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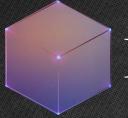
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All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

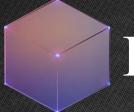
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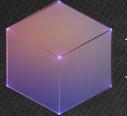




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And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. —Ephesians 2:1-3



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If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

-1 John 1:9



...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. –Romans 10:9-10



For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. –Colossians 1:19-20



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- Darkness to Light -2 Cor 4:6, John 8:12, 1 Peter 2:9
- Shameful to Blameless —Colossians 1:22
- Weary to Rest –Matthew 11:28
- Under Wrath to Peace —John 3:36
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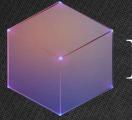


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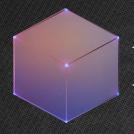
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Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. –2 Corinthians 6:1



In Christ, I've been reconciled with God, and I am:

- a NEW CREATION
- an AMBASSADOR
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