

“We Beg You: Be Reconciled”

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Rom. 14:10-12; Eph. 6:8; 2 Tim. 1:18, 4:5-8; 1 John 4:17

Paul thought a fool: 2 Cor. 11:16-17, 21.
Paul (& Jesus) out of his mind: 2 Cor. 11:23; Mark 3:21
Apostles disregarding themselves: 1 Cor. 4:9-13
Paul willing to face a riotous crowd: Acts 19:30, 21:35-40
Paul entering a city he had just been stoned in: Acts 14:19-20
Paul the “sane” teacher to the Corinthians: Acts 18:11;
and loving father, 1 Cor. 14:16.

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“One died for all” evidence: here in 2 Cor. 5:14,
and 1 Tim. 2:6, Heb. 2:9, 1 John 2:2.

To be in Christ is to be a new creation: 2 Cor. 5:17, Gal. 6:15.
Brought about by the Holy Spirit: Titus 3:5, John 3:3, 6-8.
God’s new creative work, one day to be consummated on a
universal scale: Rev. 21:4-5.
Old life of slavery to self and sin has gone: 2Cor. 5:16;
Rom. 6:6-14; Eph. 4:22; Col_3:9
New life of devotion to Christ with new attitudes and actions:
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3. Reconciliation (18-21)

The Savior was sinless: He had no sin. He was “without sin” (Heb. 4:15), and “in Him is no sin” (1 John 3:5). He took on Himself the sin of the world (John 1:29; 1 Pet. 2:24; 1 John 2:2). God made Him... to be sin for us (Isa. 53:4-6, 10).

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