

RECONCILED

INTRODUCTION

Have you checked your horoscope today?

In **Colossians 1:21-23**, we will see **3 facts** about our reconciliation that we need to understand in order for us to live in light of the supremacy of Christ over all things.

1. The Need for Reconciliation (21)
2. The Purpose of Reconciliation (22)
3. The Assurance of Reconciliation (23)

THE NEED FOR RECONCILIATION (21)

“and...” (vv. 17, 18, 20, **21**)

“formerly” (v. 21) VS “now” (v. 22)

“alienated” (cf. v. 13)

Ephesians 2:12–13; 4:18

“hostile”

Romans 5:9–10

1 Corinthians 15:25–26

“...in mind...in evil deeds”

THE PURPOSE OF RECONCILIATION (22)

The main verb of the passage: “reconciled”

“in His **fleshly body** through death”

“in order to present you before Him”

“holy”

“blameless”

“beyond reproach”

Ephesians 5:27

Romans 8:33–34

THE ASSURANCE OF RECONCILIATION (23)

“if indeed...”

How can an “if” give me assurance instead of doubt?

“firmly established and steadfast”

Ephesians 3:17–19

CONCLUSION

So what does the truth about who Jesus is have to do with us who are reconciled in Him?

Jesus is the king of the kingdom of light...

Jesus is the image of God...

Jesus is the heir of all things...

Jesus is the creator of all things...

Jesus is the sustainer of all things...

Jesus is the head of the church...

Jesus is the firstborn among the dead...

Jesus is the fullness of divinity...

Jesus is the reconciler of all things...