

New Year's Sermon • RECONCILIATION

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All persons are enemies of God before they are saved.

(Romans 5:10 Psalm 7:11; Colossians 1:21-22)

The Definition of Reconciliation:

Reconciliation is _____ of coming all of the way to a sinner ... (eg. Christ appearing to Saul on the road to Damascus) ... by the person and work of _____ ... without compromising either His _____ or His _____ ... in order to provide full _____ for the sinner's debt to God ... which takes away God's _____ ... and the sinner's estrangement from God ... and which sees the _____ sinner brought _____ the way to God ... in a position of _____.

1 Peter 3:18

The divine solutions of reconciliation are as big as God's _____ and as precious as heaven's _____!

Reconciliation is the believer's blessing and the church's message!

(2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

What it means to be spiritually dead (Ephesians 2:1) ...

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do unconverted persons not know that they are enemies of God? Or why do they deny that they are enemies of God?

2. Share and explain this sermon's detailed definition of RECONCILIATION with someone this week. Share with either a saved believer or an un-saved non-believer.

3. What should your response be to this sermon? Be very specific.
