

Reconciled - cont.

Reconciliation Conditions

How can one be reconciled? Reconciliation can indeed take place today if certain conditions are met. First, the offending party (the sinner) must be willing to repent and come back.

Second, the offended party (the one sinned against) must be willing to forgive and receive back the other party.

Third, a way or means for reconciliation must be provided and agreed to by both parties. In the case of the sinner, the way back to God is by the blood of Christ and obedience to the gospel (2 Corinthians 5:18-21).

Reconciliation Today

True reconciliation is needed, not just the hypocritical kind (Luke 23:11-12). Friends, life is short and God's coming judgment is certain. Be reconciled to God and others today while there is time (2 Corinthians 6:1).

To remain at enmity with God and others is the easy way, but is it worth it to lose your soul over? Pay the price for reconciliation and be reconciled to God and others today! - *Chris Reeves*

- Word of the Week -

"Memorial" (Gr. μνημόσυνον) is a word that refers to that which keeps alive the memory of someone or something. A good question to ask ourselves is this: "What will I be remembered for when I die?" Each day we live, we are building our memorial. The woman who anointed Jesus with oil did a great act of service for Jesus and this will be a "memorial" for her (Matthew 26:13; Mark 14:9). Let's go out this week and do good for others so we will be remembered, not for being selfish, but for the same sacrificial service.

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

Be Reconciled

We live in a much divided nation. Many of our citizens are divided politically, religiously, economically, and socially. Family and friends are also divided over many matters. It seems like many people find it easier live a divided life instead of a united life. It takes work to be united and many people do not want to put forth the effort.

Another area of our life has to do with our relationship with God. Because many in our culture do not believe in God, they are not concerned about being divided with God. But, indeed they are divided and it is their sin that is separating them from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). People need to be thinking more about being reconciled (brought together) with God and then they can truly be reconciled with their fellow-man.

Reconciliation Needed

From the beginning of time, mankind and God were always together (Genesis 1:26; 2:7ff). They were unified. They were in fellowship with each other. But, then the Devil entered the picture and he always seeks to divide and separate through sin (Genesis 3; Isaiah 59:1-2; James 4:4). He was successful with Eve and then Adam. As a

result, Adam and Eve were divided with God; cast out of the garden.

Reconciliation literally means “to change, exchange; to change from enmity to friendship” (Gr. *katallasso*). There are many people today who need to change their life so they can be God’s friend again, not God’s enemy. Let’s take a closer look and who needs to be reconciled and how they can accomplish it.

Reconciliation

Jesus said that there needs to be reconciliation between brother and brother:

leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way, first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift
(Matthew 5:24)

Paul wrote that there needs to be reconciliation between husband to wife:

but should she depart, let her remain unmarried, or else be reconciled to her husband; and that the husband leave not his wife
(1 Cor. 7:11)

Paul wrote that mankind needs to be reconciled to God:

For if, while we were enemies, we

were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, shall we be saved by his life
(Romans 5:10)

But all things are of God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and gave unto us the ministry of reconciliation ... We are ambassadors therefore on behalf of Christ, as though God were entreating by us: we beseech you on behalf of Christ, be ye reconciled to God
(2 Corinthians 5:18, 20)

and through him to reconcile all things unto himself, having made peace through the blood of his cross; through him, I say, whether things upon the earth, or things in the heavens ... yet now hath he reconciled in the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and without blemish and unproveable before him
(Colossians 1:20, 22)

Paul wrote that Jews and Gentiles need to be reconciled:

and might reconcile them both in one body unto God through the cross, having slain the enmity thereby
(Ephesians 2:16)

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