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Transferred

*Colossians 1:13*

We were rescued, delivered from...

*From* — expressing point of departure to a change of state. *From* the power, dominion of darkness (spiritual, moral, from ignorance or disobedience, or willfull blindness, rebellion).

*Power or Dominion* — being under the authority of, as 1 John 3:8; 5:19.

...and brought us into (as we are baptized or immersed into His Body, 1 Cor 12:13, clothed with Him, with His authority) ... and brought us into the realm or dominion where He rules, where He is the King. The Father loves the Son. Whoever is in the Son is loved and honoured by the Father (John 12:26).

John 12:25 — If we hate our life in this world, this present darkness, in this present age, we can be delivered. We can be transferred into His kingdom, in one of the twelve tribes, in one of the clans (Jer 31:1), in a household of faith, under authority of the household head (an ordained elder by the apostles or their recognition). Mt 28:18-20; 1 Cor 3:9; Ex 6:6; 14:30,31; Ps 33:18,19 — We are transferred to another dominion and authority to do His will, no longer under Satan's tyranny, but under the good authority of God.

By Col 1:14 a price, a ransom, had to be paid for us (1 Cor 6:20) — that which is given up to secure what is more valuable. His many sons as more valuable than the death of His only one Son (Jn 3:16) as a substitute for us (Acts 2:24) for the forgiveness of our sins. 1 Cor 6:20 — You belong to God who redeemed your body, spirit, and soul (Gal 3:29; 5:24; Rom 8:9; 2 Cor 5:15).

*Transferred* — Col 1:13. Man is designed to be moved back to his right place, to his Creator, in His kingdom, to once again do what he was created for. So man is designed to be able to be transferred out of death into life, if only he could hear the Word of God, and receive faith to obey the Son (Rom 10:16-17; Jn 3:36; Acts 5:32; Heb 5:9). Since man has ears and a heart, he is thus designed to be transferred. Man, then, is a design which can be transferred (moved) from one state to another. But this requires John 3:3-5 — that he be born again. Transplanted — a relocation for eternity. God made man, designed him to be able to be transferred back to His kingdom, out of Satan's kingdom, upon hearing the good news. This is God's working plan and purpose. He still wants to find out who loves Him and who does not.

Man, even fallen man, by God's lovingkindness to him, is designed to be able to hear God's voice and His Word to him, through a sent one (John 7:17-18; 13:20; Luke 10:16). Isn't that wonderful?! Faith to follow Messiah comes by hearing His voice. Hearing His words means salvation, transference (Col 1:13-14).

Col 1:13, *Kingdom* — the territory of all the places (Mal 1:11) where God's Spirit reigns supreme in the hearts and lives of Yahshua's disciples.