

A scenic view of a Swiss village, likely Lucerne, featuring a prominent church spire and a lake in the background. The image is used as a background for the text.

Qualified

Colossians 1:12-14

Giving Thanks

Colossians 1:12-14 lists five works of God in our lives for which we should be thankful.

God has:

- Qualified us
- Delivered us
- Translated us
- Redeemed us
- Forgiven us

Qualified Us

By His grace, God has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the believers.

He has qualified us by delivering us, translating us, redeeming us and forgiving us.

Delivered Us

Through the death of Christ, we have been delivered from, and are protected from, the dominion of sin and jurisdiction of Satan.

Translated Us

Our residency has changed from the
dominion and jurisdiction of sin and
Satan to the Kingdom of Christ.
We are now under the dominion and
jurisdiction of Christ.

Redeemed Us

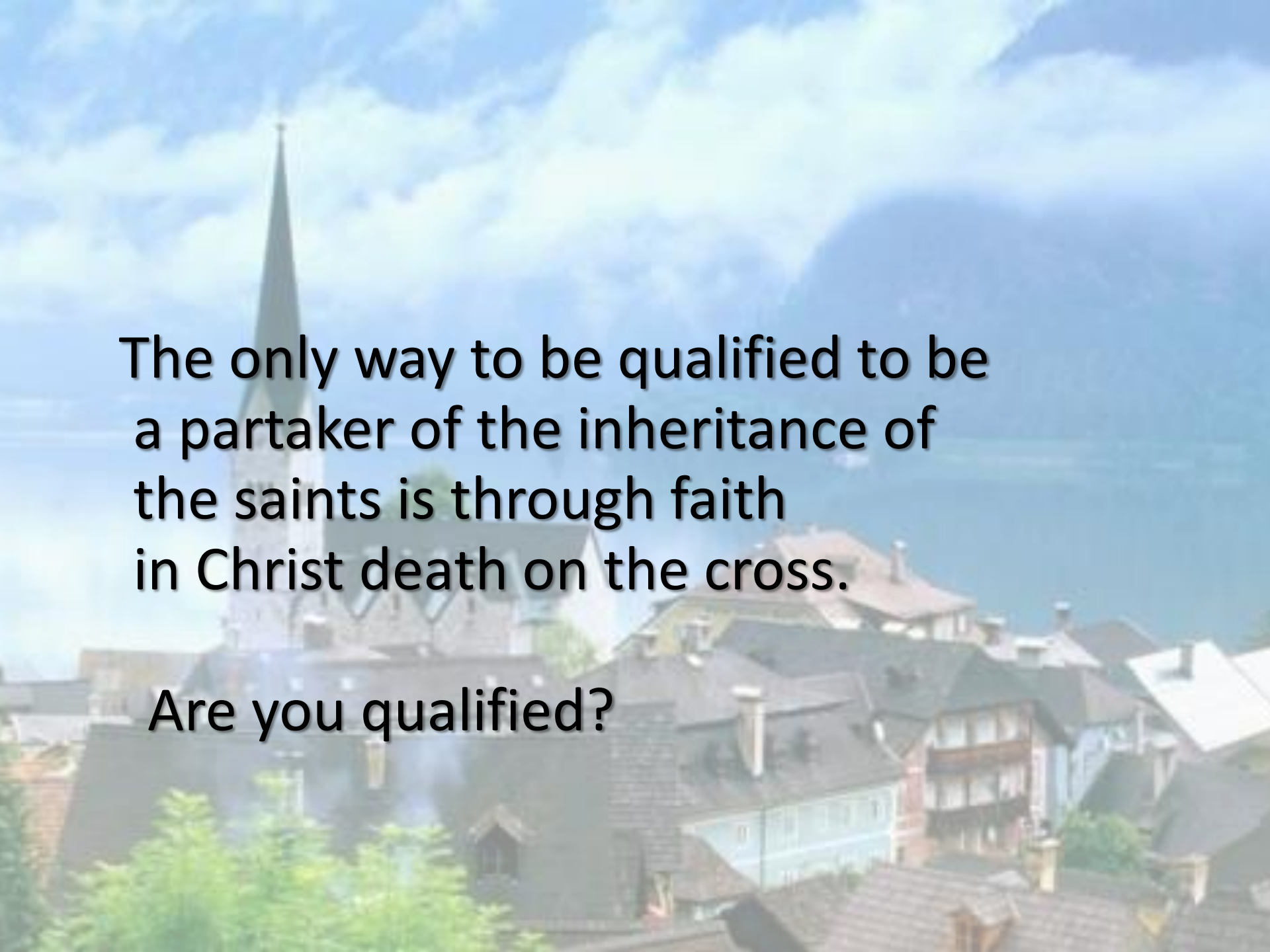
Christ purchased us out of the dominion and
jurisdiction of sin and Satan and has
set us free to live in His Kingdom.
The purchase price was His blood!

Forgiven Us

When God forgives us of our sin, He sends our sin away, separating the sin from the sinner.

God also releases us from our guilt and punishment, even though we do not deserve it.

It is only because Christ took our punishment that God can forgive us.

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The only way to be qualified to be
a partaker of the inheritance of
the saints is through faith
in Christ death on the cross.

Are you qualified?