

Study Guide

Sunday September 13, 2020

“Delivered for Good”

1. → **Psalms 34:12-22**

*Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from **evil** and your lips from telling lies. Turn from **evil** and do good; seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry; but the face of the Lord is against those who do **evil**, to blot out their name from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he **delivers** them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many **troubles**, but the Lord **delivers** him from them all.*

2. **Points to Remember**

- A. God is not the source of evil in the world, all evil is human caused.
- B. Whenever evil is done to us we have a choice of how to respond.
- C. Our greatest challenge is not the evil on the outside but the evil within.
- D. Only when we are free ourselves can we deal with the evil in the world.
- E. Goodness is not an abstract concept but the fruit of human action.
- F. With God in our hearts we can overcome any evil with good.

3. **Bible Verses**

Genesis 6:5	The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become
Galatians 1:3-4	To rescue us from the present evil age
Matthew 15:19-20	For out of the heart come evil thoughts
2 Timothy 4:18	Deliver me from every evil work
Colossians 3:13-14	But that you protect them from the evil
Romans 12:20-21	Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good

4. **Discussion Questions**

- A. How do we overcome evil with goodness today?
- B. How does a impure heart lead us to make bad decisions?
- C. What is the believer’s role in the chaotic world today?