

“No Need to Runaway”

Colossians 1:21-23

Three Stops in Our Spiritual Journey:

1. Our Past Alienation - 1:21

- We were aliens.
- We were _____.

2. Our Present Reconciliation - 1:22

- “Reconciled” is a term we use in marriage.
 1. He reconciled us by the death of _____.
 2. He reconciled us for the purpose of _____.

3. Our Future Glorification - 1:23, 27

- Two interpretative problems:
 - “preached to every creature under heaven...”
 - “if you continue in the faith...”
- One gracious purpose - “Christ in you, the hope of g_____.”