

The God Who Makes All Things New
2 Corinthians 5:14-21

I. In Christ we participate in the miracle of reconciliation. (vs. 14-17)

- 1) Being reconciled to God gives us a new *passion*. (vs. 14)
- 2) Being reconciled to God gives us a new *priority*. (vs. 15)
- 3) Being reconciled to God gives us a new *perspective*. (vs. 16)
- 4) Being reconciled to God gives us new *possibilities*. (vs. 17)

II. To men we proclaim the message of reconciliation. (vs. 18-19, 21)

- 1) God is the *author* of reconciliation. (vs. 18)
- 2) Christ is the *agent* of reconciliation. (vs. 19,21)
 - a) Christ alone *provides the way* of reconciliation. (vs. 19-20)
 - b) Christ alone *accomplished the work* of reconciliation (vs. 21)

III. For God we perform the ministry of reconciliation. (vs. 19-20)

- 1) We possess the precious gospel of reconciliation. (vs. 19)
- 2) We represent the pursuing God of reconciliation. (vs. 20)
 - a) We announce the message with God's authority.
 - b) We appeal to men with God's humility.