

ROMANS LESSON 51

RECONCILIATION IN PAUL'S EPISTLES

Romans 5:10-11 — For if while we were enemies we were **reconciled** to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are **reconciled**, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received **reconciliation**.

Romans 11:15 — For if their rejection means the **reconciliation** of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

1 Corinthians 7:10-11 — To the married I give this charge (not I, but the Lord): the wife should not separate from her husband (but if she does, she should remain unmarried or else be **reconciled** to her husband), and the husband should not divorce his wife.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 — All this is from God, who through Christ **reconciled** us to himself and gave us the ministry of **reconciliation**; that is, in Christ God was **reconciling** the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of **reconciliation**. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal

through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be **reconciled** to God.

Ephesians 2:14-16 — For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might **reconcile** us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

Colossians 1:19-23 — For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to **reconcile** to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now **reconciled** in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.