

# Three Life-Changing Words

*“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved son.” Colossians 1:13, English Standard Version*

Colossians 1:25,28 – Our goal must be to be \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Qualified

A. Colossians 1:12 – God qualifies us for an inheritance:

1. 1 Corinthians 15:9 – Paul didn’t feel \_\_\_\_\_ to be an \_\_\_\_\_, but Christ put him in that position.
2. Ephesians 2:8,9 – It is by God’s \_\_\_\_\_ that we can be \_\_\_\_\_ through our \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Colossians 1:12 – What we are qualified to share is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Without God’s \_\_\_\_\_, we would \_\_\_\_\_ qualify for this!

## Delivered

A. Colossians 1:13 – God delivers us from the domain of darkness:

1. Ephesians 6:12 – We \_\_\_\_\_ with the cosmic \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ of evil
2. Luke 22:53 – The \_\_\_\_\_ of darkness is what led to Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ and eventual \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 2 Corinthians 4:4 – Satan still seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ us to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

B. There is no prolonged \_\_\_\_\_ in this deliverance, or \_\_\_\_\_ for the release of \_\_\_\_\_. God delivers!

## Transferred

A. Colossians 1:13 – God has transferred us to His Son’s kingdom:

1. Ephesians 5:11,12 – We now must take \_\_\_\_\_ part in the unfruitful \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 1 Thessalonians 5:5 – We are \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Colossians 1:14 – In this kingdom we have \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 1 Peter 1:18,19 – We were \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Those whom God delivers will \_\_\_\_\_ if they remain faithful.

Could Private Ryan “\_\_\_\_\_ this”? Can we? But we must live lives that are \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s sacrifice.

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