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"but deliver us from evil" Matthew 6:13b

I. Prepared for the Adversary (Matt. 6:13b)

- A. "But deliver us" = rhyomai = to snatch away FROM something or someone TOWARD someone
- B. "from [the] evil [one]" = poneros = The evil one as a source or evil people/things
- C. Understanding the source of evil "The evil one" (Jn. 17;15; I Jn. 2:13,14, 3:12, 5:18,19; Eph. 6:16)
 - 1. "Lucifer" = HEB "helel" = "shining light" (Isa. 14:12-14)
- 2. "Devil (33x)" / "Satan (36x)" = "the adversary one who lies in wait" (Rev. 12:9; I Pet. 5:8)
- D. We are in a spiritual war with forces of evil (Eph. 6:12)
- E. Remember the end of the story! (Rev. 20:7-10)

II. Praying for Deliverance

- A. To be delivered is to admit that we are "held" by some things
- B. We are being called to pray for deliverance from the effects of evil in our hearts:
 - 1. From deception to truth (Jn. 8:44)
 - 2. From fear to faith (Heb. 2:14; I Jn. 4:4)
 - 3. From hate to grace (I Jn. 2:9)
 - 4. From selfishness to agape love (Jn. 13:35)
- C. By praying we affirm that The Father is able to deliver us!

III. Practical Application

- A. Respect Satan and evil and avoid it in all forms
- B. Deliverance is a process that begins today!
- C. Claim your position as a child of The Father!