

WHEN LIFE IS IN THE PITS

Psalm 40:1-3

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He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay; and He set my feet upon a rock, making my footsteps firm.
Psalm 40:2

Could it be that your life has sunk into the pit?

1. A great majority of people are living in the pit.

A. When you are in a pit, you feel sick.

Now in the cistern there was no water but only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Jeremiah 38:6

B. When you are in a pit, you cannot stand.

I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing. Psalm 69:2

C. When you are in a pit, you lose vision.

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. Ephesians 1:18-19

2. A great God wants to bring people out of the pit.

I waited patiently for the LORD; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the mire, ' clay.
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A. He will respond to your cry.

B. He will lift you out.

O give us help against the adversary, for deliverance by man is in vain.

Psalm 60:11

C. He will establish you in Jesus.

D. He will give you a song.

You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32:7

E. He will use you as a testimony.

Many will see and fear, and will trust in the LORD. Psalm 40:3