



Yahweh Alone Delivers

Theme: God wants His people to know that Salvation comes only from Him.

I. Man is in Desperate Need of salvation. (4:1-24)

C. Man is in need of Spiritual salvation. (4:1-3)

The Israelites were once again in their cycle of sin. After Ehud died, they went right back to Baal worship.

B. Man is sometimes in need of Physical salvation. (4:4-24)

Israel was in need of physical deliverance. God's people were repeatedly overcome by the surrounding nations.

Application Notes:

II. God is the only Source of salvation.

A. God promises victory through His strength. (4:6-7; 14)

B. God actively works to give victory. (4:15; 23)

3. God fulfilled a prophecy (9)

4. God brought a Rainstorn. (15)

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III. God will receive glory for salvation.

There are many details in this story that can only lead us to the conclusion that God delivered Israel. He deserves all the glory for their salvation.

A. God prepared Jael to to be in the right place.

The Kenites lived in the south, but the Bible makes a point to highlight the fact that Hebar separated from the Kenites and moved north. Jael was Hebar's wife. This put her in the exact right location when the general of the enemy army fled the battle.

B. God prepared a treaty between Heber (Jael's husband) and Jabin.

God had prepared many small details of this story to point to the fact that only He could orchestrate all of these events to work out according to His plan. He had been preparing people and situations for this very moment. We saw the same last week in the story of Ehud.

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