

The Ministry of Reconciliation

Romans 5:9-11, 2Cor. 5:14-21, Eph 2:16, Col. 1:19-22

Introduction: This idea of God “reconciling the world unto himself” is a Pauline word picture, not used by any other NT writer. Only 12 times does Paul use this picture word to describe God’s redemptive love toward us.

Reconciliation= It is a FAMILY word. Jesus used the idea, not the word, when in Luke 15 we see the story of the prodigal [rebellious] son.

I. Lessons learned from Romans 5:9-11

II. Lessons learned from Ephesians 2:13-16

III. Lessons learned from 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

IV Lessons learned from Colossians 1:11-22

Summary sentences on “Being reconciled”