

Everything is Different Now!  
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He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.  
Colossians 1:13-14

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There are events in our lives that change everything. When my wife and I got married, and the birth of each of our children, are examples of events that changed everything in my life. These were glorious changes, albeit they did take some getting used to. Glorious changes are not always easy changes. As I look back at these events that took place decades ago, I can say I appreciate them more today than I ever have before.

The greatest change that ever took place in my life was when God delivered me from the “domain of darkness to the Kingdom of His beloved Son.” Outside of the Kingdom I was held hostage by sin, the devil, and this world. But within the Kingdom I have redemption and the forgiveness of sins. **EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT NOW!**

Living within the Kingdom is not always easy. Again, glorious changes are not always easy changes. I have a sinful nature that still loves life in the domain of darkness, and daily it rears its ugly head. **BUT EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT NOW!** In the Kingdom there is redemption and forgiveness. Sin is not excused in the Kingdom – it is laid upon Jesus and buried in the tomb. **THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING!** The Lord brought me into the Kingdom of His Son almost 49 years ago when I was just a few weeks old. I appreciate that event more and more every day of my life!