

Reconciliation

II Corinthians 5:18-20

Romans 5:6-11

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- *Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching! | Tim 4:16*
- ‘Both/and,’ not ‘either/or’ – seamlessly intertwined!

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- **Between people Matt 5:24; I Cor 7:11**
- **Between God and mankind – God’s holy hostility toward sin Eph 2:1-5; Rom 1:18**

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Sola gratia – Soli Deo Gloria

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Sola Christus

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- Broad scope – Jn 1:29; 3:16**
- Narrow scope – Jn 10:11; 17:9; Eph 5:25**

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The savior of all men, especially those who believe... I Tim 4:10

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Ambassadors of Christ

– An Imperial Legate...

– Which of the these must you do?

- Take the message of reconciliation to the world
- Receive the message and be reconciled to God