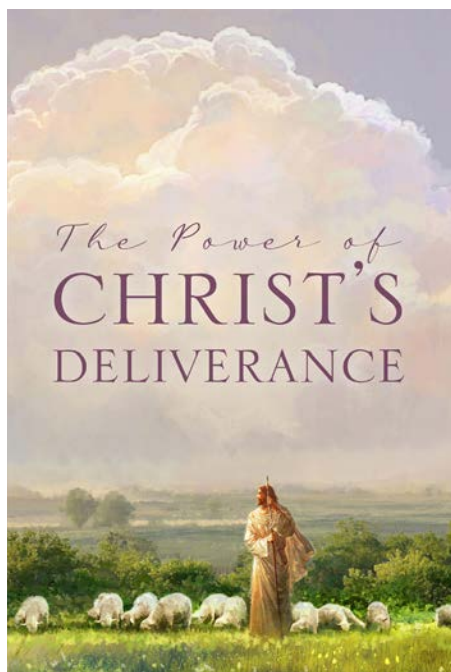


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sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord” (Luke 4:18-19), and then said, “This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears” (Luke 4:21). As the Great Deliverer, Jesus can rescue us from everything that threatens to diminish or destroy our lives or our joy. Sometimes his deliverance takes longer than we would like, but for those who put their trust in him, Christ's promises of deliverance are sure.

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