



Walking in Truth

Session 4: Reconciled with God

A weekly Bible study in the Book of Colossians.

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Review:

❖ Colossians 1:18-23

➤ Verse 18: "And He is the _____ of the body, the _____."

▪ This verse is a reminder that Christ is the head of the church not _____ (See Col. 2:18).

▪ *Head*: in the Greek _____ which means the _____, prominent, chief. From the primary word _____ from which we get _____ punishment.

▪ *Body*: In the Greek _____ which

means a group of people closely united into a society or a

_____.

- *Soma* is derived from _____ which means to _____, to keep _____ and sound, to rescue from _____ or _____, to restore _____.

- “Who [Jesus] is the _____”: First in _____ and _____, the first in a _____.
- With Jesus we always have a _____.
- Because of Jesus, we will also _____ from the dead.
- Jesus is an _____ at raising things from the _____.
- ◆ What do you need Jesus to raise from the dead for you?

➤ Verse 19: “For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell.”

- The fullness of God dwells in _____ alone.
- “This indwelling of the Godhead in Christ is the foundation of the _____ by Him [BENGEL].”
- Only _____ can accomplish our _____ and _____.

➤ Verse 20:

- Reconcile: In the Greek _____ which means to reconcile _____, to reconcile back again, to bring back to a _____ state of _____, to _____ to Himself by reconciliation.
- We were created to be in _____ with God, it is our intended position.

- God did not redeem us to simply set us _____, He redeems us to draw us _____ to Him
- God reconciled with us so we can be _____ to Him!
- God's _____ is more powerful than our sin.
- All things are reconciled to Christ by the _____ of His _____.
- Other definitions:

➤ Verse 21: "And you who once were alienated and enemies in your minds..."

- We were _____ from God by following our own _____.
- The decision to sin takes place in the _____.

➤ Verse 22: Reconciliation with God was wrought through the flesh of _____.

- Flesh of Christ brings _____ while the flesh of man brings _____.
- By His flesh we are made _____, _____, and _____ in His sight!

- Verse 23 “If indeed you continue in the faith...”
 - *If indeed*: original Greek _____ which means “when something is simply or generally _____ to be.”
 - “Which was preached to every creature under heaven.”
 - Every person is given a chance to _____ or _____ Christ.

➤ **Closing:**

- God worked His plan of reconciliation to bring _____ to Him.
- Jesus instituted the church as a place of _____ and _____.
- We are reconciled only through the _____ of _____.
- _____

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