

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 116:8

"For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from falling." Psalm 116:8

Christ's redemption is meant to reach into every facet of man's being. His deliverance is universal in its scope as well as in its power to save. None who come to Christ are beyond His power to save. There are no "hard cases" for the Lord. It is only in our small thinking do men pose difficulties for Him.

The work of redemption imparts to us the same victory Jesus gained over death albeit only in stages. The believer is now free from spiritual death and one day he will be free from physical death (for we will receive new bodies) and ultimately we have been delivered from the second death.

Ever practical, our Lord's deliverance is not relegated only to spiritual matters. His deliverance is available to comfort and sooth our hearts and emotions. Not intended to govern us, emotions often set the tone and determine the course of our lives. Jesus' ever present comfort and encouragement affords us a beacon from which to align and maintain our course for living amid the turbulence and strife of life!

All who have and will experience living have experienced what it means to morally fail. This moral falling is now part of the human equation. But falling and remaining down and defeated has never been God's intention for us. Place your trust in Christ. He will uphold you with His victorious right hand. (Isaiah 41:10).

His redemption is complete – His redemption is secure – and your place in that redemption is assured – provided you steadfastly believe and faint not!

"Lord, I appropriate the faith You have given to me to the end that I might experience fully Your complete salvation – spirit, soul, and body! Amen!"

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