

The Righteousness of God

Reconciliation:
From Wrath to Joy!

Romans 5:6-11 (ESV)

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received **reconciliation**.

The ground of all **assurance** is ...

*I can know this love _____ and _____;
_____ and _____. Both are necessary!*

Objectively ...

I was a sinner:

_____ (v.6)

_____ (v. 6)

_____, even (v. 10)

As his enemy, Jesus ...

As his friend, Jesus ...

Subjectively ...

I am **reconciled** to my Father through Jesus.

The defining mark of justified believers is _____!

I have the joy of restored _____!

Therefore ...

2 Corinthians 5:17-20 (ESV)

¹⁷ ... if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through **Christ reconciled us to himself** and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation**, ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, **be reconciled to God**.

2 responses:

Be _____

or ...

Be _____