
SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5.17-21

Through Christ, God was reconciling us to himself.

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters:

- 17 If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!
- 18 All this is from God,
who reconciled us to himself through Christ,
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;
19 that is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself,
not counting their trespasses against them,
and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.
- 20 So we are ambassadors for Christ,
since God is making his appeal through us;
we entreat you on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.
- 21 For our sake God made Christ to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in Christ we might become the righteousness of God.
- The word of the Lord.