The Completeness of Our Salvation
2 Cor. 1:9, 10

Introduction:
A. Physical salvations sometimes illustrate spiritual salvation.
   1. Noah's salvation. (1 Pet. 3:20,21)
   2. Israel's salvation. (1 Cor. 10:1-13).
B. Paul's salvation from death illustrates the completeness of our salvation:

Discussion:

I. Past Salvation — “Who delivered us...”
   B. From the love and practice of sin.
      1. From love by faith in Christ: His life, death, res. & glorification.
   C. From the dominion of sin. (Col. 1:12-14; Rom. 6:14-18).

II. Present Salvation — “and does deliver us.”
   A. He helps us with temptation now. (1 Cor. 10:12,13; Jas. 1:12-15).
   B. He gives us peace of mind now. (Phil. 4:4-9).
   C. He is our mediator now. (1 Tim. 2:5).
   D. Holy Spirit helps us now. (Rom. 8:26,27).

III. Future Salvation — “will still deliver us...”
   A. From eternal punishment for sin. (Rom. 6:23; 8:12,13).
      2. Punishment forever. (Mk. 3:29; Rev. 21:4,8; Mt. 25:46).
   B. To eternal life.
      1. Promised it (1 John 2:25).
      2. Hope for it (Tit. 1:2).
      4. Receive it in world to come. (Mk. 10:29-30; Mt. 25:46).

Conclusion:
A. In Christ our salvation is complete — are you in him? (Gal. 3:27).
B. In Christ our salvation is secure — if we abide in him.