

A Total Transfer



Declaring God's Word (Day 38)
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Just like righteousness, sanctification does not come by effort or by religion, but only by faith in the blood of Jesus. To be sanctified is to be set apart to God. We now belong to God; we are under God's control and available to Him. Anything that is not of God has no right to approach us; it is kept away by the blood.

> "Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power [or authority] of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love." (Colossians 1:12–13)

Through faith in the blood of Jesus, we have been removed from the area of Satan's authority and conveyed into the kingdom of God. The word "conveyed" ["translated" KJV]" means "carried over from one place to another." In Scripture, the word is used for a total transfer. In the Old Testament, there were two men, Enoch and Elijah, who were translated from earth to heaven. And both of them went entirely. All that Elijah left behind was his mantle, but his body was gone.

As I understand Scripture, this is true for us, too. We have been totally translated. We aren't going to be translated; rather, we have been—spirit, soul, and body. We are no longer in the devil's territory, no longer under the devil's laws. We are in the territory of the Son of God and under His laws.

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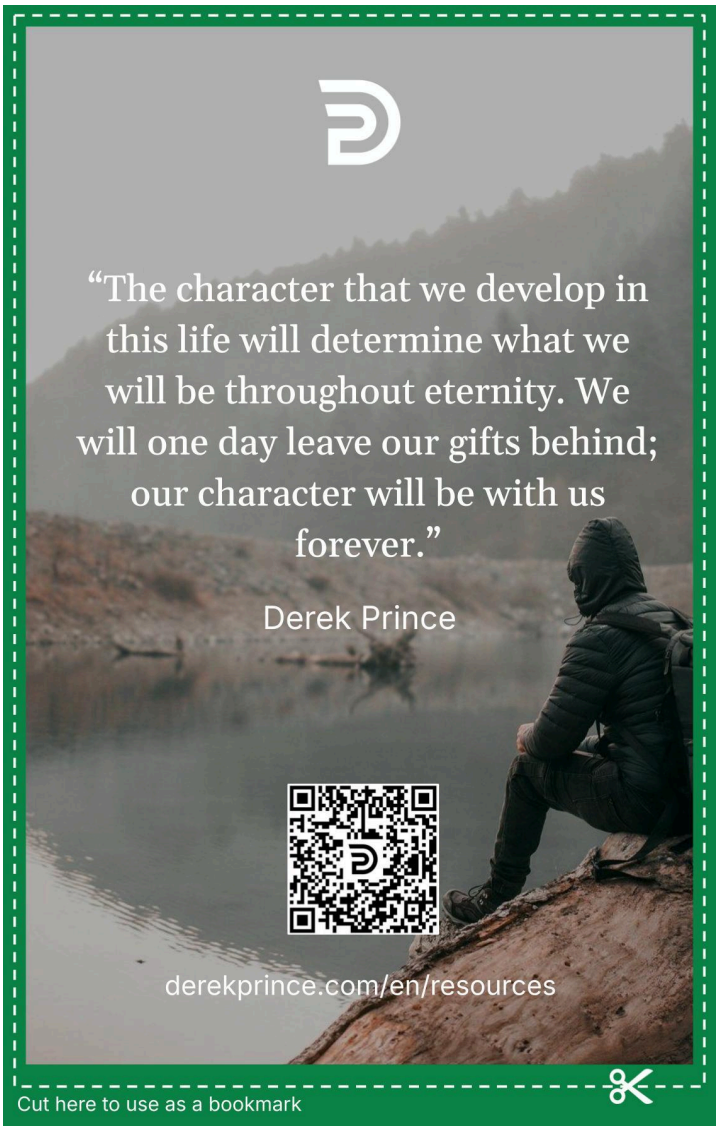
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