YOUR DELIVERER AND HE WHO FIGHTS FOR YOU

I. Welcome and Worship, Holy God:

Playlists: Just As I AM Instrumentals I AM . . . Your Deliverer

Do you ever feel as if you are drowning? Do you ever wish a knight in shining armor would arrive to save you, fight with you, or better yet FOR you? He exists. He is here. Make way for the Prince of Peace: your Knight in ultra-shining armor and Your Deliverer! He fights for YOU!

NOTE: Prepare to replay Mighty to Save at end.

III. Ponder and Proclaim:

Picture every rescue scene in fairy tales, in old time movies, and in cartoons: 1. What should a person who needs to be rescued do when a rescuer arrives on the scene?

Now picture this: a little brother, say five years old, who needs his big brother to protect him from a bully. 2. Is it wise for the five year old to get brave and begin fighting when his big brother and rescuer is arrives? 3. Is it even necessary?

In reading all today's scripture, it is clear what we are to do in order for God to fight for us and deliver us: *Get out of the way! Let Him work!*

- 4. In what ways have you seen this principle in your life?
- 5. Where did you need to cease striving in order for God to do a great work in your life?

Allow Him to rescue you today.

II. SEEK HIM IN: SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14:13-14
Exodus 15:2-3
Deuteronomy 3:21-22
Joshua 23:3
Psalm 24:8
Psalm 27 (all)
I Chronicles 20:12-17
Zechariah 9:15-16
Galatians 1:3-5



IV. Pray and Praise:

As you close today, replay, *Mighty to Save*. He is so mighty that it is senseless for us to attempt to operate under our own strength. Praise God that *His* Strength is all we need and that He is mighty (and willing) to save.