

Reconciled to God

Lesson Twenty-One

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1. What does Paul say of the carnal mind?

“Because the carnal mind is _____:” Romans 8:7.

2. Why is the carnal mind enmity?

“_____ neither indeed can be.” Romans 8:7.

3. Can one please God if he is carnally minded?

“So then they that are in the flesh _____ God.” Romans 8:8.

4. What will those receive who remain in that state?

“For to be carnally minded is _____;” Romans 8:6.

Note: Since the “wages of sin is death;” Romans 6:23, and “sin is the transgression of the law” 1 John 3:4, it follows that to be carnally minded is death, it is also sin, or a violation of God’s law.

5. In what way may this condition be changed?

“We pray you in Christ's stead, be ye _____.”
2 Corinthians 5:20.

6. How was this reconciliation brought about in the case of the wicked Ninevites, when Jonah prophesied their destruction?

“Let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, _____, and from the violence that is in their hands”.

“And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.” Jonah 3:8, 10.

7. Are repentance and confession still essential to reconciliation?

“_____ ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;” Acts 3:19.

“If we _____ our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9.

8. Is this work effected independently of the sinner's action?

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that _____, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

"For if, when we were enemies, we were _____ to _____ by the _____ of _____, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life." Romans 5:10.

9. How is the carnal man destroyed?

"Knowing this, that _____, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin." Romans 6:6.

10. When the work on the part of the sinner has been thoroughly done, how complete will be the change in him?

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, _____: old things are passed away; behold, all things are _____". 2 Corinthians 5:17.

11. How may we know whether or not one has experienced this change?

"Wherefore by their _____ ye shall know them." Matthew 7:20.

12. If one has a spiritual mind, what fruit will he bear?

"But the fruit of the Spirit is _____, _____, peace, long-suffering, _____, goodness, _____, _____, temperance." Galatians 5:22, 23.

13. What is the first result of justification?

"Therefore being justified by faith, _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ:" Romans 5:1.

14. How complete is the justification of that person who becomes reconciled to God?

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son _____ us from all _____". 1 John 1:7.

15. When thus reconciled to God, how will the individual stand?

"There is therefore now _____ to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Romans 8:1.