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**Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 117**

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by **His *delivering love***. **Ps. 34:19** *“Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.”*

The Hebrew phrase for *deliver* is *ya tzi len nu* which means *to snatch away, be saved or spared, and to rescue from danger*. It also carries the connotation of being *surely rescued*. **1 John 9:15** says, *“We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.”* When you call upon the LORD Who is our Deliverer, He will come to your defense and He will surely rescue you.

A few years ago, both of my children worked for a time as lifeguards at the local swimming pool. This was right up their alley because they were both qualified for the Junior Olympics and a state swimmer in High School. They loved the water and felt totally at home in the pool. Their duty was to keep watch and make sure that everyone in the pool was safe. If someone was in trouble, they would immediately dive in and bring them to safety. There is perhaps no more frightening time than being in the water and not being able to breathe. But, we have a deliverer who watches over us at all times and He will see us when we are “going down.” He will come to our rescue because He is ever watching over us.

**Psalm 34:4** *“I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.”* He takes us from the depths of our own desires and bring us into His great light. He comforts, strengthens, and enables us to live in the light of His presence; abiding in His grace.

**Dear Father, thank You for Your great deliverance from the evil one. You are faithful and true. You are always watching over Your children and You will deliver us in times of trouble. We praise You Father. In Jesus Name, Amen**