

CFT BRISTOL CHURCH

“BOOK BY BOOK” BIBLE STUDY NOTES

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Delivered From The Dominion of Darkness & Redeemed (Colossians 1v13-14) – Part 1

Colossians 1:13-14 (NIV)

¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Notes:

Introduction:

The Apostle Paul makes a very important point to the believers at Colossae about the fact that God has delivered us from the power of the devil and his dominion.

Main Points:

[1] Everyone who is not born-again is under the control and influence of the devil

- 1 John 5:19

[2] Who or what is darkness in this context?

- Ephesians 6:12-18

[3] How does the power of darkness operate in the lives of people?

[i] Blinding people spiritually

- 2 Corinthians 4:3-4

[ii] Keeping people in the place of ignorance about their operations.

- Hosea 4:6

[iii] Keeping believers ignorant of their authority in Christ Jesus. That's why Paul the Apostle prays for our eyes to be enlightened.

- Ephesians 1:8

[iv] Programming strongholds (wrong patterns of thinking) in the minds of people

- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

[v] Oppressing people physically and mentally

- Mark 5

[vi] Influencing governments and rulers of nations.

- Daniel 10