

Reconciled to God – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

I. A New Creation (v. 17)

1. If a person is “in Christ”, then they are a _____.
 - a. How does one get “into Christ”? (Galatians 3:27) _____
2. List some characteristics of a person who is “in Christ”:
 - a. Romans 8:1 _____
 - b. Ephesians 1:3 _____
 - c. Romans 6:23 _____
3. In verse 17, what is meant by “old things have passed away”? (Galatians 5:19-21)

4. After obedience to the gospel, the Christian walks in _____ of _____.
(Romans 6:4)

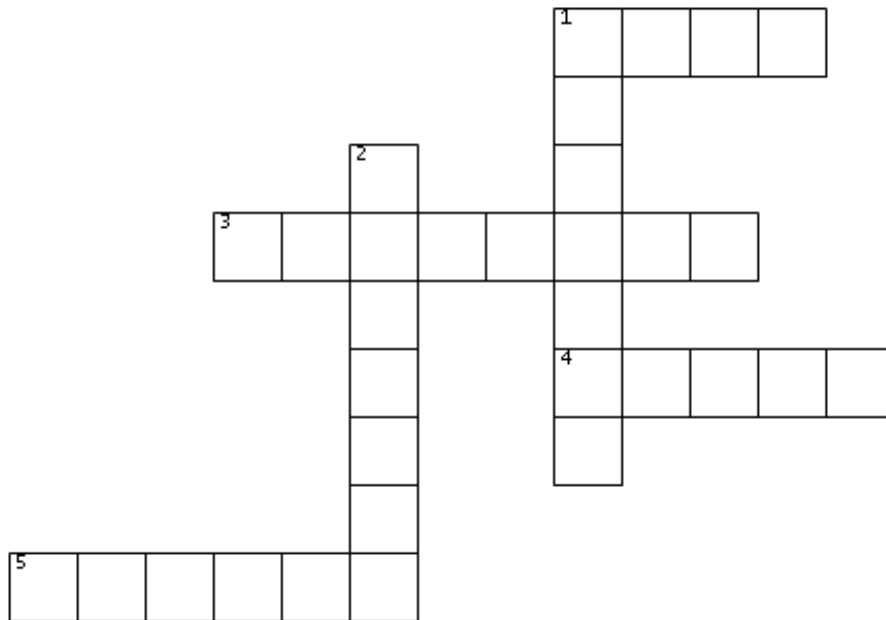
II. Reconciled to God (v. 18-19)

5. In what way has God reconciled (reunited) people to Himself?
Through _____
6. “The things which are _____ with men are _____ with God.” (Luke 18:27)
7. God can have nothing to do with sin. Or as 1 John 1:5 states, “In Him is no _____ at all.”
8. Does God tempt us with sinful things that are enjoyable and pleasurable? (James 1:13) _____
9. Why do people prefer darkness to light? (John 3:19) _____
10. The only way to come out of the darkness of sin and be reconciled to God is through _____
_____. (John 14:6)
 - a. “I am the ___ A ___, the ___ U ___, and the ___ F ___.”
11. Once reconciled to God, He no longer _____ sin to them. (v. 19)
 - a. “_____ is the man to whom the LORD shall not impute sin.” (Romans 4:8)

III. Conclusion: Ambassadors for Christ (v. 20-21)

12. Paul declared, “We are ___ A ___ A _____ for Christ.”
13. “For I have not shunned to declare to you the _____ counsel of God.” (Acts 20:27)
14. If anyone teaches spiritual things, he must speak as the _____ (utterances) of God.
(1 Peter 4:11)
15. God sacrificed Jesus Christ, who never sinned, to be sin for us so that we can be
_____ in Him. (v. 21)

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1. God has reconciled all people into one ____ (Eph. 2:15)
3. God gives us a ____ of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18)
4. A person is reconciled to God when he turns away from this (James 5:20)
5. God reconciled all of these to Himself (Col. 1:20)

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1. Reconcile to him before offering (Matt. 5:23-24)
2. Relationship prior to reconciliation (Rom. 5:10)