

**Holy, Blameless, and Above Reproach**  
**Colossians 1:19-23**

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**I. Jesus is the fullness of God. Colossians 1:19**

"The word \_\_\_\_\_ was "a recognized technical term in theology, denoting the totality of the Divine powers and attributes." (Lightfoot)

- **Colossians 2:9 For in Him (Christ) dwells all the fullness of the \_\_\_\_\_ bodily. NKJV**

**II. To reconcile all things. Colossians 1:20**

dictionary.com says the word **reconcile** means, "The process of making consistent or \_\_\_\_\_."

- There is **enmity**, because sin results in \_\_\_\_\_ and brokenness.

The Lord offers \_\_\_\_\_ that passes all human understanding.

1. Step one: we make \_\_\_\_\_ with our God and King.
2. We receive God's peace through \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.
3. We experience the peace of God by \_\_\_\_\_ on the right things. **Philippians 4:8-9**
4. We are to tell \_\_\_\_\_ where to find the Peace of God.

**III. Jesus presents you perfect. Colossians 1:21-22**

We are free from sin's \_\_\_\_\_ and guilt thanks to Jesus.

- "This faith overcomes the world, that is, it overcomes the enslaving power of the world to be our \_\_\_\_\_." (Piper)

**2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a \_\_\_\_\_; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. NKJV**

**IV. The hope of the Gospel. Colossians 1:23**

Some people use this statement, "**if indeed you continue**" as a proof text that salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ upon our perseverance.

- Paul was saying, "If you are truly saved, and built on the solid foundation, Jesus Christ, then you will \_\_\_\_\_ in the faith and nothing will move you." (Wiersbe)

There are some false prophets as well as people who make false \_\_\_\_\_ of faith claiming to be Christians who are not.

- "**(Faith), Filled with gratitude will cause us to live your remaining days running full-\_\_\_\_\_ for God.**" (Beckwith)

**Small Group Discussion**

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **Colossians 1:19** and discuss point I. of the sermon note sheet.  
**Hebrews 1:3, Philippians 2:5-8, Genesis 1:26, John 1:1-14, John 17:21-23**
2. Briefly describe a time when you had to reconcile with someone. (Wiersbe)
3. Read **Colossians 1:21—2:3**. How were the Colossians estranged from God? What did God do about this alienation? Why? What are the results of salvation? (Wiersbe)  
**Ephesians 2:13, Romans 5:10, Genesis 3:15**
4. Discuss the four comments about peace listed in point II. of the sermon note sheet.  
**Philippians 4:6-9, John 14:27, John 16:33, Romans 5:1, Isaiah 26:3, Isaiah 52:7**
5. Discuss point III. of the sermon note sheet how Jesus presents us perfect.
6. What does the word "**hope**" mean and how do we get Biblical "**hope**"?  
**Romans 5:5, Romans 15:4, Romans 15:13, Ephesians 1:18, Colossians 1:27**
7. Read **Colossians 1:23**. What does the "Gospel" mean?  
**1 Corinthians 15:3-7**