Why Does God Save?

Read Deuteronomy 4:31-39; 7:7-15

Why does God save His people? Why does He bring salvation to our various problems? What motivates Him to bring us into a wide and free place instead of leaving us in the narrowness and pinch of oppression?

The answer may not be as obvious as you imagine.

- God saves us because He has promised.
 Know...that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments. (Deuteronomy 7:9, NASB) In God's timeless eternity, all His promises and purposes are unchanging. They are always now and forever.
- God saves us because He loves us. All loving parents long to help their children however they can. And our parental love is only a dim reflection of His burning, unchangeable, zealous love. Every act of salvation is an expression of that love.
- God saves us to remind us that He is with us, always and completely. He wants
 us to always remember that His heart, His mind, His eye is forever focused on
 us.
- God saves us because each act of salvation inspires our faith and strengthens our relationship with Him. That relationship is the most precious thing in all creation, both to Him and to us. He always does all He can to nurture it. His acts of salvation help us to know Him, trust Him, love Him, and worship Him.
- God saves us because every deliverance advances His Kingdom and destroys the kingdom of evil. Every act of salvation now points us toward His coming salvation, which will soon be universal, complete, and forever.

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