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- We preach the <u>Word</u> of <u>God</u>. (II Timothy 4:2-5)
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3. The <u>Salvation</u> of the Lord is <u>Proclaimed</u> Here. (v.18)

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- There is <u>freedom</u> for the <u>captives</u>. (John 8:36, Romans 6:14, 8:2)
- There is <u>recovery</u> of <u>sight</u> to the <u>blind</u>. (Colossians 1:13)

4. The <u>Suffering</u> of the Lord is <u>Perfected</u> Here. (v.28-30)

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