

The Mystery of Deliverance

12/2/62 a.m.

The Mighty Word of Deliverance

- ① The Cry to be Delivered from Poverty, Disease and Ignorance.
- ② The Yearning to be Politically free.
- Leaving the Prison of Red China.
- ③ The Struggle of the American Negro.
- The Riot Strikes and Freedom Rides.
- ④ The Cry to be Delivered from the Slum.
- ⑤ The Great Word from Victor Frankl.
After Deliverance from the Death Camp.

"One day, a few days after the liberation, I walked through the country, past flowering meadows, for miles and miles, toward the market town near the camp. Larks rose to the sky and I could hear their joyous song. There was no one to be seen for miles around; there was nothing but the wide earth and sky and the lark's jubilation and the freedom of space. I stopped, looked around, and up to the sky - and then I went down on my knees. At that moment

There was very little I knew of myself or of the world — I had but one sentence in mind — always the same: "I called to the Lord from my narrow prison and He answered me in the freedom of Space." 4

Deliverance to the Great Word of Faith and Christmas

The Word of Exodus

① A People Under Slavery

- These were a people under covenant.
- Yet they became slaves in an alien country.

② The Calling of A Man

- From Among the Slave People.
- Disciplined in the Wilderness.
- Became Obedient to God.

③ God Deliver These People through Mighty Acts

- "And the people of Israel groaned under their bondage, and cried out for help, and their cry under bondage came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob.

- More than a rod becoming a snake.
- It was forcing the hand of Pharaoh.
- But it was a faithful love.

④ Then There Was The Leadership of God

- Out of the Captivity, and into the Wilderness.

- His Love Through All the Years.

⑤ Finally, The Entrance into Canaan

- This Was Their Land.

There Is Then The Great Deliverance In Christ.

"But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."

① In the fullness of Time

- The Great Purposes of God ✓

② God sent forth his Son

- The Power and Initiative of God.

- The Gospel is God's coming to us. |

③ Born of A Woman, Born Under Law

- Under the Human Limitations.

- Mary, The Slaves, Valentine,
Roman Domination, Poverty

④ To Redeem Those Born Under Law:

- To set us free

Our Slavery

- Our Lies

- Our Disobedience

- Our Anger

- To Make Us Free

- Belonging to A New Family.

- Neither bond us free.

- All this My Father

See Power of this Liberation

The Prisoner in Prison
See friend in the Hospital

① My recent Experiences

- Chaplains in Russia

- Christians in Philippines

- Joy in Hong.

② Frank in Death Camp

"The ones who lived in Concentration Camps can remember the men who walked through the huts comforting others, giving away their last piece of bread. They may have been few in number, but they offer sufficient proof that every thing can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms — to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Greetings

2. Candle of Hope -- 8:30 a.m. - Mr. Harvey Fellows
John Fellows

11:00 -- Dr. Harry Park
Bobby Burgett

3. Rosebuds -- daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Bingner
Son born to Mr. and Mrs. James Knudsen

~~4. No Membership Class~~ 4. The Evening Schedule

5. W.M.S. meet in Parlor at 8 p.m. on Thursday

6. Stewardship Emphasis -

7. Moment of Memory -- Mrs. Metha Anderson - 1935
Mrs. Earl Sherburne 1946

J. Louis Burgett

A Meditation on Mary

12/2/62 p.m.

① Mary's Song of Praise and Thanks

- God looks with favor on the humble.
- The Incredible Humility of God.
 - In unlikely places
- - The communion service -
Harey Bethel.
- The inability of the world to understand this.

② Mary's Wondering About These Events.

- The Intimacy of the Birth
 - Carrying the baby
- The Visit to the Temple.
 - Her startling reply.
- Who are my Mother and Brothers?
- Our own Spiritual Growth.

③ Jesus' concern for Mary at the end

- Entrusting the Mother to John.
- The Meaning of the Family.

④ Her Faith in the Early Church.

- Not simply a vehicle.
- Had a growing maturing person.
- Her entering into the sharing
Life of Christ.