"Surrounded by Deliverance" (4)

"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 – 7/18/10

Deliverance from Deviancy

<u>John 8:30-36</u> – (30) "As he (*Jesus*) was saying these things, many believed in him. (31) So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, 'If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, (32) and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.' (33) They answered him, 'We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?' (34) Jesus answered them, '<u>Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.</u> (35) <u>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever.</u> (36) So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

Romans 6:1-7 — (1) "What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin (to miss the mark, to err morally) that grace may abound? (2) By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? (3) Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? (4) We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. (5) For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. (6) We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. (7) For one who has died has been set free from sin."

Deadly Desire

Genesis 4:6-7 – (6) "The LORD said to Cain, 'Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? (7) If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

Double Deliverance

1 John 2:1-2 – (1) "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. (2) He is the propitiation for our sins..."

Key Point: God has Delivered Us from the Power of Sin

Response:

(1) Confess

"Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who *confesses and forsakes* them will obtain mercy." (Proverbs 28:13)

(2) Present Yourself to God

"Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. Do not present (stand beside) your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but <u>present yourselves to God</u> as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you..." (Romans 6:12-14a)

(3) Continually Receive the Word

"Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls." (James 1:21)

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?
What type of slave am I? (Rom. 6:16-18)
Do I make excuses for sin? (Rom. 6:1-2)
Am I asking God's forgiveness by confession and renouncement?
(1 John 1:9; Prov. 28:13)