

Week of 9/1—9/7

Lesson 53

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Romans 5:10-11

¹⁰For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, then how much more, having been reconciled, will we be saved by His life! ¹¹And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:18-21

¹⁸Now everything is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹that is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ; certain that God is appealing through us, we plead on Christ's behalf, "Be reconciled to God." ²¹He made the One who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Ephesians 2:15-18

¹⁵He did away with the law of the commandments in regulations, so that He might create in Himself one new man from the two, resulting in peace. ¹⁶He did this so that He might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross and put the hostility to death by it. ¹⁷When Christ came, He proclaimed the good news of peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

Colossians 1:19-22

¹⁹For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, ²⁰and through Him to reconcile everything to Himself by making peace through the blood of His cross— whether things on earth or things in heaven. ²¹And you were once alienated and hostile in mind because of your evil actions. ²²But now He has reconciled you by His physical body through His death, to present you holy, faultless, and blameless before Him.