

### Colossians 1:3-14

But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth. **Colossians 3:8 NASB**

- Paul tells them that he always prays for them. **V3**
  - He prays for them because he has heard of their faith in Jesus and their love for all the people. **V4**
  - He prays for them knowing that they have fixed their hope on heaven which they have since hearing the word of Truth...the Gospel.
  - The Gospel has come to them bearing fruit and increasing since they heard and understood the grace of God in truth...the Gospel.
  - The Gospel has come to them bearing fruit and increasing since they heard and understood the grace of God in truth.
    - In truth...in reality...what it really is...
  - Paul's friend in the ministry Epaphras had come to them and brought the Gospel to them.
- Paul's prayer for them.
  - He prays that they will be filled with a knowledge of God's will in spiritual wisdom and understanding...

For this reason we also, from the day we heard of it, have not ceased to pray *and* make [special] request for you, [asking] that you may be filled with the full (deep and clear) knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom [in comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God] and in understanding *and* discernment of spiritual things. **Colossians 1:9 AMPC**

- He prays that they may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respect...bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God...**v10**
- ...” in comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God...**v10 AMPC**
- He prays that they will be ‘strengthened’ with all power, according to His glorious might for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience joyously (**V12**) giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light...(V11-12)... “Being empowered with all power according to the might of His glory...” **V11 – Transline N.T.**

This is one powerful prayer. I dare you to start praying these words for yourself and for others...remember this:

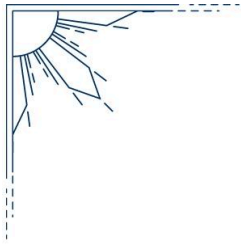
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13For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, 14in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. **Colossians 1:13-14 NASB**

We have been rescued and delivered from the DOMAIN...the dominion of darkness and transferred into the kingdom of God's Son and we have redemption...the forgiveness of sins.

God says we are qualified (**V12**) so never stop believing that truth...you are qualified.

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THIS  
CERTIFICATE  
ENTITLES YOU TO  
ONE SHARE

OF THE  
INHERITANCE OF THE SAINTS

*Your share in this inheritance also includes this divine proclamation:  
Based on your faith in the Lord Jesus and by the power of His blood, you are the  
recipient of this decree.*

**By the word of the Lord,  
you are  
QUALIFIED!**

