

Transforming Grace
Part 6
No Mere Mortals

1 Corinthians 5:9-11 & 18-20

Introduction:

The Message of Luke's Gospel: Recovering the Heart of the Savior

A Clear View of God and His Grace will Transform the Way we Think about and Interact with:

All People

According to Paul, every person:

1. Is an Immortal Soul –
2. Will Account for his/her Life –
3. Must be Viewed primarily in light of 1. & 2. –

This Requires:

Seeing past the Outward.

Seeing into the Future.

People Outside of Christ

Christians are called to be Passionate and Persuasive Ambassadors to those in:

1. Dire Peril. vv. 10-11
2. Deceived Peace. vv. 18-20

And, yet, are:

3. Desired People. v.20

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9 Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. 11 Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.

18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.