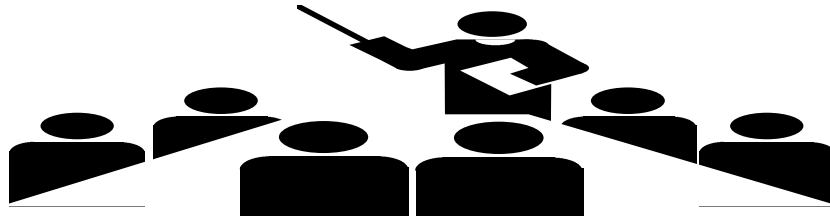


# EVANGELISM SEMINAR



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## **“Serving as Christ’s Ambassadors”**

Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:1-21

Key Verses: 2 Corinthians 5:20

**PROPOSITION: As Christ’s ambassadors we serve as God’s representatives to the world.**

**I. As Christ’s ambassadors we are comforted by the assurance of resurrection. (1-8)**

- A. We are assured that when our bodies die, we will have new resurrection bodies. (1)
- B. We are anxious to be clothed with immortality. (2-4)
- C. We are guaranteed resurrection bodies by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. (5)
- D. We are confident in life and in death because we walk by faith and not by sight. (6-8)
  - 1. We know that to be at home in the body is to be absent from the Lord.
  - 2. We prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

**II. As Christ’s ambassadors we are certain about the judgment seat of Christ. (9-11)**

- A. Our aim in life or in death is to please God. (9)
- B. Our aim is to receive recognition and rewards from God and not man. (10)
  - 1. We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ to give an account for deeds.
  - 2. We must all receive our just reward and recognition from God.
- C. Our aim is to persuade people to prepare for the Day of Judgment. (11)
  - 1. The terror of the Lord is real.
  - 2. The knowledge of the Lord is complete.

**III. As Christ’s ambassadors we are committed to the ministry of reconciliation. (12-21)**

- A. The love of Christ motivates us. (12-15)
  - 1. The love of Christ motivates us to serve Him with sincere hearts. (12)
  - 2. The love of Christ motivates us to serve Him passionately. (13)
  - 3. The love of Christ motivates us to serve others sensibly. (13)
  - 4. The love of Christ motivates us to live for Him and not ourselves. (14,15)

- B. The redemption of Christ transforms us into new creatures. (16,17)
  - 1. There is a change in our perceptions. (16)
    - a. There is a change in how we view others.
    - b. There is a change in how we view Christ.
  - 2. There is a change in our very nature. (17)
  - 3. There is a change in our lives. (17)
  
- C. The example of Christ inspires us to share in the ministry of reconciliation. (18-20)
  - 1. God has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ. (18)
  - 2. God has given to us the ministry of reconciliation. (18)
  - 3. God has given to us the message of reconciliation. (19)
  - 4. God has given to us the mandate of reconciliation. (20)
    - a. We are ambassadors for Christ.
    - b. We are to plead with others on behalf of Christ to be reconciled with God.
    - c. We are to share with them the good news.
      - 1) Although sinless, Christ became sin for us. (21)
      - 2) Although sinful, we can become the righteousness of God. (21)