

**Colossians III
Dearly Departed**

10:00 am *5 Min. Count Down - VIDEO -

10:05 am LIVE SHOT – ** Worship –

WELCOME to The Peak CC Church --- Online Platform – 1st time ... come in as a guest But you leave as family...

Self Intro - PEAK INTRO Young /Vibrant / Life Giving Church in the HEART of Peekskill.

We are so glad you could join us as we worship the Lord.

***Online Connect Card * RightNow Media**

10:30 AM **Announcements Video - Tithing

Building Update: 1 NEW VISION - Building Fund.

Remember: Mon: small Groups / Tue: Prayer / Wed: Women's Small Group Thu: Bible Study / Sat: Men's Fellowship

NEW DEVOTIONALS

Opening Prayer

**Prayers for 1st Responders. PVAC - PD - FireFighters - International
Crisis Response UKRAINE - Northey Family**

INTRO

A couple of weeks ago we began a new mini sermon series “Colossians” - Preaching through the Book

EXPOSITORY. **TREACHING** unveiling or exposing of the scriptures...

Colossians 1:9-14

9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;

Paul describes this radical commitment of will, affection, & disposition to pleasing Christ.

As You increase in fruitful Good works.... YOU WILL increase your knowledge of HIM.

*If You Missed it, Catch it on our website & or **Download our App** & catch up on any of our previous messages.*

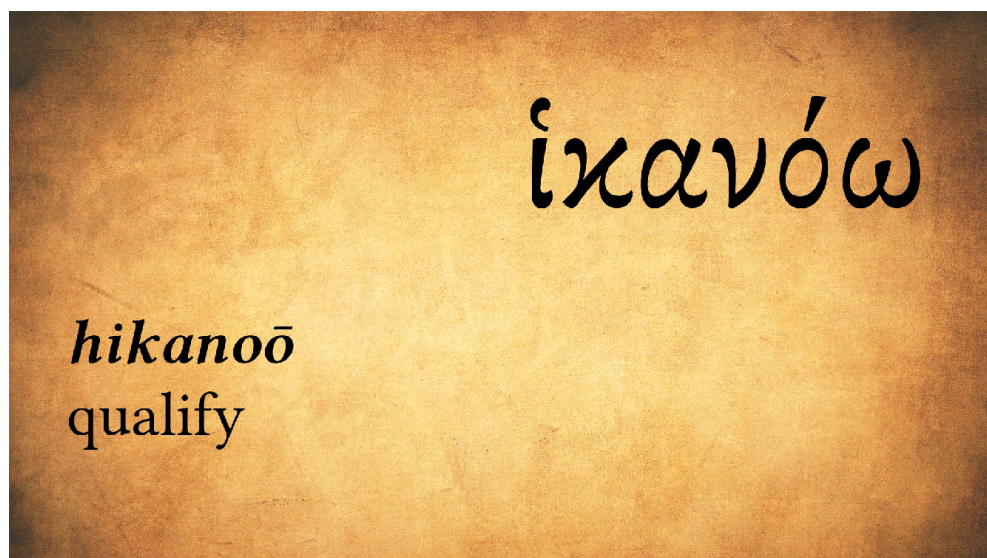
OPENING PRAYER

12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Gratitude goes a long way...

Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Qualified? *God doesn't call the qualified as much as HE qualifies the called - personal test*



2 primary meanings: to make competent or sufficient & secondarily to entitle, authorize, enable

So essentially, *It's God who qualifies us to be co-heirs of His Light. You & I have inherited Spiritual Cannan much like the Israelites inherited the land of Cannan.*

& when we have done this V.13 states that, “He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love”

The power of the underworld NO LONGER has dominion over us!! We have been DELIVERED from its hold.

Paul draws from the images of Exodus 6:5-8 Egypt representing the yoke of SIN...

Exodus 6:5-8 NKJV

And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. 6 Therefore say to the children of Israel: ‘I am the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. 7 I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. 8 And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you as a heritage: I am the LORD.’ ” 9 So Moses spoke thus to the children of Israel; but they did not heed Moses, because of anguish of spirit and cruel bondage.

He rescues us from negative burdens such as SIN, DANGER, SICKNESS, even Hostile situations..

Psalm 33:18-19

**18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,
On those who hope in His mercy,
19 To deliver their soul from death,
And to keep them alive in famine.**

His rescue's, family... include present situations, - *as well as FUTURE...*

He *CONVEYS* us : gives the visual understanding of a captured Army or population being deported out of one country to another...

When we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.... We are deported from this world & transferred into His Kingdom!!!

He takes us from dearly departed to Dearly Departed

We can be legally deported from the bondage of our enemy because we have been REDEEMED



**The currency used to purchase us back? HIS BLOOD!!!!
The blood of God's Perfect Lamb that TAKES AWAY Sins of the World.**

1 Corinthians 6:20 NKJV

20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

So then.... BOTH Body & Spirit NOW belong to GOD!!!

Colossians 1:15-18 NKJV

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, *visible and invisible*, whether *thrones or dominions or principalities or powers*. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. 18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

preeminence : the quality or state of being preeminent : superior - ABOVE ALL THINGS

Colossians 1:19-20

For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, 20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

Colossians 1:21-23

And YOU, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present YOU holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight— if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Do YOU feel **HOLY, BLAMELESS & ABOVE REPROACH??** Have you been Deported from being a slave to the enemy to citizens in heaven?

Have you walked in faith grounded & steadfast and for whatever reason... sense that you have moved away from the hope of the gospel??

Are you sensing a deeper calling, commitment, desire to know HIM deeper & more intimate?

If you've said YES to any or all of these... *close your eyes & bow your heads ... If you're online.....* Would you stand up & stretch your hand towards the screen?? As weird as it may feel... stand up right there... living room, kitchen, bedroom, dining room... here in the sanctuary... If you are here this morning & are ready to answer God.

Let us pray....

Colossians 1:24-29 NKJV

I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church, 25 of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, 26 the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. 27 To them God

willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. 29 To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

Please contact us via our website @thepeakcc.com Let us know how we can come along your side to help your spiritual growth...

I'd like to invite you to connect w/ us...Visitors link... fill out that connect card...

NEXT WEEK we're gonna continue New Sermon Series #Colossians Christ over Philosophy

INVITE A FRIEND!!!

“The Lord bless you and keep you;

**The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you,
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”**

I bless you in the Name of the Father, & of the SON, & of the Holy Spirit... Amen!!