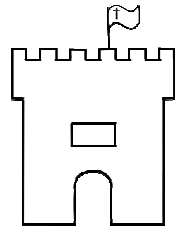


OUR DELIVERER AND REDEEMER



Colossians 1:13-14

...He delivered us from the domain of darkness,
and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,
¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:15 And He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation.

¹⁶ For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- all things have been created by Him and for Him.

¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

¹⁸ He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.

¹⁹ For it was the *Father's* good pleasure for all the fulness to dwell in Him,

²⁰ and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, *I say*, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

²¹ And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, *engaged* in evil deeds,

²² yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach--

²³ if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.



Our Redeemer's deity

Hebrews 1:1 God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways,
² in these last days has spoken to us in *His* Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

³ And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high;

⁴ having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.

⁵ For to which of the angels did He ever say, "Thou art My Son, Today I have begotten Thee"? And again, "I will be a Father to Him And He shall be a Son to Me"?

⁶ And when He again brings the first-born into the world, He says, "And let all the angels of God worship Him."

⁷ And of the angels He says, "Who makes His angels winds, And His ministers a flame of fire."

⁸ But of the Son *He* says, "Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever, And the righteous scepter is the scepter of His kingdom.

⁹ "Thou hast loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee With the oil of gladness above Thy companions."

¹⁰ And, "Thou, Lord, in the beginning didst lay the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the works of Thy hands;

¹¹ They will perish, but Thou remainest; And they all will become old as a garment,

¹² And as a mantle Thou wilt roll them up; As a garment they will also be changed. But Thou art the same, And Thy years will not come to an end."

¹³ But to which of the angels has He ever said, "Sit at My right hand, Until I make Thine enemies A footstool for Thy feet "?

Philippians 2:5 ... although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

⁷ but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant...

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 20:28 Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

John 8:58 Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am."

John 14:9 ...He who has seen Me has seen the Father...

Mark 2:5 And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven."

⁶ But there were some of the scribes sitting there and reasoning in their hearts,

⁷ "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Matthew 14:33 And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "You are certainly God's Son!"
(See also Revelation 5)

Our Redeemer's plan

1 Peter 1:10 ... the prophets who prophesied of the grace that *would come* to you made careful search and inquiry,

¹¹ seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.

Luke 24:25 And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!

²⁶ "Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?"

²⁷ And beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

Acts 2:22 "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know--

²³ this *Man*, delivered up by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death.

²⁴ "And God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.

Acts 3:18 "But the things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ should suffer, He has thus fulfilled.

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."

Isaiah 53:5 ...He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

⁶ All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

Daniel 9:25 ...you are to know and discern *that* from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince *there will be* seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.

²⁶ "Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing..."

Our Redeemer's journey

Matthew 1:20 ... you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins."

²² Now all this took place that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying,

²³ "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us."

John 1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

John 2:19 ..."Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

John 3:14 "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up;

¹⁵ that whoever believes may in Him have eternal life.

Matthew 12:40 ...just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Matthew 16:21 From that time Jesus Christ began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.

Matthew 17:22 And while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men;

²³ and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day." And they were deeply grieved.

Matthew 20:17 And as Jesus was about to go up to Jerusalem, He took the twelve *disciples* aside by themselves, and on the way He said to them,

¹⁸ "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death,

¹⁹ and will deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and scourge and crucify *Him*, and on the third day He will be raised up."

Matthew 20:28 ...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

John 12:12-19 Palm Sunday

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