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Wednesday, April 28, 2021 - Group Study

Lesson Series: The Work Of Ministry

Lesson Series Text: *(Eph. 4:7-12)*

Lesson 5: Ministry Of Reconciliation

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All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted.

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- I. Reconcile – To reestablish a close relationship; to settle or resolve differences; to make compatible; to return to favor.
- II. According to verse (20) in our text; the Father reconciled all things through Jesus Christ. Why did all things need to be reconciled?
 - A. Adam sinned, causing mankind to be alienated from God. *(Gen. 3:23-24)*
 - a. God sent him forth. (23)
 - b. God drove (garish- gaw-rash) out the man. (24)
 - c. Gawrish means to expatriate. (To send into exile; to remove one from his or her native land.
 - B. Adam sin caused the earth to be cursed. *(3:17)*
- III. All creation is waiting for the manifestation of the Sons of God to be delivered from bondage. *(Rom. 8:19-23 AMPC)*
- IV. God has given unto to us the Ministry (*service*) of Reconciliation. *(2 Cor. 5:18-20)*
 - A. The Father has also committed unto us the Word (log'-os) of Reconciliation.
 - B. Logos means a word uttered by a living voice which embodies a conception or idea; decree, mandate or order.
 - C. We are given the ministry (service) and word (conception) of reconciliation.
 - D. Not only are we to serve in Christ stead to reconcile mankind back to God; but we are also to help mankind to understand the logos or concept of reconciliation.
- V. What are some areas of life that the concept of reconciliation is needed?
 - A. The sexes; men and women. *(Eph. 5:21-25)*
 - B. Generational – *(Mal. 4:5-6)*
 - C. Economical Classes – *(Eph. 6:5-9; Philemon. 1:8-18 AMPC OR NLT)*
 - D. Ethnic – *(Rom. 10:11-13; Gal. 3:28)*
 - E. Market Place (Education, Government, Business) – *(Luke 19:5-10)*

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