

DO WE HAVE AN ACCURATE PICTURE OF WHO JESUS IS?
Part 3: THE GOD WHO RECONCILES!!!
Colossians 1:19-23a

I. REVIEW: CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF HIS BODY, THE SUPREME LORD OF ALL THE NEW CREATION (18)

II. WHY IS JESUS THE SUPREME LORD OF THE NEW CREATION? (19-23)

A. Because of whom He is: **HE IS GOD IN HUMAN FLESH** (19)

B. Because of what He has done: **HE BROUGHT RECONCILIATION** (20-23)

1. **God brought reconciliation through Christ** (20)

2. **The Colossian Example of Reconciliation** (21-23a)

a) The need for reconciliation (21)

b) The means of reconciliation: Jesus' sacrificial death (22a)

c) The purpose of reconciliation: Their holiness for Him (22b)

d) The evidence of reconciliation: Their perseverance (23a)

e) The message of reconciliation: The Gospel proclaimed (23a)