

RECONCILIATION OF SINFUL WOMAN TO A HOLY GOD

Reconciliation with God

Read 2 Cor. 5:17-21

What does reconciliation mean?

Both _____ words come from a root word indicating _____. Something was at _____ and was _____ to agree with one another. Something was at _____ or in _____ and was _____ to be compatible.

What do we learn about God from Lev. 20:26?

What do we learn about man from Ro. 3:10-12?

There is a _____ here; an _____. God, being _____, cannot dwell with _____ woman. Heaven will have no _____ and no _____. Therefore, someone must _____ or be _____ if relations are to be restored.

Who does the Bible say is the _____ when it comes to _____?

Who does need to be reconciled? Lev. 19:2, Ro. 3:23

Back to 2 Cor. 5:17-21

1. Man needs to be reconciled to the Standard, God the Holy Creator.
Ro. 3:23 Is. 59:21 Col. 1:21
Ep. 2:1 Ep. 2:2 Ep. 2:3
2. Reconciliation can only come through Jesus Christ.
2 Cor. 5:18 He. 7:26
3. Reconciliation can only come through the death of Jesus Christ.
Ro. 5:10
4. Reconciliation can only come through the Cross.
Ep. 2:16 Col. 1:20
5. Reconciliation can only come through Christ becoming identified with sinners, taking their place.
2 Cor. 5:20-21
6. Reconciliation is available to the world; it is received individually.
2 Cor. 5:20

Reconciliation with Others

Mt. 5:24

Why should we attempt reconciliation with others whether it is between two women of between those within the church?

1. Christ compels us (Mt. 5:9, Mt. 5:24, Col. 3:13)
2. God is first and ultimate reconciler (Col. 1:19-20)
3. God enables us to be peacemaking/reconciling women (1 Tim. 4:16, 2 Pt. 1:3)

Our hearts are to be controlled by the _____ we _____
(Mk. 12:30). We are to be _____ of the _____ (Ja. 1:22-25).

There is a framework for understanding and resolving conflict known as the 4 G's:

1. Glorify God (Ep. 5:8)
2. Get the log out of your own eye (Mt. 7:5, Ro. 14:3)
3. Gently restore (Gal. 6:1, Mt. 7:5)
4. Go and be reconciled (Col. 3:13, Ep. 6:12, Jo. 13:34-35)

There are four promises to make when reconciling with others:

1. I will not dwell on this incident.
2. I will not bring this incident up again and use it against you.
3. I will not talk to others about this incident.
4. I will not allow this incident to stand between us or hinder our personal relationship.

Reconcile with Self

The most common conflicts women face internally are: _____,
_____, and _____.

The Gospel of Jesus sets us _____. It says we are _____
loved by God. He _____ us through His Son on the cross. The
_____ of Christ is our own. It's all Jesus---all grace!

Application:

1. Is there a family member or friend with whom you need to be reconciled? Before you go to bed tonight, make an appointment with that person to begin the reconciliation process.
2. Memorize 2 Cor. 5: 19-21.