

## Reconciled, Rooted, and Faithful In and Through Christ

### Colossians 1:19-23

#### A. Context: Christ – Supreme Savior and Lord (Colossians 1:1-18)

1. Because believers are \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit of God, we can live lives that please the Lord in every way.
2. We have been \_\_\_\_\_ from the domain of darkness and brought into the kingdom of light through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ, the Preeminent One.

#### B. Jesus, fully God and fully man, has \_\_\_\_\_ us to God through His own blood. v.19-20

1. The unity and eternal \_\_\_\_\_ of the One True God is the bedrock of the Gospel; Jesus' divinity made it possible for believers to be brought into a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God.
2. Just as all things were \_\_\_\_\_ through and for Christ, so all things will be brought into \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. (Romans 8:18-25)

#### C. Jesus' redemption and \_\_\_\_\_ has made it possible for our minds to be \_\_\_\_\_ free from sin and presented holy to God. v.21-22

1. All people by nature are \_\_\_\_\_ from God and their evil works are evidence of their \_\_\_\_\_ against Him.
2. Through Jesus' death we as believers have been given \_\_\_\_\_ and our minds are being \_\_\_\_\_ for holy living. (Romans 12:1-2, 1 Peter 1:13-21)

#### D. Believers are \_\_\_\_\_ and empowered to live \_\_\_\_\_ for God when they have been reconciled and rooted in Christ. v.23

1. In order for us to be presented \_\_\_\_\_ and blameless before the Lord we must continue to live and \_\_\_\_\_ by faith; in order for us to continue to walk by \_\_\_\_\_, we must remain established and \_\_\_\_\_ in our relationship with Christ.
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ cannot come from who we are or what we do, but from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (Philippians 1:3-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

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A. 1-indwelt, 2-rescued, redemption, B.-reconciled, 1-pleasure, right, 2-created, subjection, C.-authority, rooted, 1-alienated, enmity, 2-life, transformed, D.-enabled, faithfully, 1-holy, walk, faith, steadfast, 2-confidence, hope, fullness