End-Time Deliverance

1Peter 1:5—*Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.* “unto salvation” - deliver, health, salvation, save, saving.

2Co 1:10 Who <hos> delivered <rhoumai> us <hemas> from <ek> so great <telikoutos> a death <thanatos>, and <kai> doth deliver <rhoumai>: in <eis> whom <hos> we trust <elpizo> that <hoti> he will <rhoumai> <kai> yet <eti> deliver <rhoumai> us;

2Peter 2:9—*The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:*

1. The first deliverance for Israel was from Egypt.

Ex 14:8—*And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: and the children of Israel went out with an high hand.*

21—*And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.*

22*—And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.*

1. The second deliverance for Israel was from Babylon.

Isaiah 51:9—*Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old. Art thou not it that hath cut Rahab, and wounded the dragon?*

10*—Art thou not it which hath dried the sea, the waters of the great deep; that hath made the depths of the sea a way for the ransomed to pass over?*

11*—Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.*

Jer 16:14—*Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be said, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;*

*15 But, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers. 16 Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks.17 For mine eyes are upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes.18 And first I will recompense their iniquity and their sin double; because they have defiled my land, they have filled mine inheritance with the carcases of their detestable and abominable things.*

*19 O LORD, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit.*

*20 Shall a man make gods unto himself, and they are no gods?*

*21 Therefore, behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know mine hand and my might; and they shall know that my name is The LORD.* {The LORD: or, JEHOVAH}

Jer 23:7 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that they shall no more say, The LORD liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;

8 But, The LORD liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.

9 Mine heart within me is broken because of the prophets; all my bones shake; I am like a drunken man, and like a man whom wine hath overcome, because of the LORD, and because of the words of his holiness.

10 For the land is full of adulterers; for because of swearing the land mourneth; the pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up, and their course is evil, and their force is not right.

1. Deliverance before the tribulation hour is for the fully obedient in Christ, prepared by the Holy Ghost.

1Peter 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

1Co 3:9—*For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.*

10*—According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.*

11*—For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

12*—Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;*

13*—Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.*

14*—If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.*

15*—If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.*

*16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?*

1. Deliverance out of tribulation is for those prepared under persecution

Isaiah 54:11—*O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires.*

*12 And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.*

*13 And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.*

*14 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.*

Deut. 4:30*—When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, even in the latter days, if thou turn to the LORD thy God, and shalt be obedient unto his voice;*

1. 40.3-5 The highway of Holiness in the wilderness.

2. 41.17-20 The transformation of the wilderness.

3. 42.14-16 Jehovah leads his people in a way they know not.

4. 43.1-3 Passing through the waters and the fire.

5. 43.14-2 1 A way in the wilderness.

6. 48.20-2 1 The exodus from Babylon.

7. 49.8-12 The new entry into the Promised Land.

8. 51.9-10 The new victory at the sea.

9. 52.11-12 The new exodus.

10. 55.12-13 Israel shall go out in joy and peace.

1. Jehovah prepared a way through the wilderness and led his people toward their destination Isaiah 40.3-5; 42.16; 43.19; cf. 11.16; 35.8-10.
2. Along the way he supplied his people with water 41.17-20; 43.19-21; 49.10); he made water to flow from the rock (48.21; Ex.17.2-7; Num. 20.8-11; Ps 105:41
3. In the time of the new exodus the wilderness will be marvelously transformed (49.9-11; 55.13; 35.6-7).
4. Isaiah does not mention the journey toward Sinai, but the revelation of the law 42.21, 24; 48.17-18; cf. 51.7).

The new exodus came by a new covenant, although different from the Mosaic covenant

Isa.55.3; 54.10; 55.1-2 echoes the tradition of the covenant meal ( Ex. 24.11).

Ge 16:13; 33:10; Jg 13:22,23.

Ex 24:11 And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he laid not his hand: also they saw God, and did eat and drink.

a. The re-entry into the Promised Land.

1. Jehovah guided his people through the wilderness to Zion, where the land

was apportioned among the tribes (49.8).

Isa 49:8 Thus saith the LORD, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;

2. The New Israel will consist of a tribal confederation, gathered together

from Babylon and the Dispersion to Zion, the “holy city” (52.1).11

Isa 52:1 ¶ Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean.

*Ga 5:1 ¶ Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.*