

“The Work of Reconciliation”

Colossians 1:19-23

I. Introduction – Acts 20:30; Matt 11:28; 2 Peter 3:9

*To *reconcile* mean to “bring into _____ or _____” or to “_____”

II. The Work of Reconciliation

Rom 3:23; 1:20; 8:7; John 3:19-20; Rom 5:6-8; 1 Peter 2:24;
Jude 24; 1 Peter 1:16; Eph 1:4; Psalm 103:12; Gal 4:7;
1 Thess 4:17; Luke 8:4-8, 11-15; Matt 7:16

A. Their past _____

1. Sinners are at _____ with God
2. The problem is a willful _____ of sin

B. Their present _____

1. God took the _____
2. Reconciled Christians are _____
3. Reconciled Christians are without _____
4. Reconciled Christians are free from _____

C. Their future _____

III. Conclusion - Rom 8:33; Gal 3:13; Eph 1:7; 2 Cor 5:18-20;

Rom 8:17; Job 19:25-27; Rev 22:20

- A. Christians are _____—declared righteous
- B. We are _____—purchased by the blood of the Lamb
- C. We are _____—the debt was paid & forgotten
- D. We are _____—we are now God’s ambassadors
- E. We have been _____--we are God’s children

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