

“Reconciled Ambassadors”

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Last Week - 3 Questions from 2 Cor 5:11-15

This Week: Because Jesus received our sin & our punishment in order to reconcile us to God, we ought to prove trustworthy ambassadors by ... faithfully sharing Christ’s accomplishment with others

I. Never the Same

- A) No Longer see People According to Human Standards
- B) No Longer Understand the Messiah According to Earthly Criteria
- C) No Longer are Christians Like their Former Selves

II. How is this Salvation Possible?

- A) All from God
Romans 8:30
- B) All Through Christ
1 Timothy 2:5-6

III. What are the Ramifications?

- A) He Gave us the *Ministry* ... of Reconciliation
- B) He Entrusted to us the *Message* ... of reconciliation
 - 1) “the” message
 - 2) “to us”What are YOU to Do? You gotta take _____!

IV. Why are we Different?

Why are we Different? = _____ of God

A) Made Christ to be Sin

- In His human nature Jesus received our sin
- **Jeremiah 25:15-29**
- **Jesus: Mark 14:36** *And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."*

B) Making us the Righteousness of Christ Philippians 3:8-9