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Demonstrating the Kingdom (Matthew 12:25-28):

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- **Colossians 1:13** “He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins”.
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