

Rescuer From Heaven



I hear you say, "I love You!" It's music to my ears. I love to hear you say it. I especially love to see you demonstrate your love for me. I am progressively becoming your strength. You are relying more and more on me and less on your strength. That's good. Now my power can reside in your weakness!

I am your Rock, your safe place, your refuge. But I am not only your stationary Rock. I reach out and rescue you. I deliver you and pull you into my safety. I am the shield that blocks the blows designed to destroy you. I am the horn that sounds, announcing my location and presence so you can simply run toward the sound. I am your stronghold. You call upon me because I am worthy of your praise! When you call upon me, I respond and save you from your enemies.

I was not unaware... I was watching as the cords of death entangled you and began to tie you up and choke you. Your terror grew, your fear overwhelmed you as the torrents of destruction and ungodliness rained down on you! The cords of the grave were reaching up for you, coiling around you like a living snake. The traps and snares of death were in your face, confronting you, reaching out for you. You couldn't see the light because these aggressive cords of evil had completely wrapped you up.

Then you cried out to me for help! In your distress you called out in desperation for deliverance. And I heard you! From the depth of your entangled mess, your cries for help reached my ears. Your cries were heard in my throne room! Then all heaven broke loose! I didn't send my warring angels to your rescue! I came myself! My response to your cry caused earthquakes! The very foundations of mountains trembled at my anger. Smoke poured from my nostrils, fire shot from my mouth, devouring everything in my path! I threw back the curtain of heaven and I came down! Dark clouds were under my feet. I mounted the cherubim and rode them. I flew upon the mighty angels! I soared to your rescue on the wings of the wind. I covered myself with thick darkness. The clouds boiled in advance before me as the brilliance of my presence pushed them. Hail and bolts of lightning poured from the clouds. I thundered from the heavens. My voice echoed through the skies.

I shot my arrows and scattered your enemies. Great bolts of lightning confused and routed them. When my rebuke was heard, the valleys of the sea were exposed, the foundations of the earth laid bare! Everything was revealed! My fingers wrapped around you securely. I lifted you out of deep waters. I rescued you from your powerful enemy, from those who hated you, from those too mighty for you, from those bent on killing you. (vs19)

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