

Exodus 12:1-7

“...This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you. Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house...

Exodus 12:1-7

“... Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats: And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.”



**CHRIST:
BROKEN TO
RECONCILE**

Colossians 1:21-23

Reconcile – relational term

- katallássō
 - set up a relationship of peace not existing before
- apokatállássō (Col. 1:21)
 - restoration of a relationship of peace which has been disturbed

• Spiros Zodhiates, The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament (Chattanooga, TN: AMG Publishers, 2000).

Christ: Broken to Reconcile

- Colossians 1:21
- And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled...

Christ: Broken to Reconcile

- Acknowledge your Need (21)
 - You were alienated (cut off) from your Creator God
 - You were antagonistic in thought and deed towards God

Christ: Broken to Reconcile

- Understand the Way (22)
- “yet now hath he reconciled
...in the body of his flesh through death”

Isaiah 53:5

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Christ: Broken to Reconcile

- Colossians 1:20
- And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself;...

Christ: Broken to Reconcile

- Acknowledge your Need (21)
 - Understand the Way (22)
 - Appreciate the Purpose (22)
- “...to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight.”

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- Ephesians 5:25-27
- Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

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- Acknowledge your Need (21)
- Understand the Way (22)
- Appreciate the Purpose (22)
- Fulfill the Condition (23)

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- Colossians 1:23

If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister.

Confusing Arguments from Col. 1:23

1. You may lose your salvation.
2. You may lose your rewards.

“Eternal Security in the light of Col. 1:23”

Christ: Broken to Reconcile

- The Condition of Reconciliation is

GENUINE FAITH
In Christ

Introducing... the Incomparable CHRIST!

- Theme of the epistle to the Colossians (& tri-city churches)
Live the new life completely IN the incomparable Christ

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Easter Series

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