



The Message of Reconciliation

The Ambassadors ball

Jesus parable against the chief priests and Pharisees

Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. "But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

Matthew 21:37-39

Begotten?

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son (Monogenes), that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-18

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only (Monogenes) Son.

John 3:16-18

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only (Monogenes) Son into the world that we might live through him.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:9-10

The immense problem of sin
was counteracted by the
immense sacrifice of God

If all died with Him,
they can also all live
through Him

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced
that one died for all, and therefore all died.

And he died for all, that those who live should no
longer live for themselves but for him who died for
them and was raised again.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Without faith
there is only old life

In Christ
there is only new creation

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:16-17

Repeating the greatest story ever told
is now your role in the kingdom

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself
through Christ and gave us the ministry of
reconciliation:

that God was reconciling the world to himself in
Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he
has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

As ambassadors represent!

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21

The time of God's favor - is now

As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain.

For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

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