The Mystery of Deliverance

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 Bondage of Red China.

3. The Struggle of the American Negro.
   - The Dixie Attitude and Freedom Riders.

4. The Cry to be Delivered from the Plight.

5. The Great Word from Victor Frankel.
   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 Marked Town near the camp. Farles rose to the sky and I heard their joyous song. There was no one to be seen for miles around. There was nothing but the wide earth and sky and the heads' 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."
Deliverance to the Great Work of Faith and Christianity

The Work 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
   - Born among the slave people.
   - Disciplined in the wilderness.
   - Became obedient to God.

3. God Delivers These People Through Mighty God
   - 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
   - That it was a faithful love.
4 Then there was the leadership of God
- One of the captives, and into the wilderness.

5 Finally, the entrance into Canaan.
- Their was their land.
3.

There is then the great deliverance in Christ.

"But when the time was 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 fulness of time
   - The great purposes of God

2. God sent forth his Son
   - The move and initiative of God
   - The grace is God's coming to us

3. Born of a woman, born under law
   - Under the human limitations
   - Mary, the statue, Valentine
   - Roman domination, poverty

4. To redeem those born under law
   - To set us free
   - Our lives, our slavery
   - Our disobedience, our anger
- To Make us Free
- Belonging to a New Family
- Neither Bond Nor Free
- All We Are, My Faith

Less Power of Their Intention

1. In Recent Experiences
   - Nazis in Russia
   - Christians in Philippines
   - Jews in Hong

2. Danke in Death Camp

"We who lived in Concentration Camps can remember the men who walked through the hectic comforting others, giving away their last two of bread. They may have been few in number, but they offer sufficient proof that every man can be taken from a mean but one thing: the value of the human freedom — to choose one attitude in any given set of circumstances. To choose our 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
   Mrs. Earl Sherburne

8. First Degree

9.
A Meditation on Mary

1. Mary's Song of Praise and Thanksgiving
   - God looks with favor on the humble.
   - The incredible humility of God.
     - In unlikely places
     - The communion service
     - Maryareth.

   - The humility of the Word to
     understand this.

2. Mary's Wondering About These Events
   - The intimacy of the birth
     - Carrying the baby
   - Her visit to the temple
     - Her startling reply
   - Who are my mother and brother?
   - Our own spiritual growth.
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(3) Her 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.
   - But a growing, maturing person.
   - Her entering into the sharing life of Christ.