Luke 2:28-33 NLV

Then Simeon took Jesus in his arms. He gave honor to Him and thanked God, saying, "Lord, now let me die in peace, as You have said. My eyes have seen the <u>One Who will save men from the punishment of their sins</u>. You have made Him ready in the sight of all nations. He will be a light to shine on the people who are not Jews. He will be the shining-greatness of Your people the Jews." Joseph and the mother of Jesus were surprised and wondered about these words which were said about Jesus.

God sent Jesus to deliver us all!

Luke 4:18-20 NIV

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

If you believe, Jesus will...

... Rescue you from a poor and empty life

John 10:10 NLT

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

...<u>Free</u> you from the prison of sin

John 8:34-36 NLT

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

...<u>Heal</u> you from the blindness holding you back

John 9:33-39 NLT

"If this man were not from God, he couldn't have done it."

"You were born a total sinner!" they answered. "Are you trying to teach us?" And they threw him out of the synagogue.

When Jesus heard what had happened, he found the man and asked, "Do you believe in the Son of Man? "The man answered, "Who is he, sir? I want to believe in him."

"You have seen him," Jesus said, "and he is speaking to you!" "Yes, Lord, I believe!" the man said. And he worshiped Jesus. Then Jesus told him, "I entered this world to render judgment—to give sight to the blind and to show those who think they see that they are blind."

... Release you from the oppression weighing you down

Matthew 11:28-30 NCV

"Come to me, all of you who are tired and have heavy loads, and I will give you rest. 29 Accept my teachings and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit, and you will find rest for your lives. 30 The burden that I ask you to accept is easy; the load I give you to carry is light."

Response Today, I accepted Jesus Christ! I'm ready to receive Christ's deliverance!