

Sermon Notes for Young People

April 28, 2019 | Colossians 1:21-23, "Reconciliation"

I. Introduction

II. Main Argument

A. Reconciled When? (v. 21): Paul is describing what kind of people here?

1. Alienated
 - a. From whom are sinful people alienated?
 - b. What word dominates these verses (1:21-23)?
 - c. For what was humanity made?
 - d. Where can acceptance and love be found?
2. Hostile: Against whom is the natural mind hostile?
3. Evil Deeds: Why are we sinners, why do we sin?
4. Application: for whom is God's salvation?

B. Reconciled How? (v. 22)

1. God is Righteous
 - a. How does God reveal Himself to Moses?
 - b. Does "time heal all wounds?"
2. Just and Justifier
 - a. What is the opposite of mercy and grace?
 - b. How is God able to show mercy and be just?
 - c. What is the "glorious exchange?"
3. The Body and Blood of Christ (vv. 20, 22)
 - a. Why was Christ's sacrifice bloody?
 - b. How does Paul emphasize Jesus' full humanity?

C. Reconciled For? (v. 22)

1. What is the focus of everything God does?
2. God's Purpose in Redemption
 - a. What does "Holy" mean?
 - b. To what does "Blameless" allude?
 - c. "Above Reproach"
 - d. When will Christ present His people as "holy, blameless, and above reproach"?
3. Application: How does the purpose of Christ's redemption strengthen and encourage us in our own struggle against sin and for righteous living?

D. Reconciled Sure. (v. 23)

1. What is Necessary for Perseverance?
2. Perseverance of the Saints
 - a. How do you *know* you have true, saving faith?
 - b. About what is the Apostle warning the church?
3. How to Continue in the Faith
 - a. Stable
 - b. Steadfast
 - c. Do Not Depart _____
4. Paul's Ministry
 - a. How is the word translated "minister" translated elsewhere in the Bible?
 - b. What is Paul sent to proclaim?

III. Questions for my Parents or the Pastor: