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A. The Judgment Seat of Christ, v. 10

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II. By Love Compelled, 2 Cor. 5:14–15

A. Compelling Love, v. 14a

B. A right judgment, “*One died for all,*” v. 14b

“For there is one God and one Mediator between God and Man, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.” 1 Timothy 2:5–6

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“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.”

Hebrews 2:9

“And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not ours only but for the whole world.”

1 John 2:2

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II. By Love Compelled, 2 Cor. 5:14–15

C. Living for the One who died for all, v. 15

“That those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.” v. 15b

D. A new understanding of men, v. 16

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III. A New Creation, 2 Cor. 5:17

A. Everyone *in Christ* is a new creation, v. 17

B. “*Old things have passed away,*” v. 17b

“*Behold, all things have become new.*”

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IV. A Ministry of Reconciliation, 2 Cor. 5:18–19

“... 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.” v. 19

A. God is the author, v. 18

B. God has given us the ministry of reconciliation, vv. 18b, 19c

C. *“not imputing their trespasses to them,” v. 19b*

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V. Ambassadors for Christ, 2 Cor. 5:20–21

- ***“Now then we are ambassadors for Christ,”*** v. 20
- ***“as though God were pleading through us ...”*** v. 20b
- ***“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him,”*** v. 21