

Thankful for Reconciliation

And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath He reconciled.—Colossians 1: 21

We hear of people being reconciled. Reconciliation is the reestablishment of a relationship. People in our society are often alienated from one another for many reasons, sometimes reasons that are their fault and sometimes reasons that they could not avoid. We were separated from God because of our sin. Our sin had caused an adversarial relationship. As Paul said, we were enemies.

This Thanksgiving, my greatest appreciation is to God for making it possible for me to be reconciled to Him. In verse 22 it says that Jesus will present us **holy, unblameable and unproveable** in His sight. It is an amazing gift that He took us as sinners (enemies) and made us holy. The purpose of reconciliation is to make us holy.

Holy means we are “set apart, being devoted to God”. Unblameable means that we are “without blemish”. Because of Christ’s death for us we can be holy and without blame. Unproveable means “free from accusation”. God will not hear anyone’s accusations against us, not even Satan’s.

In our Christian walk, what is most important is not how we see ourselves or how others see us, but how God sees us. In God’s sight we are holy and without blame, and no one can accuse us or separate us from God and His love. Praise God; give Him thanks for what He has done.