

ALL ABOUT JESUS – 8
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INTRODUCTION – LUKE 4:18-19

The gospel is great news. No matter what our situation is Jesus is our jubilee. Every door Adam opened, Jesus closed. Every door Adam closed, Jesus opened. Everything lost by Adam is restored or returned in Christ.

Jesus didn't finish Isaiah's prophecy "and the day of vengeance of our God" because He didn't come to show God's wrath, He came to show God's mercy and love. **JOHN 1:17, 3:16-17**

RECONCILIATION – COLOSSIANS 1:18-22 (NKJV)

Jesus came to settle the differences between God and man. To reconcile means to restore friendly relations between; to make peace by settling differences. God in Christ reconciled the world to Himself. The world can now have peace with God. Believers are made holy, unblameable and above reproach in God's sight.

ROMANS 5:1-2

MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION – 2 CORINTHIANS 5

Our message to the world is that of reconciliation.

V14 – Christ died for everyone, not Buddha, Confucius or Muhammad.

V15 – We all owe Him our love, devotion and service.

V16 – It's not about Jew or Gentile, rich or poor, slave or free, male or female, educated or uneducated.

V17 – In Christ we become new creations.

- Old things – carnal views of self and others.
- Passed away – instantly gone.
- Behold – observe, gaze upon.

V18-19 – All things are of God – we have His Zoe life and divine nature. It's about what God has done in Christ.

- Reconciled – satisfied the claims against us.
- Ministry of reconciliation – to let everyone know the great news. That peace with God is available. That God holds nothing against anyone.

V20 – Ambassadors – representatives of the highest order.

THE DIVINE EXCHANGE – V21

JESUS

1. Was made sin.
2. Was rejected.
3. Suffered sorrow.
4. Was despised.
5. Bore our sickness & pain.
6. Was judged and punished.
7. Suffered anguish.
8. Became poor.
9. Was cut off.
10. Bore our shame.
11. Tasted death.
12. Sacrificed.
13. Was made a curse.

THAT WE MIGHT

- Be made righteous.
- Be accepted.
- Have unspeakable joy.
- Be esteemed.
- Be healed and made whole.
- Be forgiven and justified.
- Have peace.
- Be provided for.
- Be joined to the Lord
- Share in His glory.
- Taste life as God has it.
- Be made perfect.
- Be blessed and unable to be cursed.

A. EPHESIANS 1:3, NUMBERS 23:8, 19-20 (NLT)

COMPLETE IN HIM – COLOSSIANS 2:10

In context Paul is saying we are complete in Christ without the aid of Jewish ceremonies, human philosophy or human merit. We are made perfect in spirit by the sacrifice of Christ and are to walk in the light of our identification with Him.