

Confident Christian Living #1 | Confidence Through Salvation

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 | 05/21/2023

Introduction: There has never been a time in world history when people needed to hear and claim the promises of God as desperately as they do today. The overwhelming emotion felt by people today is “uncertainty.” There is uncertainty about the economy, politics, jobs, and health. Yet, even as uncertainty surrounds us... God’s people can live with confidence!

I. The _____ of Salvation—verses 14, 15, 18,19,21

A. Because a guilty world is declared _____—verse 14b-15a

Romans 5:12 *Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.*

B. Because a guilty world is _____ to God—verses 18-19

Colossians 1:20-21 *and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,*

Isaiah 53:3-5 *He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.*

II. The _____ of Salvation—verse 17

Ephesians 4:24 *and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.*

III. The _____ of the Saved—verses 18b, 19b, 20

A. God has given us the _____ of reconciliation—verse 18b

B. God has given us the _____ of reconciliation—verse 19

C. God has called us to be ambassadors—verse 20

Webster defines an ambassador as, “A minister of the highest rank assigned to a foreign country.”

Conclusion: There is a great need for reconciliation—that is for mankind to be reconciled to God, Jesus made a way! Do you have confidence you will see the Saviour?