



RECONCILED TO GOD

Colossians 1:19-23

¹⁹ For it pleased *the Father that* in Him all the fullness should dwell, ²⁰ and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled ²² in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight— ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Reconciliation – is the r_____ of the right relationship between a man and God.

Paul has just finished describing Who Jesus is.

In verses 20-23, Paul establishes Christ's s_____ to save, to reconcile men to God.

The Theology of Reconciliation:

5 terms that summarize our salvation.

J_____

R_____

F_____

R_____

S_____

In justification, the sinner stands before God as the accused and is declared

r_____.

In redemption, the sinner stands before God as a slave and is granted freedom by a

r_____.

In forgiveness, the sinner stands before God as a debtor, and the debt, having been

p_____.

In reconciliation, the sinner stands before God as an e_____ and becomes a friend.

Peace with God is made.

In sonship, the sinner stands before God as a s_____ and is made a son.

Another way of looking at it:

Forgiveness deals with the f_____.

Redemption deals with the r_____.

Reconciliation deals with our c_____.

Sonship deals with our position.

When that is accomplished, we call it j_____.

4 aspects of reconciliation:

1. The p_____ of reconciliation- vs 20. ...“having made peace through the blood of His cross by Him to reconcile all thing unto Himself; I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. And you that were once alienated” – or estranged – “and enemies in your mind because of wicked works, yet now has He reconciled.”

You can't save yourself...only Jesus can do that!

2. The M_____ of reconciliation- vs 20 “Having made peace through the blood of His cross.”

3. The A___ of reconciliation- vs 22, the middle of the verse, “to present you holy and unblameable and unchargeable in His sight.”

4. The E_____ of reconciliation- vs 23 “If you continue in the faith grounded, settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the Gospel”

True Christians will c_____.

John 8:30, 2 Corinthians 5:17

RECONCILIATION T_____ MEN vs 17

RECONCILIATION A_____ GOD’S WRATH vs 21

RECONCILIATION COMES THROUGH C_____ vs 18

RECONCILIATION IS FOR E_____. vs 19

RECONCILIATION IS O___ MINISTRY vs 18

vs 20 “Now then we are ambassadors for Christ as though God did beseech you by us: we beg you in Christ’s stead, be reconciled to God.”