

Hello! This is Dorothy -

I am just looking at the **Book of Galatians** and **chapter 1**. I am looking at **verse 4** in which we read -

4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father. What is God's will for your life? God's will for your life in Christ Jesus is that you will be delivered from this present evil world. "Well," you say, "I don't do certain things and, really, this isn't so much applicable to me, but I could tell you of other people who I think this message should be given to!" No, he is speaking to each one of us, that we can understand that we can be free, free in Christ Jesus, from legalism and that we can have that grace and peace working in our lives.

There is a verse in **Hebrews 9**, which says -

14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

15 And for this cause - *this is Jesus* - he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

Free, free, free! You are free! I cannot explain this enough to your situation that you do not have to live under the bondage of that thing which is gripping you right now. You are free!

You know, all through that **Book of Galatians** – and I do not know how far we will get – we are in **chapter 1** right now— but in the **Book of Galatians**, it is always by the grace of God, but people had come in (false teachers) and they had added to. Have you ever made a mixture and you think it is going to be a wonderful cake or wonderful something that you are making and then something goes wrong and you do not realize it. Somebody puts something in it. Perhaps the child throws in some pepper or something happens and it is terrible; it is not what it was meant to be! That is what happens when the Christian, who is justified by Jesus Christ, has something added. That is what we call bondage by these people who are legalizers.

Jesus Christ, our Lord, is the Only source of deliverance. I want you to think about that word, because He is our Deliverer. I want Him to be our Deliverer. I want us to see that in the bleak, black picture where we find ourselves with the most impossible situations around us, Jesus Christ is our Deliverer. There is a story I want to remind you of. It was the story of Joseph in the Old Testament. Steven spoke in the **Book of Acts, chapter 7: verses 9 and 10**, describing the divine deliverance of Joseph and the children of Israel from Egyptian

affliction. It says –

9 And the patriarchs, moved with envy, sold Joseph into Egypt: but God was with him,

10 And delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favor and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house. Yes, in the worst situation, Stephen rehearses of Joseph that God was his Deliverer.

Then, think about Moses. We read in **verses 32 to 34 of Acts 7** –

32 . . . I am the God of thy fathers, the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. –*that was the word spoken to Moses as he didn't dare to look up, because the Lord was before him.*

33 *He put off the shoes of his feet because he was told the place where he was standing was* **holy ground..**

34 *Then it was said by God,* **I have seen, I have seen the affliction of my people which is in Egypt, and I have heard their groaning. . . (and I love it) . . . and am come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send thee into Egypt.** The one who was so fearful, Moses, was shown that he would be the deliverer, acting on behalf of God, because God came down to deliver them.

The Lord is coming and delivering your situation. I do not know what situation you are in. Perhaps work is impossible; food is rare; and perhaps the circumstances around your family are devastating. I want

you to understand that in Christ Jesus, as you turn to Him and call upon Him to be your Deliverer, your Liberator, He has a perfect plan that He will get glory out of that situation. I want you to start to praise Him, even for the situation you are in, to prove Him to be your Deliverer. I want your children to understand: He is the only Deliverer. And I want you to thank Him today that you love Him and know Him personally.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.