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- 13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

# Did it get there yet?

- Christmas – busy time for FedEx and UPS
- I get an email – track it online as it travels
- “Delivered at porch”
- Some get delayed by weather, lost in shuffle
- Some items are “back ordered”
- Now comes the returns – wrong size, color, or it is broken in shipment

# DELIVERED

- Greek word
- To rush or draw (for oneself), i.e. rescue :- deliver (-er).—Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary
- In NT translated –
  - Deliver – currently in progress
  - Deliverer – focus on the person
  - Delivered – completed action



# DELIVERED FROM

- **Power – Authority**
  - Does evil have any power?
  - Power to tempt, to entice
  - To lead away from God
- **Ephesians 2:2** in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience

# DELIVERED FROM

- **Darkness**
- **Luke 11:34** The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness.
- **1 John 2:11** But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

# DELIVERED TO:

- **Conveyed  
(translated - KJV)**
- **Kingdom**
- **Kingdom = Church**
- **Matthew 16:18-19a**  
18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven

# DELIVERED TO:

- **Conveyed (translated - KJV)**
- **Kingdom**
- **Son**
- **Luke 22:70** Then they all said, "Are You then the Son of God?" So He said to them, "You rightly say that I am."
- **John 3:16** – only begotten Son



# DELIVERED TO:

- **Conveyed  
(translated - KJV)**
- **Kingdom**
- **Son**
- **1 Corinthians 3:21-23**  
21 Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: 22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come--all are yours. 23 And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

# DELIVERED TO:

- **Conveyed (translated - KJV)**
- **Kingdom**
- **Son**
- **Father's Love**
- **Romans 5:5** Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

# What is in the package?

- **Redemption**

- Ransom in full, riddance, or (specifically) Christian salvation :- deliverance, redemption.  
—Strong's Greek & Hebrew Dictionary
- Song – “I've Been Redeemed”
- We have been rescued from the power of sin
- The price was paid, we are now rid of sin



# What is in the package?

- **Redemption**

- **Forgiveness of sins**

- deliverance, forgiveness, liberty, remission.—  
Strong's Greek & Hebrew Dictionary
- **Acts 26:18** to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'



# Have you been delivered?

- **FROM**

- Power of sin
- Darkness

- **TO**

- Kingdom (church)
- The Son of God
- Father's love

