

War Is An Ugly Thing



Lucifer's Rebellion



Mankind At War With God



The Reconciliation Process



God's Reconciliation Process

All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

(II Corinthians 5:18)

I. God's Pleasure In Reconciliation (19-20)

He predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will.

Making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ.

Ephesians 1:5, 9

A. The Deity Of Christ

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

Colossians 2:9-10

Jesus Christ: God-Man

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

John 1:14, 16

B. The Death Of Christ

- 1. Meaning - To God The Father**
- 2. Means - Christ's Death**

3. Basis - The Cross

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

Isaiah 53:10

4. Object - All Things In Heaven And Earth



II. Christ's Purpose Through Reconciliation (21-22)

A. The Past

1. *Alienated From God*

They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart (**Ephesians 4:18**)

2. *Enemies In Your Minds And Actions*

“Transformed By The Renewing Of
Your Minds” (Romans 12:2)

Romans 1:28-32

B. The Present

1. Holy In God's Sight - *Justified*

2. Blameless

So that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints (**I Thessalonians 3:13**)

3. Free From Accusation

Satan Is The “**Accuser Of The Brethren**”

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? **(Romans 8:31-32)**

III. Believer's Perseverance After Reconciliation (23)

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

(Colossians 2:6-7)

Greek First Class Condition

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? **(1 Corinthians 15:12)**

“If indeed you continue in the faith, and I certainly believe you are doing so” **(Robert Gromacki).**

I John 2:19

They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.

Not Shifting

So that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes

Ephesians 4:14

“The Hope Held Out In The Gospel”

Colossians 1:23 - NIV

More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation (Romans 5:11).