

Forgiveness of Sin Is Only in Christ's Church According to What is Written in the Bible

TEXT: Colossians 1:12-14 (ESV)

[12](#) giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. [13](#) He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14](#) in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Redemption: Bought back with the blood of Jesus

THREE POINTS

1. Christ Has a Kingdom
2. Satan Has a Kingdom
3. Christ's Kingdom is His Church, Satan's Kingdom is the World

Point #1 Christ Has A Kingdom

- Matthew 16:18-19 (KJV)
- I Thessalonians 2:12 (NLT)
- Colossians 1:13 (NLT)
- I Corinthians 15:24 (NLT)

Matthew 16:18-19 (KJV)

[18](#) And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. [19](#) And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

I Thessalonians 2:12 (NLT)

[12](#) We pleaded with you, encouraged you, and urged you to live your lives in a way that God would consider worthy. For he called you to share in his Kingdom and glory.

Colossians 1:13 (NLT)

[13](#) For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son,

I Corinthians 15:24 (NLT)

[24](#) After that the end will come, when he will turn the Kingdom over to God the Father, having destroyed every ruler and authority and power.

Point #2: Satan Has a Kingdom

- Matthew 12:25-26 (NLT)
- II Corinthians 4:4 (KJV)
- John 12:31 (AMP)

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Matthew 12:25-26 (NLT)

[25](#) Jesus knew their thoughts and replied, "Any kingdom divided by civil war is doomed. A town or family splintered by feuding will fall apart. [26](#) And if Satan is casting out Satan, he is divided and fighting against himself. His own kingdom will not survive.

II Corinthians 4:4 (KJV)

[4](#) In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

John 12:31 (AMP)

[31](#) Now the judgment (crisis) of this world is coming on [sentence is now being passed on this world]. Now the ruler (evil genius, prince) of this world shall be cast out (expelled).

Point #3: Christ's Kingdom is His Church, Satan's Kingdom is the World

- I Peter 2:9 (AMP)
- Ephesians 2:2 (AMP)

I Peter 2:9 (AMP)

[9](#) But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God's] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds *and* display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Ephesians 2:2 (AMP)

[2](#) In which at one time you walked [habitually]. You were following the course *and* fashion of this world [were under the sway of the tendency of this present age], following the prince of the power of the air. [You were obedient to and under the control of] the [demon] spirit that still constantly works in the sons of disobedience [the careless, the rebellious, and the unbelieving, who go against the purposes of God].

INVITATION

1. HEAR the GOSPEL ~ Romans 10:17
2. BELIEVE ~ Hebrews 11:6
3. REPENT ~ Luke 13:3
4. CONFESS ~ Matthew 10:32-33
5. BE BAPTIZED ~ Acts 22:16
6. BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH ~ Revelation 2:10