

“Rich Truths Regarding Reconciliation” (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Introduction

Thesis: I want you to consider with me three rich truths regarding reconciliation, and I pray that it will help you to appreciate what you have in Christ and lead you to rejoice in your heart as you partake of communion.

I. Reconciliation teaches us necessity in the _____ of Christ (5:21a).

II. Reconciliation teaches us necessity in the _____ of Christ (5:21b).

III. Reconciliation teaches us necessity in _____ through Christ. (5:21c).

Conclusion

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:21

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

Related Texts:

1 Peter 2:22-23

²² WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; ²³ and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting *Himself* to Him who judges righteously;

1 John 3:5

⁵ You know that He appeared in order to take away sins; and in Him there is no sin.

Hebrews 4:15-16

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are*, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

John 1:29

²⁹ The next day he **saw* Jesus coming to him and **said*, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Romans 5:8

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 6:23

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Galatians 3:13

¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, “CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE”—

1 John 4:10

¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.

Psalms 32:1-2

¹ How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered!
² How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit!

Romans 5:1, 17

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

¹⁷ For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:13

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.