



The Ministry of Reconciliation

Colossians 1:20-2:5

Christ's ministry of reconciliation (1:20-22)

- Christ is the Reconciler of all things (vs. 20a)
 - On earth
 - 2Cor. 5:17-19
 - In Heaven
 - Rom. 8:19-24

Christ's ministry of reconciliation (1:20-22)

- Christ is the Prince of Peace (vs. 20b)
 - Is. 9:6; Rom. 5:1,10
- Christ reconciled you (vs. 21-22)
 - By His blood (vs. 20c)
 - Through faith (vs. 23)

Paul's ministry of reconciliation (1:23-2:1)

- Through proclamation (vs. 23)
- Through suffering (vs. 24)
- Through serving (vs. 25)
- Through teaching (vs. 25b-28)
- Through toil (vs. 29-2:1)

Our ministry of reconciliation (1:28)

- We present
- We proclaim
 - 2 Cor. 5:17-20
- We are peacemakers
 - Matt. 5:9

The enterprise of reconciliation (2:2-5)

- Encouragement (vs. 2a)
- Endearment (vs. 2b)
- Enrichment (vs. 3)
- Enlightenment (vs. 2-4)
- Engagement (vs. 5)