

Colossians 1:21-23, "You once were, but now, you will be, if"

Overview of the Passage

"Paul paints a picture of God's eternal redemption plan by describing the Colossians past, present and future status with God."

Digging deeper

This is what the Tent of Meeting would have looked like in Exodus and Leviticus. The Tent of Meeting is where God would dwell with His people (Israel). There were many different offerings and sacrifices the Israelites and priests had to perform in order to enter and remain in fellowship with the Holy God (see Leviticus).



I. You once were (v21)

a. A _____ of _____ & a _____ of _____

b. An _____ of God

II. But now (v22)

a. You have been _____ through Christ's _____

b. You are a _____ of God

III. You will be (v22)

a. _____, without _____, & _____ from _____

IV. If (v23)

a. You do not leave the _____ by _____ from Christ

Discussion questions and devotions for your family

1. What does it mean to be an enemy of God?
2. How did the death of Jesus reconcile us to God?
3. What are the three things Paul said the blood of Jesus did in order for us to stand before God?
4. Can you lose your salvation?

Scripture memorization for August

Colossians 1:19-20

¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, ²⁰ and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.

Songs to Worship throughout the week

“Only a Holy God” by CityAlight

“Washed by the blood” by CityAlight

“The blood of Jesus speaks for me” by Travis Cottrell (personal favorite)

“His mercy is more” by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

You can find these songs on Spotify or Youtube

Kids Catechisms

Q11 Did Jesus Christ ever sin?

A11 No, He was unblemished and without sin.

Q12 What is sin?

A12 Disobeying God.