

...BE YE RECONCILED TO GOD... 2 COR. 5:20

Paul (Ambassador of Christ, Apostle, mouthpiece
of God)

SEPARATION FROM GOD

- ▶ [Isaiah 59:1-2](#)
- ▶ " your sins (iniquities) have made a separation between you and your god."
- ▶ We are not: lost in a sea of sin, a crowd of sinners, hidden from God in darkness
- ▶ [Isaiah 59:1](#) personalizes our relationship with God, as in [Gen. 39:9](#)

GOD IS PLEADING FOR YOU

- ▶ He stretches out his hand- [Prov. 1:24-25](#)
- ▶ Pleads with us to cast away our transgressions- [Eze. 18:31](#)
- ▶ Exhortation to true godliness - [Mic. 6:3-8](#)
- ▶ Same plea as Christ - [Matt. 23:37](#)

WHY IS GOD BEGGING?

WHAT HAS SEPARATED YOU FROM YOUR GOD?

- ▶ [2 Cor. 5:20](#)
- ▶ Paul begs on Gods behalf
- ▶ Paul is mouth piece/Ambassador of Christ
- ▶ Corinthians being "peddled" new gospel -[2 Cor. 2:17](#)
- ▶ Paul defends his ambassador status-
[2 Cor. 3:5-6, 4:2,7,12, 5:11-13, 6:3-10, 7:2-4](#)
- ▶ Following different gospel, lingering sin- [2 Cor. 12:20-21](#)

WOULD GOD FIND:

- ▶ Strife, jealousy, angry tempers, disputes, slander, gossip, arrogance, disturbances
- ▶ "...phew... close one... I'm none of those."
- ▶ Past sins I haven't repented of, impurity, immorality, sensuality

DIVINE CALL TO REPENTANCE

- ▶ 2 Cor. 6:1-10 God through Paul now beseeches (begging)
- ▶ Vs. 11-13 Paul pleads from bottom of his heart (Matt. 12:34)
- ▶ Vs. 14-16 an appeal to be separated to God and holy
- ▶ Vs. 16-18 Come out from that yoke...YOU!
- ▶ 2 Cor. 5:21 He sent His perfect Son

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