

## We're gloriously saved, and wonderfully and completely delivered.



**W**E HAVE BEEN SAVED AS BRANCHES PULLED FROM THE FIRE (Zechariah 3:2), and as wayward lambs snatched from the Enemy's clutches. We should be very thankful! We have come from the darkness into Jesus' glorious light (Matthew 4:16). We who were in darkness have become enlightened (Ephesians 5:8).

The Lord had to break the chains; we couldn't deliver ourselves. He had to purge and purify and cleanse us. We're all clean now, no longer under the power of the Devil. He can't harm us anymore. We're the Lord's possession now, and the Devil can't have us. We're the Lord's *forever*. We have been born again, like a newborn baby, into a whole new world and have been given a clean heart, a pure mind, and a new regenerated spirit.

The memory of evil years,  
Burned like a flame within my breast.  
And though I sought relief in tears,  
I found it not; I could not rest.  
My yesterday, so dark with shame,  
Christ has forgiven! Oh, praise His name!<sup>1</sup>