

## Chapter 1 : Books, CD™s and DVD Resources – Healing of the Spirit Ministries

*THE DELIVERANCE. Master only left old Mistus One bright and handsome boy; But she fairly doted on him, He was her pride and joy.*

I was speaking to an old friend about the better way of doing our soul winning and outreach out of only the local church. Here was his response: I could have formed a large organization and was often told to do so, "because there is more money available". But I have remained faithful to my commitment to the local church. Now, I live in a house that has eight bedrooms in New York City , a large eat-in kitchen, four complete bathrooms, a formal dining room, two working fireplaces, my office, a wonderful living room and more. We just contracted to upgrade the electrical wiring from to the present so we can put in air conditioning and to build a garage. The previous owner burned down the previous one. I have places to stay around the world should I choose to visit. Our spiritual children speak many languages and live in many countries. Now most of those the Lord has entrusted to us have fled persecution to live in the United States. We have been and continue to be wonderfully blessed both materially and spiritually due to our faithfulness to our commitment to His Word and the local church. God gives us enough and more so that we will be content. Steve Van Nattan-- You know, dear reader, that the Bible says, "Godliness with lots of stuff is great gain. Try the "most reliable text": You never saw a U-Haul trailer Will you do the right thing when it counts? I was walking down a dimly lit street late one evening when I heard muffled screams coming from behind a clump of bushes. Alarmed, I slowed down to listen, and panicked when I realized that what I was hearing were the unmistakable sounds of a struggle; heavy grunting, frantic scuffling, and tearing of fabric. Only yards from where I stood, a woman was being attacked. Should I get involved? I was frightened for my own safety, and cursed myself for having suddenly decided to take a new route home that night. What if I became another statistic? I knew I had to act fast. How could I walk away from this? No, I finally resolved, I could not turn my back on the fate of this unknown woman, even if it meant risking my own life. I am not a brave man, nor am I athletic. I ran behind the bushes and pulled the assailant off the woman. Grappling, we fell to the ground, where we wrestled for a few minutes until the attacker jumped up and escaped. Panting hard, I scrambled upright and approached the girl, who was crouched behind a tree, sobbing. In the darkness, I could hardly see her outline, but I could certainly sense her trembling shock. Not wanting to frighten her further, I at first spoke to her from a distance. You are safe now. Is this an urban legend, or did it really happen? Well, it happens many times around the world these days, and what if What if it were YOU listening to the girl scream? There are moments that come and go only once in life, and we MUST be of a mind, well before hand, to do the right thing in an instant. Jesus is our example. He had only one chance to get over prophecies right, and in the right order. After the cross, he could not again prove he was indeed the Savior of the world. Thank God, Jesus Christ did the right thing, and in the right order.

*In conclusion, Deliverance to the Captives contains deep theology communicated in simple language. Barth the preacher is expressive, compassionate, and even humorous. The prayers that start and end each sermon are worthy of being read and studied on their own merit.*

Master only left old Mistus One bright and handsome boy; But she fairly doted on him, He was her pride and joy. We all liked Mister Thomas, He was so kind at heart; And when the young folkes got in scrapes, He always took their part. But somehow the farm did prosper When he took things in hand; And though all the servants liked him, He made them understand. I wish that I was there! Mister Thomas too was troubled With choosing on that night, Betwixt staying with his mother And joining in the fight. Soon down into the village came A call for volunteers; Mistus gave up Mister Thomas, With many sighs and tears. When the word ran through the village, The colored folks are free - In the kitchens and the cabins We held a jubilee. When they told us Mister Lincoln Said that slavery was dead, We just poured our prayers and blessings Upon his precious head. We just laughed, and danced, and shouted And prayed, and sang, and cried, And we thought dear Uncle Jacob Would fairly crack his side. But when old Mistus heard it, She groaned and hardly spoke; When she had to lose her servants, Her heart was almost broke. But we soon got used to freedom, Though the way at first was rough; But we weathered through the tempest, For slavery made us tough. But we had one awful sorrow, It almost turned my head, When a mean and wicked cretur Shot Mister Lincoln dead. But if many prayers and blessings Could bear him to the throne, I should think when Mister Lincoln died, That heaven just got its own. Then we had another President, - What do you call his name? But everything will pass away - He went like time and tide - And when the next election came They let poor Andy slide. But when John Thomas Reeder brought His wife some flour and meat, And told he had sold his vote For something good to eat, You ought to seen Aunt Kitty raise, And heard her blaze away; She gave the meat and flour a toss, And said they should not stay. And I should think he felt quite cheap For voting the wrong side; And when Aunt Kitty scolded him, He just stood up and cried. But the worst fooled man I ever saw, Was when poor David Rand Sold out for flour and sugar; The sugar was mixed with sand. The sugar looked so nice and white - It was spread some inches deep - But underneath was a lot of sand; Such sugar is mighty cheap. I think that Samuel Johnson said His side had won the day, Had not we women radicals Just got right in the way.

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*The Deliverance by Frances Ellen Watkins calendrierdelascience.com only left old Mistus One bright and handsome boy  
But she fairly doted on him He was her pride and joy. We all liked Mister Thomas He was so.*

Her husband died in debt and the house that she bought with her own money was taken away to pay for this debt. Harper reacted to that in a speech that she delivered two years later in which she said: Had I died instead of my husband, how different would have been the result! By this time he would have had another wife, it is likely; and no administrator would have gone into his house, broken up his home, and sold his bed, and taken away his means of support [2]. It has been an issue that frequently appeared in her writings before, during and after her marriage. Her earlier writings testify to that fact. Although most of her writings and speeches are concerned with problems that face black people, they are not limited to that one topic. Harper is very conscious of the rights of people in general. She herself describes the position of black women in relation to white women saying: What they call limitation would be to us broad liberty. She insists in her work that women should not be restricted to the marital sphere but should make more use of themselves. In another of her short stories, the main character says: I believe that a great amount of sin and misery springs from the weakness and inefficiency of women. In Harper published her second collection of poems in which the poem "The Contrast" was included. In this poem she alludes to the unequal treatment of women and men that existed in the society. She points to a situation in which both man and woman sin but it is the woman who takes all the blame while the man continues his life unscorned. Harper describes the position of a woman who sinned as being left alone with no one to "head her anguish" and eventually dying. A shift is then made to describe the man who sinned. Through the halls of wealth and fashion, In gaiety and pride, He was leading to the altar A fair and lovely bride! None scorned him for his sinning, Few saw it through his gold; His crimes were only foibles, And these were gently told. This same idea is produced in one of her later poems, "A Double Standard", in which the persona is a woman who had been tempted by a man into the sin that she is now scorned for. Crime has no sex and yet to-day I wear the brand of shame; whilst he amid the gay and proud Still bears an honored name. Whether it is concerned with race, gender or class, Harper uses this theme of right and wrong to "uplift the masses of black people. She is, moreover, very attentive to social issues, marriage being one of the most important at her time, she paid special attention to it. She was not such a radical feminist as to condemn the marital institution but she made it an issue in her work to advise men and women to be careful that their choice in marriage should not be based on superficial qualities but on moral standards. Let gold not allure you , Let wealth not attract; With a house full of treasure, A woman may lack. Wed not a man whose merit lies In things of outward show, In raven hair or flashing eyes, That please your fancy so. The message that Harper sends in her poems, however, is not only who to marry but also whether it is essential to marry. She does not believe that marriage should be the goal of every woman. In her poems and short stories she frequently emphasizes that women should look beyond marriage. When Laura receives two offers for marriage, she tells her cousin Janette that she has to accept one of them since if she refused, "there is the risk of being an old maid. Is there not more intense wretchedness in an ill-assorted marriage - more utter loneliness in a loveless home, than in the lot of the old maid who accepts her earthly mission as a gift from God, and strives to walk the path of life with earnest and unfaltering steps? Her life was like a beautiful story, only it was clothed with the dignity of reality and invested with the sublimity of truth. True, she was an old maid, no husband brightened her life with his love, or shaded it with his neglect. No children nestling lovingly in her arms called her mother. No one appended Mrs. On the other hand, Harper was very aware of the values that existed in her society and she did not transgress too much from them. Although she called for women to seek work outside their families, she also insisted on their role in these families. Farah Jasmine Griffin writes: She is certainly influenced by the 19th century cult of domesticity that stressed the role of women as mothers and wives. However, Harper is also calling on. The poem tells about some men who have sold their votes and how their wives reacted to that: But when John Thomas Reeder brought His wife some flour and meat, And told her he had sold his vote For something good t eat, You ought to see Aunt Kitty raise, And heard her blaze

away; She gave the meat and flour a toss, And said they should not stay. And I should think he felt quite cheep For voting the wrong side; And when Aunt Kitty scolded him, He just stood up and cried. I think that Cruel Johnson said His side had won the day, Had not we women radicals Just got right in the way. They are images of strong womanhood. In a speech that she delivered in , "Colored Women of America", she gives examples of some women who were "models of executiveness" who did not allow poverty to step in their way but were able to "do any kind of field work, even ploughing, and at home the cooking, washing, milking, and gardening. The following lines give the image of a women strengthened by her maternal feelings: This is why she had to emphasize the image of the mother who had the interest of her children put on top. In "The Slave Mother", Harper relied heavily on the description of the mother being parted from her son to give the poem its vivid image. They tear him from her circling arms, Her last and fond embrace. No marvel then, these bitter shrieks Disturb the listening air: She is a mother, and her heart Is breaking in despair. In another poem with the same title as above, bearing the subtitle, "A Tale of the Ohio", Harper uses this maternal figure to retell the story of Margaret Garner. This is the same story that was used by Toni Morrison in her novel *Beloved*. Here we listen to the mother speaking: I will save my precious children From their darkly threatened doom, I will hew their path to freedom Through the portals of the tomb. A moment in the sunshine, She held a glimmering knife, The next moment she had bathed it In the crimson fount of life. They snatched away the fatal knife, Her boys shrieked wild with dread; The baby girl was pale and cold, They raised it up, the child was dead. Braxton writes that Harper, "as well as other African American writers, could not muddy the already murky waters of sentiment toward the Negro by presenting characters who might terrify their readers. And if this resulted in "the creation of static, disembodied, larger-than-life characters, Harper was willing to do that as her main aim in writing was not to achieve any literary recognition but to help in her higher aim of uplifting black women. No where is this theme of "respect for womanhood" more evident than in the poem "Vashti". Hill,<sup>63</sup> The poem tells about the story of the queen Vashti who refused to dishonor herself for her husband the king, and as a result lost her crown. The event however, was victorious for the queen as she finally. Here respect is demanded not only from the man, the king, but also from society in general. It is this demand for respect that is aimed for by Harper as she gives the picture of the mother, the wife, and the "working" woman. I have tried in my paper to show Harper as a writer whose sense of right and wrong went beyond issues of race to include those of sex. For Harper, the enslaving of blacks and that of women are both problems to be dealt with and this could only be done if the women, and men, "try to lift up their heads and plant the roots of progress under the hearthstone. She is, however, realistic in realizing that "giving the woman the ballot is [not] immediately going to cure all the ills of life. Frances Ellen Watkins Harper *Wild Women in the Whirlwind*. A Scholarly Journal on Black Women. Antebellum Projects of Resistance. Her "means of support" was making butter from which she was deprived by the sale of all her tools.

**Chapter 4 : Assisting the Harpers - Official Neverwinter Wiki**

*The page contains the full text of The Deliverance. The poem is written by Frances Ellen Watkins Harper.*

Print Page It has become something of a commonplace to say that Mike Pence belongs to another era. His faith is not that of Mike Huckabee, say, whose folksy Christian nationalism is reflected in the title of his book *God, Guns, Grits, and Gravy*; nor is it the humble self-help Methodism to which George W. Despite his fluency with Scripture, he seldom quotes the Gospels. He speaks of the Old Testament as familiar terrain and regards its covenants as deeply relevant to evangelicals. The God of these stories is not the familiar, tranquilized Jesus of hymns and dashboard figurines but the more forbidding Yahweh who disciplines and delivers the nation of Israel. The God of Mike Pence is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, a God who sets up kings and tears them down, who raises the poor from the dust and lifts up the needy, who pulls candidates off the political garbage heap and allows them to rule with princes. He is a God who keeps his promises, and the promise, throughout the ages, has always been the same: The biblical concept of exile—a banishment followed by a return to the homeland—has lately acquired special meaning for evangelicals. But for conservative Christians, who had long seen themselves as at war with the culture, the backlash was a wake-up call. Hodges decision legalized gay marriage in all fifty states, and Dreher proclaimed in *Time* magazine that the culture wars were officially over. Progressive views on marriage and sexuality had become consensus, and Christians would now be targeted as dissenters, their beliefs classed as hate speech. I knew that while exile appeared to be a fluid metaphor—a way to talk about religious liberties and political impotence—it also had a specific historic referent: The Israelites were deported to Babylon, where they remained for seventy years, lamenting the ruin of Zion and praying for deliverance. In these stories, the empire is led by a series of despotic rulers—Nebuchadnezzar, Nabonidus, Belshazzar—who seem to find sadistic pleasure in forcing the Jews to renounce their God and, when they refuse, throwing them to wild animals or into the fiery furnace. When I was studying theology at Moody Bible Institute, during the Bush years, none of my fellow students were particularly drawn to these books. But Christians have often returned to them during times of persecution, and apparently they had become newly relevant for believers who saw themselves as a religious minority in a hostile pagan empire—a people who had long mistaken Washington for Jerusalem, and for whom the image of the White House lit up in a rainbow was a defeat as final as the desecration of the Temple. The Babylonian exile, after all, was temporary. All the lamentations were ultimately about deliverance, and that deliverance came in the form of a strongman: This idea came primarily from the theological fringe that Trump courted: It came from men such as Lance Wallnau, an evangelical public speaker who met with Trump during his campaign and, since , had been writing articles that likened the candidate to Cyrus. Throughout history, Wallnau argued, God had used pagan leaders to enact his will and protect his people. He and Dreher represent a more orthodox core who remained skeptical of Trump and believed his presidency would be a continuation of pagan rule. In one story, he decrees the construction of a gold statue of himself and orders his subjects to bow down and worship it. In another, his counselors fail to adequately interpret a dream, and he threatens to kill off his entire court. He is suspicious of his advisers, tortured by nightmares of his own demise; eventually, he loses his mind. For Christians who were anti-Trump, the parallels were obvious, and ominous: Soon after the Republican National Convention that summer, a friend asked me about the likelihood of Pence solidifying the evangelical vote. As a former believer, I am sometimes considered an authority on such things. These stories have long been read by Christians as a handbook in civil disobedience. Martin Luther King Jr. But the story of Daniel also suggests that godly people can negotiate power by influencing leaders whose values differ vastly from their own. College Park Church, the congregation that Mike Pence attended during his governorship, sits in northern Indianapolis, among golf courses and midpriced chain hotels. The neighborhood is on the cusp of the suburbs, many of which are named, incidentally, after the landscape of the Old Testament: As soon as I entered the foyer, I recognized it as the kind of church I grew up in: It is not, in short, the kind of church that is, or ever was, uniformly gung ho about Trump. Pence took a somewhat circuitous route to evangelicalism. Around the same time, he began regularly attending an evangelical

megachurch with his family and joined the board of the Indiana Family Institute, a far-right group that was antigay and antiabortion. By the time he campaigned again for Congress, in , his faith was at the forefront of his platform, which zeroed in on issues such as abortion, school prayer, and support for Israel. When Pence arrived in Washington as a representative from Indiana, one staffer claimed that he would cite specific verses to justify policy decisions. In the sanctuary, a dimmed auditorium with stadium seating, a member of the church pointed to the spot a few rows behind me where Pence used to sit on Sunday mornings with his wife, Karen, taking copious notes while dressed in a windbreaker bearing the state seal. The last time the congregant I was speaking to had spotted Pence in church was shortly after he joined Trump on the Republican ticket. He was accompanied by two Secret Service agents and sneaked out before the benediction. From early until the middle of , he walked his congregation through Lamentations and Daniel, then on to a series called This Exiled Life. These sermons often drew on Babylon stories to explore ethical dilemmas that his flock might encounter in the world of boardrooms and watercoolers: Your boss hands down a new policy that your faith precludes you from fulfilling. Do you share your views or fly under the radar? I met him one day in his office, a small, sunny room lined with hundreds of theology books, alphabetized by author. He told me the sermons on exile grew out of conversations he had with his congregants following RFRA and the Obergefell decision. Many of them, particularly those who worked in HR or higher education, were confronting new office protocols about gender and sexuality, and he realized that the Old Testament might be instructive. You know, Daniel gets to a very high level of government. Vroegop listened patiently while I drew these parallels but insisted that Pence had not been on his mind. Vroegop preached his final Daniel sermon on June 26; Pence was announced as running mate on July Vroegop has a long-standing policy against speaking about Pence to the press, but others have floated the idea of him as a Daniel-like figure, including some Indianapolis Christians who know him personally. Since Election Day, these same stories have been marshaled to incite loyalty to Trumpâ€™ particularly within the administration itself. A few weeks after the election, on November 28, Drollinger held a reception where he distributed Bible-study notes on the stories of Daniel, Joseph, and Mordecai. Drollinger was an outspoken Trump supporter throughout the campaign. Even though he served a foreigner who did not recognize his religion, Daniel made himself useful and encouraged the ruler to follow Scriptural commands. Drollinger then explicitly likened Pence to Daniel. When Trump refused to condemn white supremacists in Charlottesville, Virginia, for example, Pence not only defended him but did so in the soothing tones of a spiritual adviser. In his address to the Knesset the next month, Pence explicitly tied American history to the Jewish exile narratives. This development, coupled with reports that he was hosting dinners for wealthy Republican donors at his official residence, led to rumors that he might be running a shadow campaign. Regardless of whether Pence ends up running in â€™ or whether some fateful event promotes him to commander in chiefâ€™ it appears he is planning a political future independent of Trump. This prospect causes no shortage of anxiety on the left. After the Israelites were freed from exile, they returned to Jerusalem, rebuilt the Temple, and constructed a wall around the city. Under the leadership of a high priest, Judah became a theological state operating according to the Law of Moses, which outlined an inflexible code of hygiene and diet and forbade divorce and homosexuality. Some Old Testament sources dramatize this era as a revival of religious and ethnic purity, a period in which Jerusalem was systematically purged of foreign influences; in the Book of Ezra, non-Jews were persecuted, and men were forced to give up their foreign wives and children. Pence himself has alluded to this return narrative in his speeches and public appearances. The verse he chose for his swearing-in as vice presidentâ€™ 2 Chronicles 7: American evangelicals see themselves as the inheritors of these covenants, which is something commentators miss when they predict, again and again, the decline of the religious right. Such assumptions rest on the modern, liberal notion that history is an endless arc of progress and that religion, like all medieval holdovers, will slowly vanish from the public sphere. But evangelicals themselves regard history as the Old Testament authors do, as a cycle of captivity, deliverance, and restoration, a process that is sometimes propelled by unlikely forcesâ€™ pagan strongmen, despotic kings. This narrative lies deep in the DNA of American evangelicalism and is one of the reasons it has remained such a nimble and adaptive component of the Republican Party. After Cyrus conquered Babylon, the region remained within the Persian Empire until bc, when it fell to the Greeks under

Alexander the Great. The Romans came next, then the Arab Islamic empires and the Ottomans. Today, several of the countries that once made up the Neo-Babylonian Empire—including Syria and Iraq—are blighted by war and political chaos as vicious as that of the biblical era. Many are living in exile across the Middle East, while others have sought refuge in Europe or the United States. In November, days after the Paris terrorist attacks, Mike Pence, as governor, issued a directive suspending the resettlement of Syrian refugees in Indiana. He claimed this was a security measure, arguing that Syrian refugees had carried out the attacks. The culprits were in fact believed to be EU citizens, though there were reports that one had posed as a refugee. It is difficult to ignore a central irony: So before I left town, I visited Exodus Refugee Immigration, the largest resettlement agency in the state. Varga introduced me to Shereen, a Syrian exile whose journey to the United States was almost derailed by the travel ban in January. Shereen asked that her last name not be used. She, her husband, and her son had been living in Turkey as refugees for three years when their file was finally referred to the United States. They were packed and ready to go when they got the news that their flight had been canceled. We can live anywhere, we can work. We can start all over. But we were more concerned for my son. We wanted the opportunity to come to the United States to provide a life for him. He was diagnosed with cerebral palsy at birth and was in a wheelchair. When a federal appeals court put the ban on hold, she and her family came to the United States, and Jowan is now enrolled in school and receiving treatment. But they are among the lucky ones. Even though this administration has returned evangelicals to power, Pence still refers to Christians as an endangered minority. When Trump signed the travel ban that would have prevented Shereen and her family from immigrating, Pence stood by his side. Israel always gets what it deserves—punishment or deliverance—and yet so many others are the collateral damage of that cycle. There are the enemies of Israel, who are slain without mercy. And there are the countless foreign tribes who get caught in the crosshairs—groups who are settled on territories God intends for Judah, or people whose religion poses a threat to Jewish purity. Their demise appears in the margins of these stories, often in a single sentence: They burned all the towns where the Midianites had settled, as well as all their camps.

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### Chapter 8 : A Study of Frances E. W. Harper's Feminist(ic) Writings

*The Dueling Banjos scene from the American thriller film "Deliverance" by John Boorman.*

### Chapter 9 : LEGENDS of Zeal, Exploits, Resist Satan, Deliverance, and Courage

*Deliverance is a site worth the trip, even in the aftermath of the festivities. Housed under the center's impressive wood-beamed ceilings, the four artists' works interact playfully with one another.*