

From the Domain of Darkness to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ

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Colossians 1:13-23

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Colossians Theme: All-Sufficiency of Christ

Colossians Outline

- I. Sufficiency of Christ Philippians 1-2
- II. Submission to Christ Philippians 3-4

Colossians Theme Verse: Colossians 3:1 - ¹Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Passage Theme Verse: Colossians 1:13–14 - ¹³For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Passage Theme Statement: God the Father has rescued unbelievers from the dark domain of Satan and has transferred them to the Kingdom of the preeminent Lord Jesus Christ. Those hostile in mind and evil doers have been reconciled through the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ and true believers will continue in the faith throughout the rest of their lives.

I. The Role of the Father - Colossians 1:13-14

- A. The Father rescues believers from the _____ - v.13a
- B. The Father transfers believers into the _____ - v. 13b
 - 1. In the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, we have _____ - 14a
 - 2. In the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, we have _____ - v. 14b

II. The Role of the Son - Colossians 1:15-20

- A. HE IS the _____ of the invisible God, the _____ of all creation - v. 15
- B. HE IS the _____ and the _____ of His creation - v. 16-17
- C. HE IS the _____ of the body, the _____ - v. 18a
- D. HE IS to come to have _____ in _____ - v. 18b-20
- E. HE has _____ all things to Himself - v. 20

III. Salvation for You - Colossians 1:21-23

- A. YOU were formerly deeply _____ from God - v. 21
- B. YOU have been _____ through Christ's shed blood on the cross (v. 20) and through Christ's sacrificial _____ on the cross - v. 22
- C. YOU will _____ in the faith as evidence of _____ - v. 23

Application