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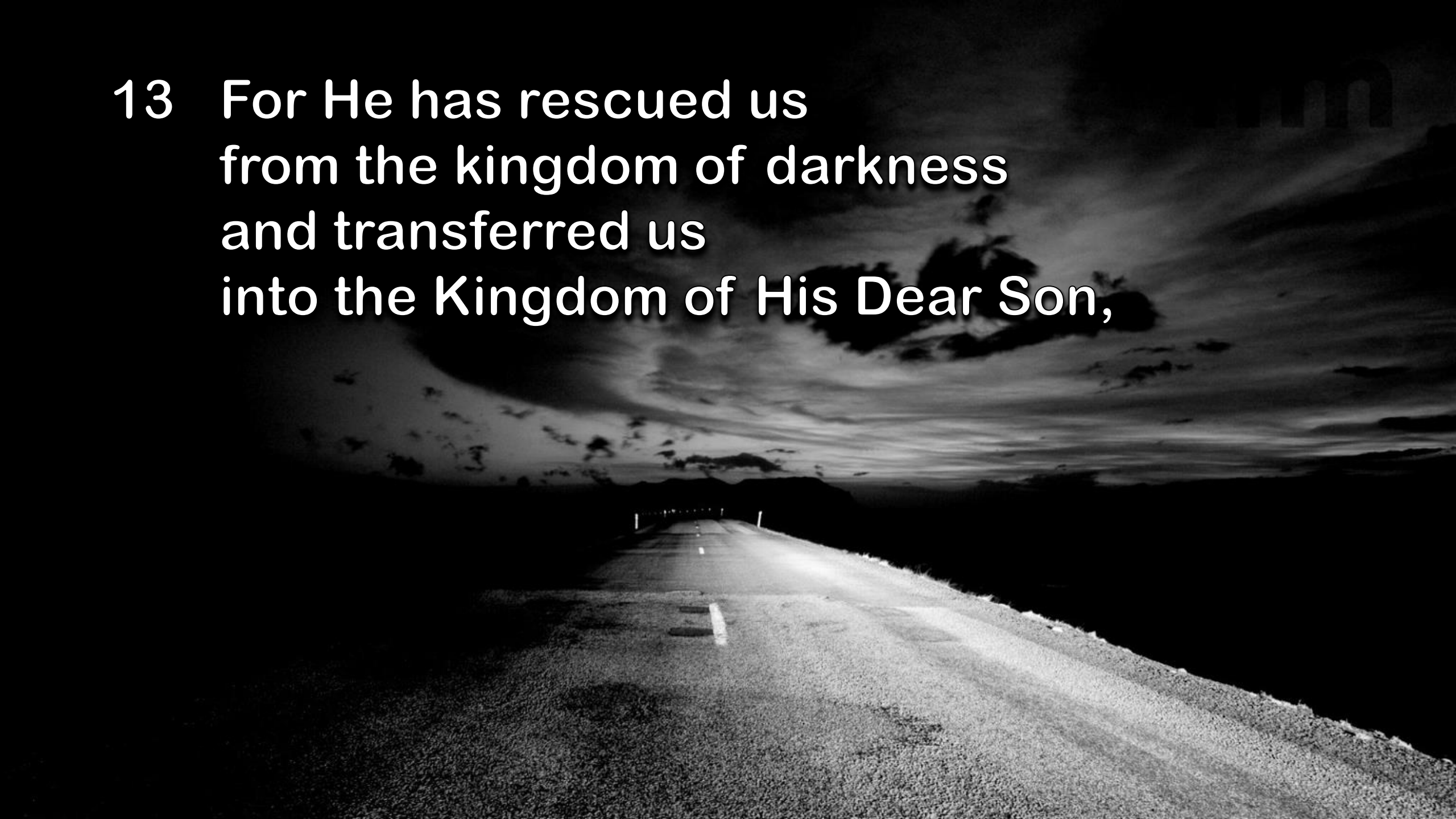
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## Colossians 1:12-23 NLT

12 May you be filled with joy,  
always thanking the Father.  
He has enabled you to share in the inheritance  
that belongs to His people,  
who live in the Light.

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14 who purchased our freedom  
and forgave our sins.

A vibrant blue sky filled with fluffy white clouds. Sun rays radiate from the center, creating a bright, glowing effect. The overall atmosphere is serene and divine.

15 Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.  
He existed before anything was created  
and is supreme over all creation,

16 for through Him God created everything  
in the heavenly realms and on earth.



He made the things we can see  
and the things we can't see—

such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers,  
and authorities in the unseen world.

Everything was created through Him  
and for Him.



17 He existed before anything else,  
and He holds all creation together.

18 Christ is also the Head of the Church,  
which is His Body.

He is the beginning,  
supreme over all who rise from the dead.  
So He is first in everything.



19 For God in all His fullness  
was pleased to live in Christ,

20 and through Him God reconciled  
everything to Himself.

He made peace with everything  
in heaven and on earth  
by means of Christ's Blood  
on the cross.

**21 This includes you  
who were once far away from God.**

**You were His enemies,  
separated from Him  
by your evil thoughts and actions.**



22 Yet now He has reconciled you to Himself through the death of Christ in His physical body.

As a result, He has brought you into His Own Presence, and you are Holy and Blameless as you stand before Him without a single fault.

23 But you must continue  
to believe this Truth and stand firmly in it.

Don't drift away  
from the assurance you received  
when you heard the Good News.



The Good News  
has been preached all over the world,  
and I, Paul, have been appointed  
as God's servant to proclaim it.



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