



Foothill Bible Church  
February 9, 2020  
**JESUS first**  
**in Reconciliation**  
*Colossians 1:21-22*

Reconciliation is a major salvation word as it relates to salvation like redemption, justification, and propitiation. The reconciliation that is addressed here is between God and man. The word is used to describe the restoration of a right relationship between God and man.

**1A. WHY THE FATHER RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF  
(1:19)**

**2A. HOW THE FATHER RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF  
(1:20)**

**3A. WHAT ARE THE PURPOSES OF GOD RECONCILING  
US TO HIMSELF (1:21-22)**

**1B. Our former life, verse 21.**

- 1C. You were once alienated
- 2C. You were once enemies in your mind
- 3C. You were once committing wicked works

**2B. Your new life, verse 22.**

- 1C. You are now holy
- 2C. You are now blameless
- 3C. You are now above reproach

This provides direction on how we ought to live.

- I must deal swiftly with any sin to restore my nearness and closeness with God.
- I must fill my mind with God's Word and all that is holy, righteous, and pure.
- I must commit to do the right actions despite what I think or how I feel.