

Ambassadors for Christ – Part 2

Scripture: II Corinthians 5:18-19

Introduction: When an ambassador goes to another country, they represent the country from their origin. They will often live light, and they might sometimes not even unpack. The reason is, because they don't live there. They simply are in the other country for a visit, not to stay. While they are there, they represent the interests of another country. There is no difference with every Christian today. We are just visitors here, in a foreign country. We represent the interests of our God, and it is our duty to share that mission.

It is shown to a world without Christ through our ambassadorship. For we are, Ambassadors for Christ.

I. What Does it Mean to Be an Ambassador – vs 18-19

- a. You understand what Christ did for you – (vs 18)
 - b. We were reconciled to God (vs 19)
 - c. You understand your calling
 - c. We take that message to the world outside our doors (vs 19)
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II. We Are God's Masterpiece – I Peter 2:9

- a. What does it mean to be a masterpiece? You're selected, you think differently of yourself, you're separate and distinct, and you belong uniquely to God.
 - b. Why did He save us? (vs 9) for us to declare His magnificence and praises. He saved us to open up our mouths.
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III. Ambassadorship: Showing forth His Wonderful Light

- a. What you are proclaiming: Jesus Christ. To God, that is a big deal!
 - b. We're bringing the influence of the homeland into a foreign land.
 - c. What then should we be doing and saying? Who should we be living? It's this:
 - d. We ought to live our lives as if we are standing at the gates of hell diverting everyone headed that direction with a U-Turn sign to heaven.
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