

“Rescue The Perishing”
(Part 2)

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Verse 2

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Waiting the wandering child gone astray.
Plead with them earnestly; Plead with them gently:
He will forgive if they trust and obey.”*

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John 1:11 His own received him not.
John 5:39–40 Would not come to have life.
Luke 23:34 Offered forgiveness to those who crucified Him.
Luke 15 Illustrates his desire to receive sinners.

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“Plead with them earnestly; Plead with them gently.”

“Plead earnestly” – Compel by use of persuasion and entreaty. “Gently”

Luke 14:23, “*Constrain them to come in ...*”
2 Corinthians 5:11 We persuade men ...
Ephesians 4:15, “*Speak the truth in love*” (cf. 2 Timothy 4:2; Acts 13:9; Philemon); Galatians 6:1

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“He will forgive if they trust and obey.”

Hebrews 5:8–9 Author of eternal salvation “*to all that obey Him.*”
Romans 6:16ff Obedience necessary.
(cf. 2 Thessalonians 1:8)

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Verse 3

*“Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore.
Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.”*

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1 Peter 5:8 Satan wants to crush ...
John 8:44 Father of liars ...
Romans 2:4 Desires to turn from the goodness of God. (cf. Genesis 3:4-5)
Luke 22:31 Desired to have Peter.
Job 1:13 Desired to crush Job.

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"Feelings lie buried that grace can restore."

Romans 7:7ff Paul.
Galatians 5:19ff. Satan seeks to bury fruits of the Spirit.

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*"Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,
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1 Timothy 2:12 Saul of Tarsus.
Acts 2:46; 8:8; 8:39; 16:34 Many went on their way "rejoicing."

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Verse 4

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Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide.
Back to the narrow way, patiently win them
Tell the poor wanderer, a Savior has died."*

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"Rescue the perishing, Duty demands it;"

Matthew 28:19; Mk. 16:15 Great commission.
1 Corinthians 3:5-8 Our job is to preach.
Ezekiel 3:16 Ezekiel's preaching.

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"Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide."

Ephesians 6:19 Paul asked for prayers.
1 Peter 5:8-10 The Lord will provide.

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"Back to the narrow way, patiently win them"

Matthew 7:13-14 Lead to the narrow way.
Galatians 6:9 Patience necessary. Rewarded.
Romans 2:7

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"Tell the poor wanderer, a Savior has died."

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 Preach the gospel.
Romans 3:23-26 Man needs a Savior.
Acts 2:36; 3:13; 4:8-12; 5:30 Peter preached a
resurrected Savior.
Acts 8:35 Philip preached a Savior.

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Are You Perishing?

John 8:24 Believe or perish.
Luke 13:3 Repent or perish.
Romans 10:9-10 Confess unto salvation.
Acts 2:38 Be baptized for remission of sins.

Are you a Christian who is perishing?

Acts 8:20ff

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