

Colossians: The Solid Rock – The Motivation for Prayer (1:12-14)

1. He Rescued Us (vs.13)

A. “He” *Who is the “He”? ***Rev4,5

1. See the scene in heaven! ***Rev4:1-11**

2. One on the throne of heaven; glory beyond words, explanation; John tries to describe it...

*there is a rainbow – **NO** _____ **here!** Testimony of His glory, justice – _____ He will judge sin wherever it is found; in the lake of fire! (*Rev20:11-15; 21:8; Lk12:4-5*)

*greatest men around the throne w/ crowns, bow in holy worship, casting their crowns

3. Holy, holy, holy – infinitely set apart; a man is no closer to being God than bacteria, amoeba

*He is THE eternal One! The ONLY living God! Who ALONE is Worthy!

*Anything and everything alive, only exists because _____

*Living creatures, same in Ezekiel, who would destroy us w/ a look, only worship Him

B. Rescued _____

1. Us – mankind, dead in sin, slaves of sin, drink it like water; none good! **Jb15:16; Rm3:10-12**

2. Rescued; Gk. to draw to oneself, to deliver, rescue; **Titus3:4,5; Jn3:16-17**

3. From domain of darkness; Satan’s kingdom (**1Jn5:19**; 1Jn3:7-8; 4:4; Heb2:14-15; **Eph2:1-4**)

4. We are delivered out of Satan’s, sin’s, and death’s power/rule – **Rm6:1-4,7,11-12 (IN Christ!)**

2. He Transferred Us (vs.14)

A. _____ into the Kingdom of His Beloved Son

1. Transferred; Gk. to move or change; used in ancient world of displacement of conquered people to another land; *verb* here speaks of our **total removal** from domain of satanic darkness

2. The Kingdom of Christ; **Gk text** – the Son of His love; we are totally removed from the domain of darkness and it’s power; and into Christ’s kingdom, now and forever! **Rm14:17**

3. **How** did He rescue us and transfer us into the kingdom of Christ, His beloved Son? ...

B. _____, the forgiveness of our sins; Gk. to deliver by payment of a ransom

1. Each person’s sins must be paid for – what are the wages? D _____; Rm6:23

*Prov17:15 – he who justifies the wicked is abomination, God can’t just forgive sins!

2. What is the payment God will receive for our sin? _____ OR **1Jn2:1-2; 1Cor15:3**

3. Forgiveness – from 2 Gk. words, one means “from”; the other “send”

*God *sends* away our sins *from* us because Christ paid them in full! *It is finished!

We are forgiven!!!* *Ps103:12; Micah7:19!!!**

C. The _____ for Prayer (**vs.12**) *Put it all together – when we were dead/damned/lost...

1. He qualified us– to make sufficient, to make fit, to authorize

2. **Who** qualified us? _____ ***How?** _____, literally paying for our crimes against Him, thru His Son, Jesus Christ’s death on the cross of Calvary!!!

****No other way!* ***Acts4:12; Col1:19-22**

3. Filled w/ _____: Joyously giving thanks because He qualified us to share in the eternal inheritance of His kingdom! We did nothing – saved by grace through faith! Eph2:8-9

4. Now we are eternally secure: *1Cor15 gives the evidence of Jesus’ resurrection as total proof and assurance we will be raised! ***1Cor15:54-58; 2Cor4:14-18**