

HASTINGS United Church :

Sunday June 30 1974 11 AM :

Responsive Reading: 711

Hymns: 5

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Scripture ~~Romans~~ 5: 1-10
Matt 9: 9-13

In getting ready for today
I couldn't shake the attempt to explore
a deep mystery
THROST me into some kind of God Talk
That Selt Good.
Real - instead of empty wind
did some work - run idle.

Reconciliation, and similar kinds of things -

Problem - clear
Need - persistent -
recognizable

having a fight
Lovers quarrel
enemies - ~~directions~~ opposed
offended - offended against
estranged.

When you get exploring the range - strong
kind of thing that often passes for Reconciliation - people asking
for in the church → isn't a range at all.

Like mindlessness -
lets all be of one mind -
absence of conflict

New testament writers not a range -
Talk about a very different thing { while get
sunner,
while enemies

Kind of Thing That passes for a compromise
isn't a compromise at all.

Confusion :- Kind generous woman. →

"I don't think of you as an indiscreet"

Reconciliation :-

allow her to be an indiscreet
Different.

Nor is it quite the same thing.

lets settle our differences —
and them — were reconciled

I am seeing a couple — considering getting married.

Woman — Not sure she means it.
needs Room to find out whether she
is genuinely committed.

→ Movement into place unable to
escape commitment.

DOUBTS —

Man — Needs reassurance —

Demands —
Can't stand for uncertainty.
Believes terribly —

I'll believe better if only you
you will show some
reassurance.

one of them will have to change —

We can't get together and you have your doubts
or you have your reassurance

NOW

what if there was such a thing as Reconciliation?
By GOD — how would it be different?

she could confess Doubts

he — confess need for reassurance

lie there side by side. — God Supply
Reassure

Very Different — they apply Reassure

instead of Confession — manipulate the other

she will show you some commitment as soon as you
are less pushy

he will get less pushy — as soon as you show
some commitment.

Reconciliation By God

much more like No Remedy.

Not That Nothing Happens: -

Profound has happened

→ let their confessions be the cause
instead of using them as weapons

all kinds of Good things can happen between them.
Profoundly different state -

Point to the cause
Can't account for the cause.

Same scenario → NO cause.

Not exactly causes that are involved.

GOD stuff - mysteriously different
from cause



Wider experience -

heart of the matter
some destruction

Human Sin -

Diseases -

Mythology → Confess Terror
Honor

allow yourself to be comforted.
comfort isn't ~~an added something~~
what caused it

what did that?

NO TRUST → IS
TRUST Restored.
Make Up Lower Downed }
what did that →

Reconciliation By God:

a lot happening - Not a Do happening.

Deals with sin
Eschewment
conflict.

while yet sinners
while enemy.
in spite of conflict.

Not -
everyone can sell
along row -
sin removed
conflict avoided
one mind

People who have Hurt & Been Hurt of each other
Don't have to split
Don't have to pretend they want hurt inside

Makes a profound difference - cause of the difference never appears