



GIVING THANKS

Colossians 1:12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

Colossians 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Colossians 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

It happened at Sam's Club...

I recognized that giving thanks has 3 components:

1. Something to give thanks **for!**

2. Someone to give thanks **to!**

3. Sometime to give thanks **at!**

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Obviously, we have all 3 components here:

1. Giving thanks to the Father!⁺

Colossians 1:12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

Colossians 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks to God and the Father** by him.

Ephesians 5:20 **Giving thanks** always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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of the saints in light:

2. Giving thanks for God fitting us / qualifying us for an inheritance!

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God fits us / qualifies us / makes us meet:

- **For an inheritance**
- **With the saints**
- **In light**
- **Who aren't Saints**
- **Who walked in darkness**
- **I / We get a part / a share!**

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3. Giving thanks for God delivering us from the power of darkness!

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Acts 26:18 **To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.**

John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men **loved** darkness rather than light, **because** their deeds were evil.

John 3:20 For every one that doeth evil **hateth the light**, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

John 3:21 But he that **doeth truth cometh to the light**, **that** his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

Facts:

- **We are all born in darkness**
- **We walk in darkness**
- **We *like* the darkness**
- **In fact, we *love* the darkness**

- **When we tire of the darkness, we can see no way out of the darkness**
- **God shines the light of the gospel**
- **God delivers us / rescues us / **drags us out of** the darkness & its power!**

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**4. Giving thanks for God translating us /
transferring us into the Kingdom of His dear
Son!**

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of darkness, and **hath translated us into** the kingdom of
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**5. Giving thanks for God redeeming us & →
forgiving us!**

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6. Giving thanks at THIS time!

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