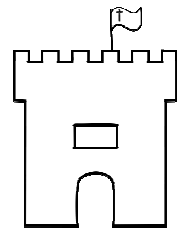


# OUR DELIVERER AND REDEEMER



## Colossians 1:13-14

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

**Colossians 1:19** ...it was the *Father's* good pleasure for all the fulness to dwell in Him,

<sup>20</sup> 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.

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

<sup>22</sup> 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--

<sup>23</sup> 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.

**Colossians 2:8** See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according  
to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.

<sup>9</sup> For in Him all the fulness of Deity dwells in bodily form,

<sup>10</sup> and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority;

<sup>11</sup> and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body  
of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ;

<sup>12</sup> having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the  
working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

<sup>13</sup> And when you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive  
together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,

<sup>14</sup> having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us *and* which was hostile to us;  
and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

<sup>15</sup> When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed  
over them through Him.

**Colossians 3:1** If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is,  
seated at the right hand of God.

<sup>2</sup> Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

<sup>3</sup> For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

<sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

## THE EXALTATION



**Luke 24:1** But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, bringing the spices which  
they had prepared.

<sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

<sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

<sup>4</sup> And it happened that while they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in  
dazzling apparel;

<sup>5</sup> and as *the women* were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, *the men* said to them, "Why do you  
seek the living One among the dead?"

<sup>6</sup> "He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee,

<sup>7</sup> saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."

<sup>8</sup> And they remembered His words,

<sup>9</sup> and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

<sup>10</sup> Now they were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the *mother* of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles.

<sup>11</sup> And these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them.

**Luke 24:44**...He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

<sup>45</sup> Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

<sup>46</sup> and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and rise again from the dead the third day;

<sup>47</sup> and that repentance for forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

<sup>48</sup> "You are witnesses of these things.

**Acts 1:6** ... when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?"

<sup>7</sup> He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;

<sup>8</sup> but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

<sup>9</sup> And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

<sup>10</sup> And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was departing, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them;

<sup>11</sup> and they also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

**Acts 2:23** ...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.

<sup>24</sup> "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.

**1 Corinthians 15:1** Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand,

<sup>2</sup> by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

<sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

<sup>5</sup> and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

<sup>6</sup> After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep;

<sup>7</sup> then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles;

<sup>8</sup> and last of all, as it were to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, who am not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.

<sup>11</sup> Whether then *it was* I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**1 Corinthians 15:17** ...if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

<sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

<sup>19</sup> If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

<sup>21</sup> For since by a man *came* death, by a man also *came* the resurrection of the dead.

<sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive.

**Ephesians 1:18** *I pray that* the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

<sup>19</sup> and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. *These are* in accordance with the working of the strength of His might

<sup>20</sup> which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly *places*,

<sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in the one to come.

<sup>22</sup> And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church,

<sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fulness of Him who fills all in all.

**2:1** And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

<sup>2</sup> in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

<sup>3</sup> Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

<sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

<sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

<sup>6</sup> and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places*, in Christ Jesus,

<sup>7</sup> in order that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith...