

Colossians: The Solid Rock – The Call to Prayer (1:9-17)

1. Gratitude to God for Rescuing Us (diving deeper from last week)

A. He rescued _____

1. The Father (Rev4) came after us and delivered us from the domain of darkness

*The ONE on the throne of Universe; infinite, almighty, eternal; Holy, holy, holy!!!!!!

2. Reminding *each* of us, _____: *Eph2:1-3; Jn3:18, 36; Gal3:10; Coll1:21; Ja4:4*

*Jonathan Edwards: ... *Rom2:5-6; Rev21:8*

*Each of us, held in kingdom of darkness; enslaved to – sin, death, Satan's power

3. *The Almighty of the Universe came after us!* *but there was the Great Dilemma – Holy God MUST Punish Sin! His Justice must have its day! _____ **Col2:13-14; Rom5:8*

B. He redeemed _____ – God sent His Son to take our place! **Gal3:13*

1. The Son, was nailed to the Cross at Calvary! **Coll:15-17,19*

2. Redemption: Gk. to deliver by _____ of a ransom. *Heb9:22; Jn1:29*

3. John Flavel – conversation of Father and Son, about you and me...look at these crimes...

4. Not just redeemed, but transferred into the kingdom of the Son of His love – forever secure!

2. The Call to Prayer

A. Jesus died and rose again so you and I could pray and God _____! **Heb4:14-16*

1. These now have application for you and me: *Is41:10; Jer32:27; Jer33:3; Jer29:10-14*

2. Look at the examples: Daniel; Paul, Peter, early Church – devoted to prayer

3. Why did Jesus pray? He's God... it was because of a _____!

B. Will God not hear the cries and prayers of _____, those He rescued? **Lk18:1-8*

1. How much of _____ are we missing when we neglect devoted prayer?! **Acts2:42-47*

**Prayer brings the _____ of God!* _____

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2. Look at what is happening around us – will not God hear and answer if we humble/pray?

3. Prayer life of believers in Bible: personal life, in families, in groups, and _____

*The necessity of congregational prayer! **Quotes...*

**Joel1:14,15; Joel2:12-17 – we cannot afford NOT to pray as a body!*

**Every great revival in history was started by devoted congregational prayer!*