

## Truth about Jesus Christ – Part 1 (Colossians 1:12-14; 20-23)

**vv. 12-13** – Giving thanks to the \_\_\_\_\_ – who has...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ us to share in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints
2. \_\_\_\_\_ us from the domain ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) of darkness
3. \_\_\_\_\_ us to the kingdom of His beloved \_\_\_\_\_

Application – remember where we \_\_\_\_\_ from (Eph. 2:1-3)

- Salvation is a work of \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 10:29; 17:6)

### **The Work of Christ** (vv. 14; 20-23)

1. Redemption – a \_\_\_\_\_ gained by \_\_\_\_\_ of a ransom
  - Released from slavery to \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 6; Eph. 2:3) and slavery to \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 2:2; Jn. 8:32-44)
  - The payment – the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (1 Pet. 1:18-19; Eph. 1:7)
  - Freedom from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (Rom. 3:24)
  - Freedom from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (Rom. 6:12-18; Gal. 5:16)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of sins – release or remission of a debt: pardon
  - Through Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ God can \_\_\_\_\_ us forgiven
  - At our \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 2:13) - \_\_\_\_\_ of our sins forgiven
3. Reconciliation – making \_\_\_\_\_ between 2 who are alienated
  - A change in \_\_\_\_\_
  - God reconciled \_\_\_\_\_ things to Himself through \_\_\_\_\_ (20)  
*Spirit powers* – will be subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ (Php. 2:10-11)  
*Natural* \_\_\_\_\_ – reconciled in God's timing (Rom. 8:20)
  - God reconciled \_\_\_\_\_ men to Himself through \_\_\_\_\_ (21-22)  
*We were alienated and hostile in* \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  - In Christ's fleshly \_\_\_\_\_ through His \_\_\_\_\_ (22)  
*Presents us before God* \_\_\_\_\_ and blameless (2 Cor. 5:21)
  - 2 Cor. 19-20 – God provided reconciliation by Jesus' death for sin  
*We must receive it by* \_\_\_\_\_ *for* \_\_\_\_\_ *with God* (Rom. 5:1)
  - No one is \_\_\_\_\_ the reach of God's reconciliation  
*Should direct our* \_\_\_\_\_ *and outreach for the* \_\_\_\_\_

## Discussion Questions: Colossians 1:13-23

1. Can any of you give testimony to the reality of being transferred from the domain of darkness to the kingdom of light at or after your conversion?
2. What does it mean to be in slavery (as an unbeliever):  
To sin?  
  
To Satan?
3. What does it mean to be released / set free from...  
The penalty of sin?  
  
The power of sin?
4. Explain how all people can be reconciled to God, but not all are saved? (2 Cor. 5:18-20)
5. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?  
  
How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?