

Praying the Powerful Prayers of Paul

Colossians 1:9-14

A Prayer to be Filled With the
Knowledge of His Will

Part 6

Colossians 1:12

- Meet-- to make sufficient, render fit, to equip one with adequate power to perform duties of one. Fit; suitable; proper; qualified; convenient; adapted, as to a use or purpose.
 - II Corinthians 3:6—hath made us able ministers
- Partakers-- a part as distinct from the whole, 2) an assigned part, a portion, share. We have been made meet to receive a part, portion, or share of something.
- We have been made fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

Colossians 1:12

- As members of the Body of Christ we have a heavenly spiritual inheritance in Jesus Christ.
- Ephesians 1:11, 13-14
- Ephesians 1:18
- Colossians 1:12
- As believers we need to view ourselves the way God does, meet, accepted, and saints. We need to view ourselves the way God does.

Colossians 1:12

- Notice that this inheritance is “in light” at the end of verse 12. This expression in light is dealing with the fact that our inheritance is in the sphere of light, or before or in the presence of God.
- Ephesians 5:8
- I Thessalonians 5:5

Colossians 1:13

- Deliver—means to draw to oneself, to rescue. This word is never used in the New Testament to describe someone delivering themselves; the one delivering is always God.
- Romans 15:31
- II Thessalonians 3:2
- I Thessalonians 1:10
- II Timothy 4:17

Colossians 1:13

- The Greek word translated “power” in this verse is also translated “authority” 29 other times in the New Testament. Their relation is undeniable, one has authority because he has power and one has power because he has authority.
- Matthew 7:29
- Mark 2:10
- Mark 3:10

Colossians 1:13

- The implication is clear, God delivered us out of the power of darkness, i.e., out from under the authority of the one characterized as darkness.
 - Luke 22:53
 - Acts 26:18
 - Ephesians 2:2
 - Colossians 1:13
- Translated—means to transpose, transfer, remove from one place to another, a of change of situation or place.

Colossians 1:14

- Fundamentally redemption means “to deliver by paying a price.”
- A complete understanding of redemption is gained from looking at the three Greek words that are translated redemption:
- *Agorazo*—to purchase in the market. The underlying thought is of a slave-market. The subject of redemption are sold under sin, under the sentence of death, and the purchase price is the blood of a redeemer who dies in their stead.
- *Exagorazo*—to buy out of the market. The redeemed are never again to be exposed to sale.
- *Lutro*—to loose. To set free by paying the price.

Colossians 1:14 in the NIV

- “in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

Mark 1:2-3 in the NIV

- 2) It is written in **Isaiah the prophet**: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way" 3) "a voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.' "

NIV Footnotes For Mark 1:2-3

- Verse 2) is a quotation of Malachi 3:1
- Verse 3) is a quotation of Isaiah 40:3

Luke 2:33 in the NIV

- “The child's **father** and mother marveled at what was said about him.”