

- ❖ Reasons 1: The Bible is the Inspired Word of God.
- ❖ Reason 2: The Bible is profitable for teaching, reproof, correcting, and training believers.
- ❖ Reason 3: The Bible will prepare me to be adequately equipped for any good work (2 Timothy 3:16).
- ❖ Reason 4: The Bible is more reliable than human experience (2 Peter 1:16).
- ❖ Reason 5: The Bible produces spiritual birth (1 Peter 1:23).
- ❖ Reason 6: The Bible produces spiritual growth (1 Peter 2:2).
- ❖ Reason 7: The Bible enables God's spiritual blessings (Psalm 1).

The Pleasure of God in Reconciliation

Colossians 1:19-20

- I. The Declaration of Christ's Preeminence over the church.**
 - A. Illustration - Christ is the Head.**
 - B. Resurrection - Christ is the Heart.**
- II. The Purpose Christ has Preeminence over the church.**
- III. The Reason Christ has preeminence over the church (19-20).**

A. Because of God's Pleasure For All His Fullness to Dwell In Christ.

B. Because of God's Pleasure To Reconcile All things to Himself (v.20).

1. The Goal of Reconciliation

2. The Tool of Reconciliation

3. The Scope of Reconciliation