

# Minister's Nourishment

Day 2 of Fasting 08/31/2021

## **CONTINUETO STUDY**

[1] Study the following chapters in 2 Corinthians

- ☐ Chapter 2
- ☐ Chapter 3
- ☐ Chapter 4
- ☐ Chapter 5
- [2] Study on the Blood of Jesus Christ.







# The Ministry of Reconciliation 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 (NV)

- <sup>11</sup> Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience.
- <sup>12</sup> We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart.
- <sup>13</sup> If we are "out of our mind," as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.
- <sup>14</sup> For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.
- And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

- <sup>16</sup> So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.
- <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!
- <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who <u>reconciled us to himself through Christ</u> and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:
- <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them And he has <u>committed to us</u> the <u>message of reconciliation.</u>
- <sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.
- God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

#### According to the Strong Concordance... 2643

"Katallagé" is the translation "reconciliation" and commonly used in place of "restoration to favor."

- √ "Katallagé" (2643) comes from a root word "katallassó" (2644) which also means
  - "reconciliation" (ing),
  - "exchange (figuratively, adjustment),
     i.e. Restoration to (the divine) favor atonement.

Cognate: 2643 *katallagé* – reconciliation (restoration) as the resulting of Christ *exactly* (precisely) *exchanging Hs righteousness* (*blood*) *for our guilt*. See 2644 (*katallassö*).



## Scriptural Example

Atonement and reconciliation are used interchangeably

Strong's 2643

#### • **Ronnans 5:11**

KIV! And not only sq but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

NASB And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.



#### **Definitions**

- Atonement
  - Reparation for a wrong or injury. (Dictionary definition).
- Reconciliation
  - The restoration of friendly relations. (Dictionary definition).

## Note

- God has given us the Ministry of Reconciliation (atonement).
- The restoration of friendly relations/reparations between God and us was only possible through the blood of Jesus Christ.



## **Scriptures**

- Colossians 1:19–20 (NLT)
- For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

- Ephesians 2:13 (NLT)
- <sup>13</sup> But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.



# Summarily,



 Reconciliation is only possible through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

 It is impossible to be effective in the Ministry of Reconciliation without a proper understanding of the Blood of Jesus Christ and the purpose of the Blood of Jesus Christ.



## What is the Ministry of Reconciliation?

#### 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 (NV)

- <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the <u>ministry of</u> reconciliation:
- that <u>God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against</u> them And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.



## Who is the administrator of the Ministry of Reconciliation?

- 2 Corinthians 5:19-20 (NV)
- 19 ...And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.
- <sup>20</sup> We are therefore <u>Christ's ambassadors,</u> as though God were making his appeal <mark>through</mark> us...



## What is the Message of Reconciliation?

## 2 Corinthians 5:20 (NV)

- <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has <u>committed to us</u> the <u>message of reconciliation.</u>
- <sup>20</sup>... <u>Be reconciled to God.</u>

#### The Goal

<sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

#### What God did...

(1) God reconciled us to Himself through Christ.(2) Then gave us the Ministry of Reconciliation.

## The Message of Reconciliation

"God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them" And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

#### YOU

(Ambassador of Christ)
God is making Hs appeal
through us.

Vs 21

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Vs 17

#### **Outcome**

More Ambassadors of Christ (for the Kingdom)

#### The Goal

- (1) To Reconcile man back to God. Vs 19
- (2) God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Vs 21

Eventually reconcile man to man.

# **Summary** & Conclusion.

#### **Minister**

(A product of encounter and transformation, therefore, a minister of Hs New Covenant)



#### **Ministry**

(The office you occupy. God packages and equips you as he sees fit)



Message (must include the Message of Reconciliation).



## Conclusion from yesterday... 08.30.21

### 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 (NV)

- <sup>1</sup> Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.
- <sup>2</sup> By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

- <sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of <u>first importance</u> that **Christ died** for our sins according to the Scriptures, (1)
- 4 that he was buried, (2) that he was raised (3) on the third day according to the Scriptures

## Conclusion from yesterday... 08.30.21

## Ephesians 2:8-9 (NV)

<sup>8</sup> For it is <u>by grace you have been saved, through faith</u>—and this is not <u>from yourselves</u>, it is <u>the gift of God</u>—

<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.,



## WELCOME TO THE END OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

## TOGETHER, WE USHER OURSELVES INTO THE LAST QUARTER OF THE YEAR, FORTIFIED AS

MINISTERS OF HIS NEW COVENANT WITH THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION!!!!

