## **Unexpected Rescue**

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"God undertook the most dramatic rescue operation in cosmic history. He determined to save the human race from self-destruction, and He sent His son Jesus Christ to salvage and redeem them. The work of man's redemption was accomplished at the cross."

## -Billy Graham

36 As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him.
37 When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen. 38 "Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!" 39 But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!" 40 He replied, "If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!"

Luke 19:36-40 NLT

45 That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not to be served—and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage.

Mark 10:45 MSG

10 For the Son of Man came to find and restore the lost.

**Luke 19:10 MSG** 

13 For He has rescued us and has drawn us to Himself from the dominion of darkness, and has transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption [because of His sacrifice, resulting in] the forgiveness of our sins [and the cancellation of sins' penalty].

Colossians 1:13-14 AMP

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God will rescue you in the middle of your mess, your well, your cave, or your prison all you have to do is ask.