

Colossians 1:13-17 (Two Kingdoms And Christ Preeminent In Creation)

Introduction:

- “of the inheritance of the saints in light”
 - (see John 8:12; John 12:46; Eph. 5:8, 13-14; 1 Pet. 2:9)

Two Kingdoms (1:13-14):

- “he has delivered us from . . . and conveyed us into ”
 - (see Acts 26:18; Eph. 2:1-6; John 5:24)
- “from the power of darkness . . . into the kingdom of the Son of His love”
 - (see Eph. 5:8; 1 Pet. 2:9; Isa. 9:6-7)
- “in whom we have redemption”
 - (see Eph. 1:7; Gal. 3:13; Rom. 3:24)
- “through His blood”
 - (see Heb 9:12, 15)
- “the forgiveness of sins”
 - (see Matt. 26:28; Acts 10:43)

Preeminent in Creation (1:15-17):

- “He is the image of the invisible God”
 - (see John 1:18; John 14:9; Heb. 1:3; 1 Tim. 6:16)
- “the firstborn over all creation”
 - (see John 1:14; Heb. 1:6)
- “For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth”
 - (see John 1:3 ; Eph. 3:9; Heb. 1:2)