

The Experience of Changes

2 Corinthians 5:1-21

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Introduction: Change is something that no one likes. But let's face it, change is a reality that we must all face; there is no escape from it. There are all kinds of change that we face in life - some good and some bad. But the most important change we need to deal with is a spiritual one. This is the change that matters for all of eternity. The main reason Jesus Christ came to this earth was to bring change! The N.T. writers used the word "reconcile" to describe this transformation. I couldn't think of a better text to illustrate this than 2 Corinthians chapter 5. This chapter is all about the changes Jesus Christ will bring to your life!

I. The Change of Bodies (vs. 1-5)

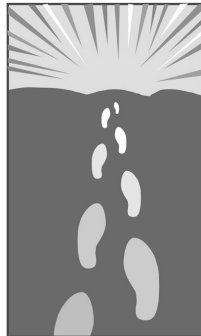
A. From a tent and to a house (vs. 1-2)

B. From nothing to clothing (vs. 3-5)

II. The Change of Walks (vs. 6-8)

A. From cowardice to courage (vs. 6)

B. From Faith to sight (vs. 7-8)



III. The Change of Works (vs. 9-10).

A. From unpleasing to pleasing (vs. 9)

B. From gold to glory (vs. 10)

IV. The Change of a Transformed Life (vs. 11-17)

A. Comes by fearing the Lord (vs. 11-13)

B. Comes by repentance (vs. 14-16)



V. The Change through Reconciliation (vs. 18-21)

A. Results in reconciling others (vs. 18-20)

B. Results in becoming righteous (vs. 21)

Conclusion: