

## Rescued from DOMINION of Darkness ~ Colossians 1:9-14

→ Scripture Reading - Col 1:9-14

### INTRODUCTION

Newton's third law of Motion is...

For every **Action** there is an... **equal** and **opposite Reaction**

→ Row Boat    → Dominoes

**Galatians 6:7** (NLT) Don't be misled - you cannot mock the justice of God. You will **always Harvest WHAT you PLANT.**

### Walking WORTHY ~ Colossians 1:9-14

<sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

<sup>10</sup> And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

Although Christians are **completely Justified** from the moment of initial saving faith, they are **NOT fully Sanctified**, and they can DO things that either **please or displease** God each day. ESVN

There is a mutual **cause-and-effect** relationship between **KNOWING** and **DOING**. It is one of the Fundamental laws of spiritual growth. PTW

Your Talk Talks and your Walk Talks -  
BUT your Walk Talks Louder than your Talk Talks Maxwell

**We cannot DO what we do not KNOW**

<sup>10</sup> And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience,

<sup>11</sup> ...and joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has QUALIFIED you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

<sup>13</sup> For HE has Rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Redemption** releases us from the **power of sin** and  
**Forgiveness** releases us from the **guilt of sin**

## TAKE AWAY ??

<sup>13</sup> For HE has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, <sup>14</sup> who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins. (NLT)

**Luke 19:10** (NIV) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

### Man of the Tombs - Bob Bennett

Man of the tombs - He lives in a place where no one goes - And he tears at himself  
And lives with a pain that no one knows - He counts himself dead among the living  
He knows no mercy and no forgiving - Deep in the night he's driven to cry out loud

Underneath this thing that I've become - A fading memory of flesh and blood  
I curse the womb, I bless the grave - I've lost my heart, I cannot be saved  
Like those who fear me, I'm afraid - Like those I've hurt, I can feel pain  
Naked now before my sin - And these stones that cut against my skin  
Some try to touch me, but no one can - For man of the tombs I am

Underneath this thing that you've become - I see a man of flesh and blood  
I give you life beyond the grave - I heal your heart, I come to save  
No need to fear, be not afraid - **This Man of Sorrows knows your pain**  
I come to take away your sin - And bear it's marks upon My skin  
**When no one can touch you, still I can - For Son of God I am**

**Romans 8:1-2** (NIV) ...there is now **no condemnation** for those who are **in Christ Jesus**,  
<sup>2</sup> because **through Christ Jesus** the law of the Spirit of life **set me FREE** from the law of sin and death.

**No guilt in life, no fear in death** - This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath - Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man - Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home - **Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**