Colossians 1:19–23 (NLT)

¹⁹ For God in ALL His fullness was pleased to live in Christ, ²⁰ and through Him God reconciled everything to Himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

²¹ This includes you who were once far away from God. You were His enemies, separated from Him by your evil thoughts and actions. ²² Yet now He has reconciled you to Himself through the death of Christ in His physical body...

²²...As a result, He has brought you into His own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before Him without a single fault. ²³ But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it...

23...Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News.
 The Good News has been preached all over the world, and I, Paul, have been appointed as God's servant to proclaim it.

Holy and Blameless in His SIGHT

Colossians 1:21-23

Colossians 1:13–14 (NIV)

For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us INTO the Kingdom of the Son He loves, ¹⁴ IN whom we have Redemption, the Forgiveness of sins.

1:15 Christ is the Visible image OF the Invisible God... (NLT)

Reconciliation is to cause **God's Enemies**-BY-

Faith to become His Friends and His Family BKC

Romans 5:1 (NIV)
...we have been **Justified** through **FAITH**,
we have **PEACE** with **God** through our
Lord Jesus Christ,

1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)

He Himself Bore OUR SINS IN

His BODY on the tree...

When He died on the cross, He met the Just Demands of the Law because He Paid the Penalty for OUR sins.

Reconciliation was completed ON the cross. Wiersbe

¹⁹ For God was pleased to have **ALL His Fullness Dwell in Him**, ²⁰ and **through Him**to **Reconcile** to Himself **ALL THINGS**,
whether things on earth or things in heaven,
by **making PEACE** through **His blood**,
shed on the cross.

God Reconciles SINNERS...

God Restoring of NATURE...

Romans 3:23 (NIV) **ALL** have **sinned** and **FALL** short of the **glory** of **God**...

Romans 6:23 (NIV)
For **the Wages** of sin is **DEATH...**

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

For the wages of sin is DEATH...

BUT

the GIFT of God is eternal life
IN Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:1 (NIV)

...since we have been Justified through Faith, we have PEACE with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

Romans 8:1–2 (NIV)

...there is now **NO Condemnation** for those who are **IN** Christ Jesus, ² because **through** Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life **set me** FREE from the law of **sin and death**.

By our **NATURE** we are **Separated** from **God** - By our **DEEDS** we are **Alienated** from God. The sinner is **DEAD** in **trespasses** and **sins**, and therefore is **Unable** to DO **anything** to save himself or to please God. Wiersbe

Romans 8:33 (NIV)

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

John 1:14 (NIV)

The Word became FLESH and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, FULL of grace and truth.

1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)

He Himself BORE our SINS in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed.

1 Timothy 2:5–6 (NIV)

For there is one God and one Mediator
BETWEEN God and men, the MAN
Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave Himself as a
Ransom for ALL men...

22 Yet now He has reconciled you to Himself through the death of Christ IN His physical body. As a result, He has brought you into His own presence, and you are Holy and Blameless as you stand before Him without a single fault. (NLT)

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest, whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me to depart
No tongue can bid me to depart

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look, and see Him there who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free For God the just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb My perfect, spotless righteousness The great unchangeable I am The King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ, my Savior and my God With Christ, my Savior and my God