RECONCILIATION

COLOSSIANS 1:15-23



The Great Separation

Colossians 1:20-21

20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. 21 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled.

The depth of the separation: as sinners, we were far from God, unable to cross the distance, and powerless to bring ourselves home to God.

Romans 5:6-10

The Love Revealed in Reaching Out First

Colossians 1:21b-22

…yet now He has reconciled 22 in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—

God did more than open a conversation. He gave His Son to accomplish the reconciliation He offers us.

The Delight of New Fellowship

2 Corinthians 5:15-17

15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. 16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

