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Two Kingdoms

Paul continues his prayer for the Colossian believers by giving thanks to God for the salvation. He reminds them to be thankful because God has redeemed them from eternal punishment and has brought them into the Kingdom of Light.

Colossians 1:12-14

I.) God's Provision of Salvation: V12

- A.) God's Salvation: Rom 8:29-30, Titus 2:11-14, Rom 8:16-18, Eph 1:11, Eph 2:4-10, Titus 3:3-5
- B.) Man's Inability to Identify Christ: Matthew 16:15-17, 1 Corinthians 2:9-12, Colossians 1:26-27
- C.) Man's Inability to Choose God: John 6:44, John 6:65, Jeremiah 13:23, Romans 8:6-8
- D.) Saints of Light: Matt 5:14-16, John 3:17-21, 1 John 3:1-3, John 12:46, Rev 21:22-27, Rev 22:1-5

II.) Kingdom of Darkness: V13a

- A.) Two Kingdoms: 1 John 3:7-10, Jude 6
- B.) All Men Under Darkness: John 8:44, 1 John 5:19, Ephesians 4:17-19, Ephesians 2:1-3
- C.) Judgment of the Kingdom of Darkness: Revelation 20:7-10, 2 Peter 2:4-11, Revelation 20:11-15

III.) Kingdom of His Son: V13b

- A.) Entrance in to the Kingdom: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Titus 3:3-6, 2 Corinthians 5:21 NASB
- B.) Exclusivity of Christ: John 14:6, Acts 4:8-12, 1 Peter 3:18, John 3:36
- C.) Man's Responsibility: Matt 7:13-14, Luke 13:23-27, John 5:24, Rom 6:17-22, 2 Cor 5:20 NASB

IV.) Redeemed and Forgiven: V14

- A.) Redeemed: Galatians 3:13, Eph 1:7, 1 Peter 1:17-21, 1 Peter 3:18, Rom 3:24-25, 1 John 2:2
- B.) Forgiven: Col 2:13, Psalm 32:1-2, Rom 4:6-8, Acts 13:38-39, 1 John 2:12, Eph 4:32, 1 John 1:9

Food for thought: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

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