

#### An appointed time

#### Exodus 2:23-24 (NKJV)

Now it happened in the process of time that the king of Egypt died. Then the children of Israel groaned because of the bondage, and they cried out; So, God heard their groaning, and **God <u>remembered His covenant</u>** with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.

# It often gets worse before it gets better

**Exodus 5:1-2,9,22-23 (NKJV)** Moses and Aaron went in and told Pharaoh, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'Let My people go, that they may hold a feast to Me in the wilderness.' " And Pharaoh said, "Who *is* the LORD, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, nor will I let Israel go."

:9 Let more work be laid on the men, that they may labour in it..."

:22-23 So Moses returned to the LORD and said, "Lord, why have You brought trouble on this people? Why *is* it You have sent me? **For since I came to Pharaoh** to speak in Your name, <u>he has done evil to this people; neither have</u> <u>You delivered Your people at all</u>."

#### Standing on God's promises

#### Exodus 6:6 (NKJV)

Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I am the LORD; <u>I will bring you out</u> from under the burdens of the Egyptians, <u>I will rescue you</u> from their bondage, and <u>I will redeem you</u> with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.

#### **Recognise God's goodness**

Exodus 9:6 (NKJV)

So the LORD did this thing on the next day, and all the livestock of Egypt died; but of the livestock of the children of Israel, <u>not one died</u>.

### **HOW DO WE GET FREE?**

#### Isaiah 61:1 (NLT)

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, because the Lord has appointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the broken hearted and to announce that <u>captives will be released</u> and <u>prisoners</u> <u>will be freed</u>.

## **PRISONERS FREED**

#### Repentance

**1 John 1:9 (NKJV)** If we <u>confess our sins</u>, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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#### Forgiveness

Resentment is like drinking poison and then hoping it will kill your enemies.

#### Matthew 18:21-25

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Sin gives evil legal right to torment, yet Jesus came to liberate – André Kruger – Increasing heaven's flow

## **CAPTIVES RELEASED**

# Truth

2 Corinthians 10:4&5 (NKJV) For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, <u>casting down arguments</u> and <u>every high thing</u> that exalt itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

#### **CAPTIVES RELEASED**

"There were many times when truth spoke to me, but I did not listen. Often it called to me, but I did not hear it. I was too busy listening to lies. Unfortunately, if you listen to lies long enough, when truth speaks you cannot hear or bear it." **Lisa Bevere** 

# **HOW DO WE STAY FREE?**

### Walk in the light

**1 John 1:7 (NKJV)** But if we <u>walk in the light</u> as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son <u>cleanses us</u> from all sin.

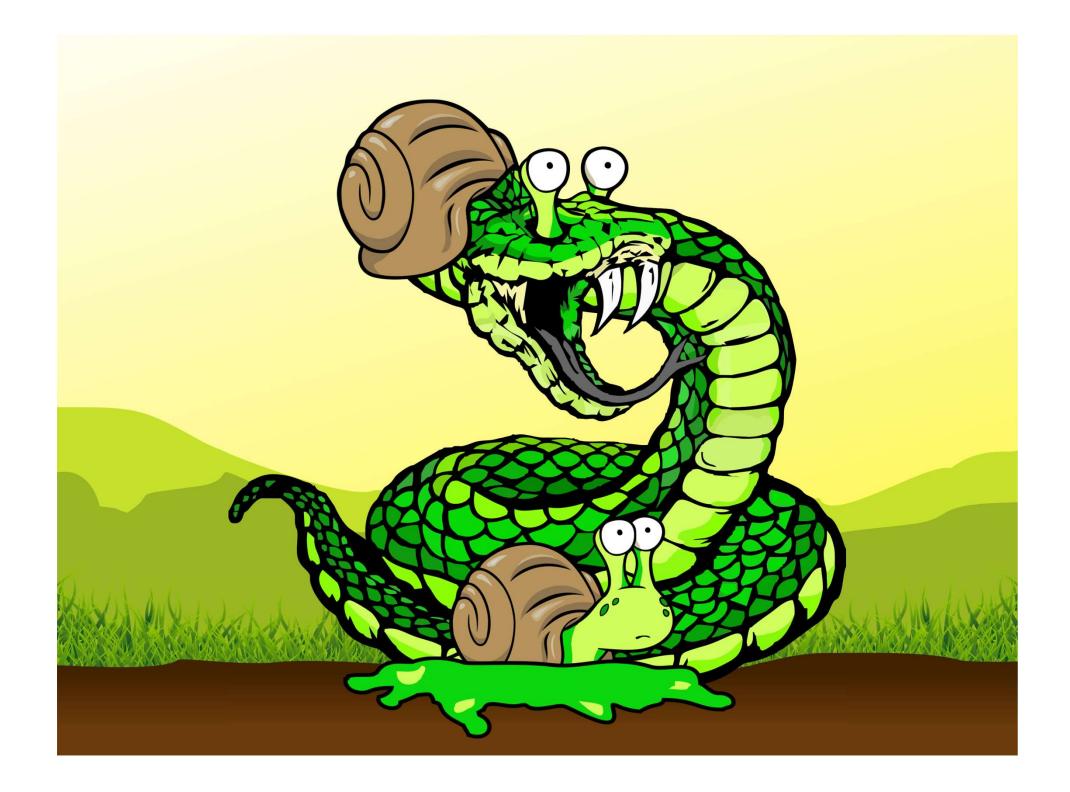
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#### Walk in your authority

Luke 10:19 (NKJV) Behold, **I give you the authority** to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

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**Authority** = the power or right to give orders and enforce obedience.



## DECLARATION

Jesus, I thank you that you have overcome the world and have conquered it for me (John 16:33).

I declare that I am not a victim, but I am well able to overcome in Jesus' name (Numbers 13:30).

Thank you that you have not given me a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, love, and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7).

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Thank you that you train my hands for war and my fingers for battle (Psalm 144:1). Thank you that you surround me with songs of deliverance (Psalm 32:7). Greater is He that is in me, than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4b). Amen!

