

## Session Four:

### *"Jesus The Deliverer"*

#### I) Introduction

- A) I personally value "the Revelation of Jesus Christ." This means that we don't just value one facet of Him (love) but we value all facets of Him (Bridegroom, King and Judge). Paul said in **Acts 20:27** *"For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God."* As a the people of God our passion is to love the whole counsel of God.
- B) In our current series I have covered "Jesus The Bridegroom" "Jesus The Healer" and "Jesus The Advocate." In this session I am going to cover a difficult but beautiful facet of Jesus called "Jesus The Deliverer." Due to time, I am forced to paint with a broad brush stroke.

#### II) What Is A Deliverer?

- A) The book of Exodus tells the story of a young Hebrew man who was spared from death, raised in Pharaoh's home, visited by God and empowered to deliver the Children of Israel from fierce oppression. Moses is affectionately referred to throughout Church history as the deliverer.
- B) The word deliverer is a noun and for us it speaks of a Person (Jesus Christ) who delivers others. It means to set free, or to take people from one place to another.
- C) Moses' life was pointing to the reality that there was coming a better Deliverer than him, who would once and for all deliver the people of God and put an end to wickedness. Peter said in **Acts 3:22** *"For Moses truly said to the fathers, The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you."*
  - 1) **Romans 11:26** *"...the Deliverer will come out of Zion; He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; for this is My covenant with them..."*

#### III) Why Do We Still Need A Deliverer?

- A) There are five major world views. **1) Cyclic**—history repeats itself. **2) Rhythmic**—Life alternates between good and bad, but who knows how it will end. **3) Optimistic**—Life's getting better, like an ascending elevator. **4) Pessimistic**—Life's getting worse, like a descending elevator. **5) Apocalyptic**—The world will get steadily worse, then sudden better than it's ever been and it will stay that way forever.
- B) It's a false assumption to say 'the greatest hour of the Church is yet ahead' if you don't also include 'the darkest hour of the Church is yet ahead.' It's not one or the other, but both.
  - 1) **Matthew 13:30,37-41** **Power-point**
- C) At the end of this age, both sin (tares) and righteousness (wheat) will become fully ripe. It's the greatest hour of the Church and the darkest hour of human history.

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- D) The end of this age closes with two houses of prayer colliding on a world stage. It's the conflict of a harlot and a bride and to whom they will give their allegiance, the devil, or Jesus (**Rev. 17; 18; 19; 22:17**).
- E) The Bible tells us in **Revelation 17** that the harlot will become drunk with the blood of the saints as this counterfeit religion is fueled by the martyrs of Jesus. It's in this hour, though the Church will be operating in power and glory that she will also lay her life down in martyrdom.
- F) It's because of love, the prayers of the saints and the blood of the martyrs that Jesus will intervene in human history and finally break the power of the anti-Christ and his world-wide economic/political government (**Rev. 1:5; 5:8-10; 6:9-11**). Jesus will answer the crisis!
- G) The hour that is yet ahead of human history requires God Himself to step onto the scene as the great Deliverer marching through the land destroying His enemies and rescuing His bride.

## **IV) How Will Jesus Deliver Those Who Love Him?**

- A) Prior to Jesus' physical return to the earth, and His catching away of the saints, He is going to shake everything that can be shaken and break everything that can be broken (**Haggai 2:6-7; Hebrews 12:25-29**).
- B) The book of Revelation unfolds Jesus' battle plan to take over all the physical governments of the earth (**Revelation 5; 11**). Jesus will use a series of 21 consecutive judgments to land the final blow to the devil and his system which is being held responsible for the shedding of blood throughout world history (**Rev. 16:4-6**).
- C) After the fullness of His judgments are poured out Jesus Himself, as a Physical Man will step back on to this physical planet and slay His enemies with the sword of His mouth (**Revelation 19**).
- D) As the Great Deliverer, Jesus will be covered with the physical blood of His enemies as He slays those that have taken the mark of the beast and pledged their allegiance to the devil (**Isaiah 63:1-6; Rev. 19:13**).

1) **Revelation 19:12-13**      **Power-point**

- E) Beloved, Jesus isn't hiding what He is doing so that people don't see Him. His garments are baptized in the blood of His enemies. He's doing this in public declaring He's not ashamed about this facet of His personality.

1) **Revelation 16:5-6; Revelation 19:1-2**      **Power-point**

- F) Jesus will end the reign of the anti-Christ and the false prophet and physically destroy those that have taken the mark (**Rev. 19**). Then the devil will be thrown into the lake of fire and Jesus will usher in the Kingdom of God as He goes to work rebuilding the nations of the earth over a 1,000 year period in partnership with the redeemed throughout world history (**Rev. 20**).