COLOSSIANS 1:21-23

21 Once you were alienated and hostile in your minds because of your evil actions. 22 But now He has reconciled you by His physical body through His death, to present you holy, faultless, and blameless before Him— 23 if indeed you remain grounded and steadfast in the faith and are not shifted away from the hope of the gospel that you heard. This gospel has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and I, Paul, have become a servant of it.

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Additional passages

Ephesians 2:1-5

Keyword

"Alienated" / Greek: "apallotrioō"

Phonetic Pronunciation: ap-al-lot-ree-o′-o
Definition: From <G575> (apo) and a derivative of <G245> (allotrios); To be shut out from one's fellowship and intimacy.

Questions to consider

1. Are all people "once alienated and hostile to God?"
2. How do people become alienated and hostile to God?
3. Is our salvation based on our continuing faith? Does that make our salvation based on works?
4. What has God done for us? Why does Paul keep repeating himself?
5. What is Paul a servant of?

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Observations / WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO KNOW?

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