you! I have done it, and I will carry you; and I will bear you and I will deliver you.” (Isaiah 46:3-4) (NASB)

“You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.” (Luke 21:16-19)

(3) Meditate on these Verses:

(Matt. 6:19-21, 33; Col. 3:1-2; 2 Cor. 4:16-18; Eccl. 1:2-3; Ps. 39:5-7)

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?

Do I focus more on the ‘Decaying Realm’ than the Eternal Realm?

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)