

Sermon Notes

Our Conflict with God Reconciled by Jesus

Colossians 1:21-23

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

Review from 1:20: **Jesus has made the way for peace in the universal conflict.**

An application of that truth: We don't need to be anxious about world events, if we trust in Jesus.

1:21-22 You were formerly in conflict with God, and separate from Him, but Jesus has reconciled you to Him.

The purpose is to present you in front of Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach.

From verses 13-22, we have a well developed theology fo Jesus Christ being fully God and fully human.

- The Son preexisted creation, as God the Son
- He created everything
- He became human, had a body of flesh, and died
- The fullness of who God is resides in Jesus

The human Jesus that died for us, at the end of time, will present us as holy and blameless and beyond reproach before Himself, God.

1:23 If indeed you remain in the faith

If a person really believes the gospel, they will remain firmly sitting in these truths. That is the nature of real faith.

Do you actually believe the gospel of Jesus Christ, which you have heard?

The true gospel is handed down to humans, not made up by them.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Suggested related reading: Romans 5:8-15

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