



# RECONCILIATION

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**2 Corinthians 5:11** Therefore knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men, but we are made manifest to God; and I hope that we are made manifest also in your consciences.

<sup>12</sup> We are not again commending ourselves to you but *are* giving you an occasion to be proud of us, that you may have *an answer* for those who take pride in appearance, and not in heart.

<sup>13</sup> For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are of sound mind, it is for you.

<sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died;

<sup>15</sup> and He died for all, that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore from now on we recognize no man according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know *Him thus* no longer.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore if any man is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

<sup>18</sup> Now all *these* things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation,

<sup>19</sup> namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

<sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

<sup>21</sup> He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

**6:1** And working together *with Him*, we also urge you not to receive the grace of God in vain—

<sup>2</sup> for He says,

“AT THE ACCEPTABLE TIME I LISTENED TO YOU,  
AND ON THE DAY OF SALVATION I HELPED YOU”;  
behold, now is “THE ACCEPTABLE TIME,”  
behold, now is “THE DAY OF SALVATION”—

## If you are in Christ...

### TRUTH

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### ACTION

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**John 3:16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**1 Timothy 1:15** Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the worst.

<sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.

**Romans 3:21** But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.

<sup>22</sup> This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference,

<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

<sup>24</sup> and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

<sup>25</sup> God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished--

<sup>26</sup> he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

**Ephesians 2:8** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--

<sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

**1 Corinthians 15:3** For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

<sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

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