

# Colossians 1:11-14

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## His Kingdom is not of this World

### John 18:33-36

1. "Strengthened with all His glorious power..."
2. NASB - ...strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father...
3. My translation – empowered with (in) all power **according to the might of His glory** into all steadfastness (patient endurance, perseverance) and patience, with joy, giving thanks to the Father
  - a. We must not define power according to the values of the world but according to the character of God. The power that God gives is defined by the cross!
    - i. **I Corinthians 1:18**
    - ii. **Romans 1:16**
    - iii. **II Corinthians 10:3-4**
  - b. There always seems to be this conflict of wanting to see the power of God in earthly terms. One of the interpretations of Judas' betrayal is that He tried to force Jesus to arise and use His power to put down evil Rome and rise to rule the world. He sadly misunderstood Jesus and the power of God. The disciples did the same thing when they wanted to call fire down to destroy the town that rejected having them stay there. Many today are waiting for a great demonstration of God's power to finally convince the rebellious world that Jesus is the Son of God. This is echoed throughout the gospel's...
    - i. **John 6:26-31**
    - ii. **Luke 23:8**
    - iii. **Luke 16:27-31**
4. The Power of God that will change the world is manifested in patient endurance, steadfastness, perseverance, Laying down our lives... the life of the cross!
  - a. Father Colbe!
5. Colossians 1:13 - "He delivered us out of (from) the authority (power) of the darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the son of His love" - Remember whose Kingdom we are part of!