## GOD HAS RESCUED BELIVERS OVER THE POWER OF DARKNESS

Satan is the power of darkness so those in sin are held under his power. The sentence, "Hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son" also implies that God, through the gospel, had rescued believers and has translated them into Christ's kingdom. This was effected when they were converted (received the remission of sins).

## THANK THE FATHER FOR SENDING HIS SON JESUS

In Colossians 1:13, Bible says we should give thanks to the Father, "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son." Wow! Let me break it down: The language, "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness" implies that we were captive; we were under the power of darkness.

Some teach that Christ's kingdom is yet future, but this passage shows that it already had an existence. The church was its visible form. It was inaugurated on Pentecost, the day the Holy Ghost came. So we've clearly found out now where we come from, we hail from Heaven!