

OVERTAKEN #2

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GOD said, *"I've taken a good, long look at the affliction of my people in Egypt. I've heard their cries for deliverance from their slave masters; I know all about their pain. And now I have come down to help them, pry them loose from the grip of Egypt, get them out of that country and bring them to a good land with wide-open spaces, a land lush with milk and honey."* Exodus 3:7-8 MSG

Moses said to the people, *"Always remember this day. This is the day when you came out of Egypt from a house of slavery. GOD brought you out of here with a powerful hand."* Exodus 13:3 MSG

PEOPLE _____.

GOD _____!

A MAN _____.

A DAY _____.

"God rescued us from dead-end alleys and dark dungeons. He's set us up in the kingdom of the Son he loves so much, the Son who got us out of the pit we were in, got rid of the sins we were doomed to keep repeating." Colossians 1:13-14 MSG

HIS FIGHT FOR YOU IS YOUR FIGHT FOR OTHERS

"For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing. And you are to love those who are aliens, for you yourselves were aliens in Egypt. Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. He is your praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes." Deuteronomy 10:17-21 NIV

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"And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were aliens in Egypt." (19)

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SETTING THE SPIRIT LOOSE IN YOUR WORLD

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release for the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone on the synagogue were fastened on

him and he began saying to them, "Today, this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:18-19

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NIV

PEOPLE _____.

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"What shall we do with these men? For the fact that a noteworthy miracle has taken place through them is apparent to all who live in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it." Acts 4:16 NASB

ARE YOU READY?

Just you and God silently...

***Holy Spirit...** Thank you for seeking me out and setting me free. I remember my deliverance. I remember my Egypt, and the condition of my heart and soul without God. I remember the joy of my salvation and Your healing power in me over the years, changing me and giving me victory over my darkest sides. I reflect on the ongoing war within me and around me for freedom, and I need Your power in my life for those fights. I need Your continued work of freedom and healing in my life. I praise You for being my strong and mighty Deliverer.*

A declaration with your brothers...

***Holy Spirit...** I recognize Your desire to deliver and set people free using me as Your vessel. I accept. I want to be a strong and compassionate like God with a heart for the captives suffering in bondage and blindness. As Jesus fought for my spiritual freedom, I accept the mission of fighting for others' freedom with Your presence assuring me and anointing me for the work. Give me Your eyes for the alien, the poor, the blind, the captive, and the oppressed. As I see, help me to pray. As I pray, make me willing to speak up, lift up, show up, and stand up for the ones Jesus loves and died for. Help me to forget myself and my needs so that I can enter their lives and their need. I want them to know YOU - their Deliverer - and experience new freedom. See a need today Father and send me...in Jesus' name, Amen*

FOR DISCUSSION:

CAN YOU RECALL A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU NEEDED RESCUE AND SOMEONE SHOWED UP?

WHAT WORDS DESCRIBE BEING RESCUED AND BROUGHT TO FREEDOM AND SAFETY?

HOW DOES GOD WANT TO USE YOUR EXPERIENCE OF BEING SET FREE SPIRITUALLY IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS?

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE GOD WILL DO IF YOU OBEY THE HOLY SPIRIT?

