



FOUR CUPS

Part 1 – God’s Core Promises
March 13, 2016

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1. “I will bring you out.”

God promises me _____.

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2. “I will free you.”

God promises me _____.

(Romans 7:25-8:2) So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God’s law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin. Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

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4. “I will take you as My own people.”

God promises me _____.

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