

# Reconciliation!!!!

2Corinthians 5:11 - 6:2



## 1. Truth and reconciliation

## 2. Reconciliation with God

it is urgent!

no disinterested parties "Christ died for all" v14

## 3. Two motives for the urgent appeal

*Fear of the Lord* -> "we try to persuade men" v11

*Christ's love* -> "compels us" v14

## 4. Reconciliation in practice v15 -17

New perspective:

*"we regard no one from a worldly point of view"*

New Creation

*"if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation"*

New lifestyle

*"no longer live for themselves but for him  
who died for them and was raised again"*

## 5. Reconciliation

### **God's initiative and 100% God's work**

*"all this is from God who reconciled us to himself..." v18*

*"... God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ ..." v19*

### **Our message**

*"... and gave us the message of reconciliation" v18*

*"We are Christ's ambassadors ...*

*God making his appeal through us" v20*

### **Jesus reconciles us**

*"God made him who had no sin TO BE SIN for us  
that in him we might become the righteousness of God" v21*

*We urge you not to receive God's grace in vain ...  
I tell you, now is the time of God's favour,  
now is the day of salvation"*

2Corinthians 6:1-2