

Series: 2 Corinthians

## **“A Christian is an Ambassador for the King of Kings”**

(Sunday Morning October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026)

### **Passage: 2 Corinthians 5:18-21**

*John 18:36* “(Jesus Answered)... ‘My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm.’” (Emphasis Added)

*Acts 5:29* “(Peter Said)... ‘we must obey God rather than man’” (Emphasis Added)

*1 Cor 6:9-10* (Reference)

As a citizen of the Kingdom of God, I am bound to a set of ethics that are higher and more lofty than the ethics of any earthly kingdom; they are called “*The B\_\_\_\_\_*,” and they are found in the Sermon on the Mount.

### **I. (An Ambassador) Who Presents the M\_\_\_\_\_ of Reconciliation**

1) It Has Been I\_\_\_\_\_ by God

*Rom 3:11* “**THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD**”

*1 Tim 2:3-4* “**3...God our Savior, 4 ...desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth**”

We were so depraved that we would not initiate it on our own; and so, God initiated it for us, because this is the h\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

2) It Has Been P\_\_\_\_\_ by God

God is also perfectly just, and God cannot violate His perfect justice; otherwise, He would be violating His own d\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_.

*1 John 2:2* “**He Himself** (Referring to Jesus) **is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world**” (Emphasis Added)

*Isa 53:5-6* “**5 ... (He) was pierced through for our transgression, (and) He was crushed for our iniquities...**

**6 (and God) ...has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.**” (Emphasis Added)

*1 Pet 2:24* “**He Himself** (Jesus) **bore our sins in His body on the cross...**”

Question = What are God’s terms for peace?

Answer = \_\_\_\_\_

### **II. (An Ambassador) Who Proclaims the M\_\_\_\_\_ of Reconciliation**

1) It Has Been E\_\_\_\_\_ by Us

a. We are His S\_\_\_\_\_

*1 Pet 1:12* “(These are)...**things into which angels long to look**”

*John 13:35* “**By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another**”

b. We are His S\_\_\_\_\_

*Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*

*1 Pet 2:12 "Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation"*

*1 Sam 2; Isa 10:3 (References)*

2) It Has Been D\_\_\_\_\_ to Us

*Eph 1:5 "He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace"*

There is, however, one thing that we cannot do better in Heaven than we can do here, and that is the work of e\_\_\_\_\_.

*Matt 28:19-20 (Reference)*

### III. (An Ambassador) Who Promotes the M\_\_\_\_\_ of Reconciliation

1) We Can be C\_\_\_\_\_

*2 Cor 5:16 "Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; ..."*

*2 Cor 5:17 "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come"*

We all have this terrible way of sizing people up, and this causes us to get d\_\_\_\_\_ about witnessing.

2) We Can Be E\_\_\_\_\_

*Gal 3:13 "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us..."*

*Rom 8:32 "He (God the Father) did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all..." (Emphasis Added)*

This means that we can be enriched, because we have something truly magnificent to offer people; in fact, this has been called "The G\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_."