

## 50 POSITIONAL TRUTHS #7: Reconciled *to* God

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Positional truths are supernatural divine achievements which constitute the riches of His grace. Positional truths have nothing to do with a believer's spiritual status. These are permanent positions the believer possesses. Regarding positional truths: 1) they are not experienced; 2) they are not progressive; 3) they are not related to human merit; 4) they are eternal in character; 5) they are accomplished by God alone; 6) they are not wrought by man.

### **Positional truth:**

**#6 Reconciled to God.** Reconciliation is derived from the one Greek root (*katallasso*) and has but one meaning, namely *to change completely*. Reconciliation is the manward aspect of Christ's work on the cross. The Bible never asserts that God is reconciled.

**Romans 5:10** For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled [changed completely] to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

- ✓ The death of Christ is said to have reconciled "enemies" to God.
- ✓ God no longer looks on us as enemies subject to His wrath. This is regardless of the believer's personal status (spirituality or carnality and reversionism).
- ✓ Note the security in passage: our salvation depends on the post-resurrection life of Jesus Christ—"we shall be saved by means of His life."
- ✓ If God saved us when we were enemies, how much more will He go on to see us through the final goal of our salvation, Rom. 5:9.
- ✓ The appropriate response of the saved is exultation of this matchless grace, Rom. 5:2-3.

In Him,

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