

Reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

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Most of us have experienced a _____ which gave us the awareness that we came near serious injury or _____, and after we came through it stated, "Wow! That was a _____ call!" Sometimes an _____ was there who saved you before you even knew what happened and how _____ it could have been. In such a case, what would be your _____ to your rescuer?

A. Reconciliation - Getting _____ with God

Defining the term: "To cause to conform to a _____, to be _____ to a specified standard"

1. Proper _____ with the right standard is necessary.
 - a. We are warned _____ to compare ourselves with one another. 2 Corinthians 10:12
 - b. The world is out of _____.
2. God reveals the _____ for reconciliation in Romans 5.
 - a. Verse 6 gives _____ truths that must be understood.
 - (1). We were without _____.
 - (2). We were _____.
 - b. Verses 7-8 give more _____ that we do not conform to God's standard.
 - (1). We are _____.
 - (2). We produce the _____ of that sin nature.
 - c. Verse 9 shows we are under God's _____.
3. God Himself is the unalterable, _____ standard by which we are compared.

B. Scriptural Teaching about Reconciliation

1. God reconciles the world to _____. 2 Corinthians 5:19
 - a. The weak, ungodly, and _____
 - b. Only God can conform the world to _____ standard.
 - c. The death of Jesus Christ gave God the _____ for receiving men to Himself.
2. God reconciles the _____ to Himself.
 - a. Verse 20
 - b. The person must respond to God's _____.
3. Reconciliation is _____ Jesus Christ. (Vs. 18)
 - a. Accomplished through His _____. (Romans 5:10)
 - b. Reconciled by the _____ (Ephesians 2:16)
 - c. Reconciled by _____ (Romans 5:11)
 - d. It is based upon Christ's _____ with sinners.
4. The child of God is to deliver the _____ of reconciliation.
 - a. We are His _____.
 - b. A personal individual representing one who is _____ present
 - c. We will give an _____ of our stewardship to God.