

# COLOSSIANS

“So that you will walk in a manner  
worthy of the Lord,  
to please Him in all respects....”

# COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Paul explains how EXALTED

Jesus is,

so we understand how high

that standard is:

“Walking Worthy of the Lord”

# COLOSSIANS 1:21-23

And although you were formerly  
alienated and hostile in mind,  
*engaged* in evil deeds,  
yet He has now reconciled you  
in His fleshly body through death,  
in order to present you before Him  
holy and blameless  
and beyond reproach—

if indeed you continue in the faith  
firmly established and steadfast,  
and not moved away from the hope  
of the gospel that you have heard,  
which was proclaimed in all creation  
under heaven,  
and of which I, Paul,  
was made a minister.”



# THE TARGET FOR A CHRIST-WORTHY WALK: **CHRIST!**, (Colossians 1:15-19)

- His Person, 15
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- His Reconciliation, 20-23.
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# The Accomplishment of His Reconciliation

- The Agent of His Reconciliation: “through Him”
- The Extent of His Reconciliation: “All things”
- The “Target” of His Reconciliation: “To Himself”
- The Result of His Reconciliation: “Peace”
- The Means of His Reconciliation: “through the blood of His cross”



# The Application of His Reconciliation

In vv. 21-23, Paul gives us a “Before and After” portrait of ourselves!

**BEFORE AND AFTER RECONCILIATION!!**

# The Application of His Reconciliation

BEFORE...v. 21

- The Need for Reconciliation: We were formerly...
  - ✓ Alienated
  - ✓ Hostile in mind
  - ✓ Engaged in evil deeds

Many other passages support this!

# The Application of His Reconciliation

- The Contrast of the Reconciliation: **“But now...”**

# The Application of His Reconciliation

AFTER...vv. 22-23

- The Agent of the Reconciliation
  - ✓ Jesus!
  - ✓ The One Who took on a **fleshly body!**
- The Fact of the Reconciliation

# The Application of His Reconciliation

AFTER...vv. 22-23

- The Means of the Reconciliation
  - ✓ In the Body of His flesh
  - ✓ Through THE Death!

# The Application of His Reconciliation

AFTER...vv. 22-23

- The Goal of the Reconciliation:  
“in order to present you before Him”
  - ✓ Holy!
  - ✓ Blameless!
  - ✓ Beyond reproach!

Many other passages support this!

# The Application of His Reconciliation

AFTER...vv. 22-23

- The manifestation of the Reconciliation:
  - ✓ Continuing in the faith
  - ✓ Firmly Established
  - ✓ Steadfast
  - ✓ Not moved away from the hope of the gospel!

# The Application of His Reconciliation

AFTER...vv. 22-23

- The gospel...
  - ✓ They had heard it!
  - ✓ It was proclaimed in all creation under heaven
  - ✓ Paul was made a minister of it!



# RECONCILIATION!

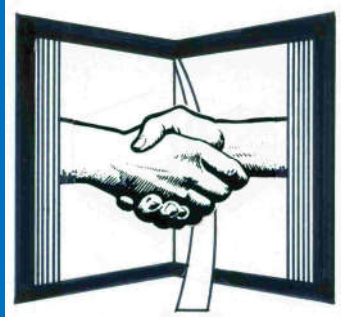
We who were...

- ✓ Alienated
- ✓ Hostile in mind
- ✓ Engaged in evil deeds

Will be presented  
before Him...

- ✓ Holy!
- ✓ Blameless!
- ✓ Beyond reproach!

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WONDERFUL SALVATION!!!



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