From Darkness to Light: The Gift of Salvation

April 28, 2024 | Colossians 1:13-23

V13: By Christ | Delivered from <u>darkness</u> to the <u>kingdom</u>

• Referenced Verses: Ephesians 5:8, 1 Peter 2:9, Acts 26:18

V14: In Christ | Redemption and Forgiveness

• Referenced Verses: Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 9:22

V15: Christ | Divine

- Referenced Verses: John 1:18, Hebrews 1:3,
- David, born last to first-born: Psalm 89:2, 1 Samuel 16:10-11

V16: Christ | Creator of all things

• Referenced Verses: John 1:3, Proverbs 8:22-31, Ephesians 1:20-21

V17: Christ | Before all things: **Sustainer**

• Referenced Verses: Hebrews 1:3, Revelation 4:11

V18: Christ | The Head of the Church & firstborn from the dead

 Referenced Verses: Ephesians 1:22-23, Revelation 1:5, 1 Corinthians 15:20-23

V19: In Christ | The Fullness of God

• Referenced Verses: John 1:16, Colossians 2:9, John 10:30

V20: Christ | Reconciler and Redeemer.

• Referenced Verses: Romans 5:10, Ephesians 2:14-16, Hebrews 9:12, 1 Peter 1:18-19

V21: Before Christ | We were separated, now reconciled

• Referenced Verses: Ephesians 2:12-13, Romans 5:10

V22: By Christ | We are Presentable to God

• Referenced Verses: Hebrews 10:10, 2 Corinthians 5:21

V23: In Christ | Continue following the Lord

• Referenced Verses: 1 Corinthians 15:58, 2 Timothy 4:7

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A Biblical Chart Based on Colossians 1:13-23

To Know Christ

Context:

Colossians 1:15-18, 20

Connections:

John 1:1-14 Philippians 2:5-11

Hebrews 1:1-4

Believe / Faith / trust in Him

John: 1:12, 3:16, 3:36, 5:24, 6:47 Romans 10:9 Acts 10:43, 16:31

1 John 5:13

Before we know **Christ**, we are lost We come to know Christ. to believe in Him. By placing our faith and trust in Him,

we are transformed by Christ. Because of this transformation, we are called to Live in Christ. In living in Christ, we continue to know Him

and be transformed by Him.

Live Life in Christ **Context:**

Colossians 1:14 Colossians 1:19 Colossians 1:23

Before Christ

Colossians 1:21

Connections:

Romans 3:23

1 Peter 2:15

Ephesians 2:1-3

Context:

Connections:

Galatians 2:20 Romans 12:1-2 1 John 2:6

Transformed by Christ Context:

Colossians 1:13 Colossians 1:22

Connections:

2 Corinthians 5:17 Romans 6:4-6 Ephesians 4:22-24

We begin our lives in the red: Our lives before Christ We hear, read, study, and learn about Christ until we believe in him. This is when we know Christ.

It is when we believe in him that we enter into Christ's security, safety and have eternal salvation. This places us into the green. This shows the transformation by Christ and life in Christ.

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