

Reconciliation

Lesson #32

1. Biblical reconciliation means _____, or _____ a thorough _____ in man, thereby _____ with God through _____ in Christ.
2. What did the death of Christ accomplish?
 - a. The potential for the salvation of _____. John 3:16
 - b. It provided _____. 1 Timothy 2:6; Romans 3:24; Ephesians 1:7
 - c. The death of Christ provided _____ with God. 2 Cor. 5:19
 - d. The death of Christ provided _____. 1 John 2:2
3. We need to be _____ to God because _____ the Bible pictures us as the _____ of God. Romans 5:10; Ephesians 2:12 & 19
4. When two people are involved in a _____ it usually demands a _____. The parties are brought back together by each one _____ to meet the other halfway.
5. In reconciliation between God and man it is His work _____. Man has _____ in it. 2 Cor. 5:19
6. Man _____ reconciled to God because his fellowship was _____ and lost in Adam. Reconciliation comes as we are restored _____. Rom. 5:10 & 11; Colossians 1:21 and 22
7. The _____ of reconciliation is _____. Ephesians 2:13
8. The _____ of reconciliation is _____. Romans 5:10
9. The _____ of reconciliation is the _____. Colossians 1:20
10. The finished work of Christ _____ for the world. 1 John 2:2
11. The word propitiation means _____. The death of Christ _____ the _____ of God's holy judgment of sin. 1 John 4:10 and Rom. 3:25
12. Summary: The _____ of God had to be _____ for Him to forgive sin. God is _____ and man is _____ to Him.

13. As believers God has now given you the _____.
2 Cor. 5:18 and 19
14. As ministers of reconciliation we are now _____ for Christ.
_____ of the gospel. 2 Corinthians 5:20

Conclusion

The character of God's ministry today is simply that all of us who are Christians are ambassadors for Christ. Our obligation is to tell the lost to "be ye reconciled to God." God uses human instrumentality to win the unsaved. The Scripture includes all Christians -- "Now, then, we are ambassadors for Christ ..." It does not mean that ambassadors are "honorary"; it means a present active duty for every Christian.

To witness to a person is a joy, a blessing. You should tell how you were "once alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now has He reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy (set apart) and unblamable and unreprovable in His sight, if we continue in the faith grounded and settled..." (Colossians 1:21-23).

In reconciliation the lost person is restored to the position God intended. Reconciliation is unlimited -- it is for all who will believe.

This is another "Great Truth" of the Bible.