

Understanding Great Doctrines of the Bible

Lesson Thirteen

Understanding Reconciliation

II Corinthians 5:17-21

I. The Explanation of Reconciliation

❖ **Reconcile:**

➤ Strong's: _____

➤ Thayer's: _____

❖ **Complete and clear definition:** _____

II. The Composition of Reconciliation

There are two aspects of reconciliation:

A. _____

1. Between two Christians
 - Matthew 5:23-24
2. Between husband and wife
 - I Corinthians 7:10-11

B. _____

1. Who needs to be reconciled?

Answer:

a. The _____.

b. The _____.

❖ The answer is found by going back to the Garden of Eden.

❖ It is never said in Scripture that God needs to be reconciled to man.

2. Why do we need to be reconciled?

▪ Colossians 1:21

❖ Our *wicked works* have *alienated* us (to shut out from ones fellowship and intimacy) from God.

3. Who does the reconciling?

a. Remember the definition of reconciliation.

b. Who is responsible to remove the problem?

(1) Religion places the responsibility on _____.

(2) What does scripture say?

▪ Colossians 1:21

▪ II Corinthians 5:18-19

4. How did God reconcile sinful man?

a. _____

▪ Romans 5:10

b. _____

▪ Colossians 1:20-22

- II Corinthians 5:18,19, 21

III. The Responsibility of Those Who Have Been Reconciled

- A. God has** _____ . (v. 18) ...*hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation*
- B.** _____ . (v. 19) ...*hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.*
- C. God has** _____ . (v. 20) *Now then we are ambassadors for Christ...*