

Daily Devotion For October 22, 2021

For he has **rescued us** from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sin. Colossians 1:13-14

Today Sherry and I are going to celebrate the one year anniversary since we adopted our cat Huey from the Animal Friends **Rescue** Project (AFRP) Yesterday we talked about how before we adopted Huey, he was an abused cat who had a number of health issues along with his siblings, Lewey and Dewey.

It is wonderful that there are organizations that are devoted to rescuing and restoring the lives of abandoned dogs and cats. There are also a number of courageous organizations that risk their lives to rescue others from child trafficking, oppression and enslavement. During World War II, Oscar Schindler rescued and saved the lives of more than 1000 Jews during the Holocaust. When I toured Jerusalem I had the opportunity to see where he was buried. What these heroes and organizations have in common is that they value lives.

As we read through scripture, God was also on a rescue mission. The apostle Paul put it this way in Colossians 1:13-14, For he has **rescued us** from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

God so valued your life that he sent Jesus to rescue you from the powers of sin and darkness. He sent Jesus to free you from sin and death and give you a place in his kingdom. And in him, you have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Because of Jesus's death burial and resurrection, you are free, **rescued** from the powers that oppressed and enslaved you. God rescued you from the powers of sin and death and set you free to experience new life in Christ.

Thought For Today: Take time to reflect on the fact that God is on a **rescue** mission for all people and that He has **rescued** you through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus,'

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God today that you have been **rescued** and redeemed from the power of sin and death because of your relationship with Jesus Christ. Deo Volente.