COLOSSIANS

"So that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects...."

THE WORTHY WALK OF THE BELIEVER:

- Walk worthy of the gospel, Philippians 1:27
- ❖ Walk worthy of your calling, Ephesians 4:1
- Walk worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory, I Thessalonians 2:12.
- Walk worthy of the Lord, Colossians 1:10.

GIVING THANKS!

- "In everything, give thanks for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
 I Thessalonians 5:18
- "Always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father."
 Ephesians 5:20

COLOSSIANS 1:11-14

REASONS FOR JOYOUS THANKSGIVING (Colossians 1:11-14)

- 1. WE SHARE in the inheritance of the saints in the Light!
- 2. God has QUALIFIED US to share in that inheritance!
- 3. God has RESCUED US out of the domain of the darkness!

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4. God has TRANSFERRED US INTO the kingdom of His beloved Son!

DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF GOD'S KINGDOM...

- God is the Eternal, Sovereign King over all Creation.
 Psalm 10:16; 103:19; 145:10-13.
- God was the personal King over the nation of Israel until they demanded a human king. I Samuel 8:4-7.
- God will reign as King during the Millennium, when He will be King over all the earth. Daniel 2:44; 7:13-14, 27; Matt. 13:41, 43; 25:1, 34; Rev. 11:15.
- God is presently the "King" over the spiritual "kingdom" of believers! Eph. 2:19; Philippians 3:20-21; I Peter 2:9!

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