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MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**AND, HAVING MADE PEACE THROUGH THE BLOOD OF HIS CROSS**

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SCRIPTURE READING: **COLOSSIANS 1:20-29**

**Colossians 1:20, And, having made peace through the blood of his cross,** by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

## 1. BACKGROUND

- a. The author of this epistle is the Apostle Paul written about AD 62.
- b. The epistle to the Colossians is one of Paul's prison epistles written while in Rome.
- c. The prison epistles include **Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians** and **Philemon**.
- d. These epistles, very important documents, were dispatched with four messengers that left Rome unobserved.
- e. Tychicus, pastor or leader of the church in Ephesus carried the epistle to the Ephesians.
- f. Epaphroditus, leader of the church of Philippi, carried the epistle to the Philippians.
- g. Epaphras, leader of the church of the Colosse, carried the epistle to the Colossians.
- h. Onesimus, a runaway servant of Philemon, carried the epistle to Philemon.
- i. All of these epistles cover different aspects of the Christian faith.
- j. **The Book of Colossians** directs our attention to the Head of the Body, who is Christ, the fullness of God.
- k. **Christ is the foundation upon which our Christian lives are built.**
- l. The church at Colosse met in the home of Philemon.
- m. Colosse, Laodicea, Philadelphia, Sardis, Thyatira and Pergamos were great cities.
- n. All of these had been great cities of defense against the invasion from the east.
- o. At the time of the Apostle Paul, the Roman Empire ruled almost the entire world.
- p. People of Colosse had lapsed into paganism and gross immorality.
- q. According to the evidence there is no indication that Paul ever visited Colosse.
- r. He would be considered the founder of that church because he was performing missionary work in a nearby city.
- s. Believers who formed the nucleus of the church at Colosse could have been converts from Ephesus or Laodicea.
- t. Colosse is located about 75 to 100 miles east of Ephesus where Paul spent three years.
- u. John Mark, Barnabas, Silas, Timothy, and other apostles were with him there.
- v. We know that the Apostle John became pastor of the church at Ephesus.

- w. Paul issues a warning in **Colossians 1:28**, and it states, Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:
- x. Also in **Colossians 1:27**, that says, To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:
- y. We know Christ lives in us today if we are saved and born again; thus, we have eternal life and shall never perish. **John 10:28**, And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.
- z. There are several themes that will give us the tone of the **Book of Colossians**.
  1. **Jesus alone is sufficient to meet every need in our lives.** **Acts 4:12**, Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.
  2. **There is no question that we are complete in Him.** **Colossians 2:10**, And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:
  3. The perfect reflection of the invisible God is the perfect Lord Jesus Christ who passes on that perfection to us. **Hebrews 7:26**, For such a high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; 1 Timothy 2:5, For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;
  4. **Philosophies which do not exalt Christ are not from God.** **Colossians 2:8**, Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.
  5. **Our relationship with God is reflected through our relationship with others.** **1 John 4:8**, He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

## 2. INTRODUCTION

Refer to the morning message October 6, 2019

## 3. FOUR POINTS TO THE MESSAGE

### f. **And, having made peace through the blood of his cross.**

1. **Colossians 1:20**, And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.
2. Regardless of what men say about the blood of Christ, the only way we can have peace is through the blood of His cross. **Romans 5:1**, Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:
3. Jesus shed that blood on Calvary to pay for our sin.
4. The peace of God only comes when that blood has been shed and our sins have been forgiven then we have peace with God. **Romans 16:20**, And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. Philippians 4:7, And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
5. Peace with God is a relationship; that relationship cannot and never will be broken.
6. However, fellowship can be broken. When we sin we break fellowship. **Galatians 5:16**, This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of

- the flesh.*
7. A righteous God cannot wink at sin. **Acts 17:30**, *And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:* We must have the blood of Christ to pay for that sin.
  8. Not everyone will be saved. We must apply the blood of Christ to our heart.
  9. If the blood has never been applied to your heart, there is no salvation. **Romans 5:1**, *Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:*
  10. Peace has been made through the blood of the cross. God can forgive because the penalty has already been paid by the Lord Jesus Christ. **2 Corinthians 5:21**, *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*
  11. God is not in disagreement with this. As a matter of fact, He says in **Matthew 11:28**, *Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*
  12. *by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.* – **Reconciliation is toward man; redemption is toward God.**
  13. God says to all men today, "I am reconciling you, you come to me." This is the decision that we must make. **Philippians 2:10**, *That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;*
  14. When we receive Christ as personal Saviour, that reconciliation is taken care of.
  15. **2 Corinthians 5:18-20**, *And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; 19, To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 20, Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.*
  16. Many people have the idea that we must do something in order to win Christ. That is false. This is a free gift. Reconciling of all things does not mean that all people are going to be saved. **Only** those who will accept the plan of salvation will receive reconciliation and redemption. **Ephesians 2:8-9**, *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9, Not of works, lest any man should boast.*
  17. How can you receive this? By asking Jesus Christ to come into your heart to be your Saviour. **John 1:12**, *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*
  18. **Philippians 3:8**, *Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,*
  19. The Apostle Paul talks about all things that are appointed to reconciliation. **Ephesians 1:22**, *And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,*
  20. What are the *all things under his feet*? **Philippians 2:10**, explains it. *That at the*

- name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
21. *every knee should bow*, - does not mean that every knee will bow; however, we will find out that we will either bow in this life or we will be judged in the life to come. **Romans 14:11**, *For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.* **Philippians 2:10**, *That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;*
  22. *things in heaven*. We must be made ready for Heaven. Heaven is for a prepared people.
  23. Jesus comforts us in **John 14:2-3**, *In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3, And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*
  24. The incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ is He came down to man. By the blood of God He purifies all things in Heaven. **Hebrews 9:23-24**, *It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. 24: For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;*

**g. And you, that were sometime alienated.**

1. **Colossians 1:21**, *And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled*
2. God did not wait until man sinned in order to develop a plan of salvation.
3. The plan came before man ever sinned.
4. God is in the business of reconciling us.
5. A precious truth of why are people lost **is not** because of some hideous sin or vicious crime; *people are lost because we are in rebellion against God and born with a sinful nature which requires a new nature that can only be given by God.* **1 Corinthians 15:22**, *For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.* **2 Peter 1:4**, *Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.* We must remember that it is the sin of unbelief that causes men and women to go to hell. **John 1:12**, *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*
6. This is in the mind of man: alienation from God. We are born in sin and shapen in iniquity. **Psalms 51:5**, *Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.* **Romans 3:11**, *There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.*
7. **No man can say that they are lost because God has not made adequate provision for him. Keep in mind Jesus came the first time to save the soul at his second coming he will redeem the body.**
8. A lost person is lost because they want to be lost; there is rebellion between them and God and they will not have any part of Jesus Christ. **Proverbs 16:25**, *There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the*

*ways of death.*

9. You must know exactly who He is.
10. This is a mental alienation from God as well as a moral alienation from God.
11. Many people think men are lost because they have committed a terrible sin. *The reason people are lost is because their minds are alienated from God.*
12. This explains the fierce antagonism among intellectuals today. They are hostile toward God.
13. He is in the business of saving souls and He will save us; He is a wonderful Saviour providing salvation for all mankind **Leviticus 17:11**, *For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul..*

**h. In the body of his flesh through death.**

1. **Colossians 1:22**, *In the body of his flesh through death,* to present you holy and unblameable and unreprieveable in his sight:
2. There is no question that Christ had to come and identify with man in His death on the cross.
3. He tasted death for every man. **Hebrews 2:9**, *But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.*
4. Those of us who are saved must know who He is and He is a rewarder of them who diligently seek Him. **Hebrews 11:6**, *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*
5. He presents us holy, unblameable and unreprieveable in the sight of God. **Jude 1:24**, *Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.*
6. God the Father sees us through the precious blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
7. He was perfect. **2 Corinthians 5:21**, *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*
8. In order for us to go to Heaven we must be 100% righteous. In order for us to get that righteousness we have to have faith in Christ.

**i. If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled.**

1. **Colossians 1:23**, *If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled,* and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;
2. We are not to read this verse as stating that we can lose our salvation.
3. *If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel,* - We must read all of this together.
4. The hope of the Gospel is the plan of salvation.
5. When we remove ourselves from the hope of the Gospel, there is no salvation.
6. If we cling to the hope of the Gospel, we will continue in faith, grounded and settled.
7. It is not us holding on to the Lord; He is holding on to us.
8. **John 10:29**, *My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is*



**able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.**

9. When we come to know Jesus as Saviour we are safe and secure in Him. **John 18:9**, *That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spake, Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none.*
10. The plan of salvation is embedded here. God sent Jesus to die on the cross, the just for the unjust that He might bring us to God.
11. *whereof I Paul am made a minister;* - Paul loved to talk about the fact that God called him to be a minister of the Gospel to the Gentiles.
12. He wanted to preach the Gospel to every creature under Heaven and he wants us to propagate the Gospel to every creature as well. **Mark 16:15**, *And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. **Acts 26:18**, To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.*
13. Let's get our eyes off petty things. People are dying and going to Hell everyday and we need to be about the Father's business.
14. We thank God for what He is able to do through the Gospel message.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

- a. Do you know the Saviour my friend?
- b. If you do not know Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and Lord of your life, today needs to be your salvation.
- c. **These ten trademarks of the Deity of the Lord are essential in a day where men and women are denying such Deity.**
- d. He is all in all.
- e. He was not a created being. If He was He would not be able to save. He is in fact our judge. We will either bow to Him in this life or in the life to come.
- f. **Revelation 22:17**, *And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.*
- g. **Romans 3:23**, *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*
- h. **Romans 3:10**, *As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:*
- i. **Romans 10:9-10**, *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. **10**, For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*
- j. Let's reflect on some verses on eternal security. The Bible plainly teaches that once you are saved and born again, you are saved forever! **1 Peter 1:4**, *To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, **John 10:27-29**, My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: **28**, And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. **29**, My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. **2 Timothy 1:12**, For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. **Romans 8:38-39**, For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers,*

*nor things present, nor things to come, 39, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. 1 John 5:13, These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*

j. Would you please stand?

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