

THE LEAD: REPRESENTING GOD

Global Messaging (1)

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1. God _____ people through Christ.
2 Corinthians 5:18-19
 - a. Our sins were put upon the sinless Christ. *v.21*
 - b. Christ's righteousness is credited to us.
 - c. God does not _____ against us.
v.18
2. _____ are _____ ambassador. *v.20*
 - a. Ambassador—authorized messenger representing his king.
 - b. God gave you the work; He... *v.18*
 - Gave you the message _____ *v.19*
 - Sends you to _____ for Him. *v. 20*
 - God appeals _____ *v.19*
 - c. You are God's _____ - _____.
v. 6:1
3. Your _____ is clear.
 - a. _____ people to be _____ to God.
v.19
 - "God has made a way for you through Christ."
 - "Don't neglect God's favor to you."
 - "Now is the time to turn."
 - b. Keep above _____ *v. 6:3*

2 Corinthians 5:18-6:2 (ERV)

18 ... God made peace between himself and us. And God gave us the work of bringing people into peace with him.

19 I mean that God was in Christ, making peace between the world and himself. In Christ, God did not hold people guilty for their sins. And he gave us this message of peace to tell people.

20 So we have been sent to speak for Christ. It is like God is calling to people through us. We speak for Christ when we beg you to be at peace with God.

21 Christ had no sin, but God made him become sin so that in Christ we could be right with God.

6:1 We are workers together with God. So we beg you: Don't let the grace that you received from God be for nothing.

2 God says, "I heard you at the right time, and I gave you help on the day of salvation." I tell you that the "right time" is now. The "day of salvation" is now.

3 We don't want people to find anything wrong with our work. So we do nothing that will be a problem to others.