

August 1, 2008 Messianic Service
DELIVERANCE ENCOUNTER
Part 2 of *"Encounters with the Messiah"*
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Torah Portion:

Exodus 3:7 & 8

7 And the L-RD said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows.

8 So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites.

Psalm 91:14 – 16

14 "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;
I will set him on high, because he has known My name.

15 He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;
I will deliver him and honor him.

16 With long life I will satisfy him,
And show him My salvation."

2 Timothy 4:17 & 18

17 But the L-rd stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

18 And the L-rd will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

Service Portion:

1) The demonic is real (Mark 5:6 -13)

6 When he saw Yeshua from afar, he ran and worshiped Him.

7 And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Yeshua, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by G-d that You do not torment me."

8 For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!"

9 Then He asked him, "What is your name?" And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many."

10 Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country.

11 Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains.

12 So all the demons begged Him, saying, "Send us to the swine, that we may enter them."

13 And at once Yeshua gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea.

2) Deliverance is real. (Mark 5:14 &15)

14 So those who fed the swine fled, and they told it in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened.

15 Then they came to Yeshua, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

3) Deliverance is often progressive (Exodus 23:29 & 30)

29 I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the beasts of the field become too numerous for you.

30 Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land.

4) Deliverance is sometimes delayed..... (Luke 13:10 -16)

10 Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.

11 And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up.

12 But when Yeshua saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity."

13 And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified G-d.

14 But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Yeshua had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day."

15 The L-rd then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it?"

16 So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound — think of it — for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?"

5) Deliverance will change you forever. (Acts 19:13 – 17)

13 Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the L-rd Yeshua over those who had evil spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by the Yeshua whom Paul preaches."

14 Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so.

15 And the evil spirit answered and said, "Yeshua I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?"

16 Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

17 This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the L-rd Yeshua was magnified.