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2 Corinthians 5:20-21

Title: A true ambassadorship

**Last week, we spent time talking about
how we have been reconciled to our
perfect Father via His Son Christ. With
that in mind, we are an now
ambassadors for that same Christ.**

We are now ambassadors for Christ, as Paul put it (2 Corinthians 5:20). Our prayers should be the same as his — that all should be reconciled to God.

As ambassadors, we must make an appeal to the claims of the Bible, which detail the reconciliation we as believers have. What a privilege!

**2 Corinthians 5:21 says God made Him
who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf,
that we might become the righteousness
of God in Him.**

**The perfect, sinless Son of God became
the perfect offering for sin for us, on our
behalf. He is perfect and final offering
for sin.**

**Jesus Christ is a perfect sacrifice for on
our behalf. Remember how the people
treated the sacrifices they made unto
God?**

Malachi 1:6-11

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Isaiah 43:22-28

**Jesus Christ is a perfect sacrifice for on
our behalf. God sent His only begotten
Son for sin and judged it at the cross.**

Romans 8:1-4

**Jesus Christ is a perfect sacrifice for on
our behalf. He bests the uncountable
number of sin offerings in the Old
Testament.**

Hebrews 10:1-10

**Jesus Christ is a perfect sacrifice for on
our behalf, and God was (and is)
pleased with that sacrifice.**

Isaiah 53:10-12

**As ambassadors, we are the righteousness
of God in Christ. We are righteous via our
faith in Him. Those in Him enjoy the
reconciliation He provided.**

Jesus Christ is the Righteous One:

Isaiah 11:1-6; Jeremiah 23:1-8;

Jeremiah 33:14-18; Hebrews 1:8

**As ambassadors of God, we believers
are the righteousness of God in Christ.**

Romans 1:14-19; Romans 3:21-26

**As ambassadors of God, we believers
are the righteousness of God in Christ.**

1 Corinthians 1:27-31

**As ambassadors of God, we believers
are the righteousness of God in Christ.**

Philippians 3:5-11

We believers are ambassadors for Christ, the Righteous One. Jesus Christ is the perfect offering for sin, once and for all, and he has reconciled us believers once and for all.

God has already provided for our reconciliation, available to all. But there is a certain urgency Paul has starting in chapter 6 because that time won't last forever — we'll discuss that next week.