E/E Daring Dudes #21 Pastor Rick Baker

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**“How can there be peace?”**

(2 Kings 9)

1. Abounding sin precludes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God or man (9:22; Jdg. 6:24; Ps. 29:11; Isa. 9:6; Jn. 14:27)
2. The effects of personal sin lead to human \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kgs 18:4; 21)
3. Where peace is broken, only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can repair—the route from injustice to peace must run through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (9:26)

 *“I will surely make you pay for it...”*

1. There are two possible responses to the offer of peace, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (9:30-37)

**How can there be peace...with God?**

*Only a ...*

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him (Jesus Christ), and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. (Col. 1:19-20)

We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Cor. 5:20,21)

Injustice in this world cannot get to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and bypass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; human injustice can only get to a place of lasting peace and reconciliation in Christ at the cross. Justice requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (justification), and reconciliation requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, both realities were purchased for us by Christ at the cross.