

**Reconciliation** [*katallage*] **1** exchange. 1A of the business of money changers, exchanging equivalent values. **2** adjustment of a difference, reconciliation, restoration to favor. 2A in the NT of the restoration of the favor of God to sinners that repent and put their trust in the expiatory death of Christ.<sup>1</sup>

In Paul, who alone uses the term in the NT, it always denotes a disposition of God. Paul denotes the significance of his own word and work by calling it the word and ministry of reconciliation (2 C. 5:18, 19). It brings before men the action by which God takes them up again into fellowship with Himself. Those who have allowed this action to reach its goal in them, opening themselves to it, have received reconciliation (R. 5:11). In R. 11:15 is an action of God on the world which does not belong only to the past but still continues.<sup>2</sup>

**Consecration** [*qadash*] v. A primitive root; to consecrate, sanctify, prepare, dedicate, be hallowed, be holy, be sanctified, be set apart.<sup>1</sup>

**Conformed** [*suschematizo*] v. To conform one's self (i.e. one's mind and character) to another's pattern, (fashion one's self according to).<sup>1</sup>

**Transformed** [*metamorphoo*] v. To change into another form, to transform, to transfigure.<sup>1</sup>

To change the essential form or nature of something—'to become, to change, to be changed into, to be transformed; 'become completely different' or 'become different from what you are.'<sup>3</sup>

**World** ὁ κόσμος *m*: the system of practices and standards associated with secular society (that is, without reference to any demands or requirements of God)—'world system, world's standards.'<sup>3</sup>

**2 Corinthians 3:18** But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

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<sup>1</sup> Strong, J. (1995). *Enhanced Strong's Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship.

<sup>2</sup> Büchsel, F. (1964–). [ἀλλάσσω, ἀντάλλαγμα, ἀπ-, δι-, καταλλάσσω, καταλλαγή, ἀποκατ-, μεταλλάσσω](#). G. Kittel, G. W. Bromiley, & G. Friedrich (Eds.), *Theological dictionary of the New Testament* (electronic ed., Vol. 1, p. 258). Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.

<sup>3</sup> Louw, J. P., & Nida, E. A. (1996). [Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament: based on semantic domains](#) (electronic ed. of the 2nd edition., Vol. 1, pp. 507–508). New York: United Bible Societies.