

“Reconciliation”

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Sermon Notes ♦ October 4, 2015

Introduction:

Reconciliation: Man’s Basic _____

Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.

– Galatians 3:10 (quoting Deuteronomy 27:26)

...your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you.

– Isaiah 59:2

God is angry with the wicked every day.

– Psalm 7:11 (KJV)

... the wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men....

– Romans 1:18

"... sinful man is not hostile (at least not always consciously hostile) to God. He is quite content to get along amiably with his Maker, and does not, in point of fact, regard his sin as a just cause for enmity. He himself is not greatly concerned about the trifle of wrongdoing that is in him, and he cannot see why God should be."

– Leon Morris, *The Apostolic Preaching of the Cross*

Reconciliation: Initiated by _____

Reconciliation: Achieved by _____

"Christ enters into our sin, takes it upon Himself, is wrapped in it. He stands for us and with us, as though a sinner, and in that capacity He dies on our behalf." – J. Scott Lidgett

"God made him die that death which is the wages of our sin, as our Substitute." – A.B. Macaulay

For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

– Romans 5:10, 11

Reconciliation: A _____ Thing

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