

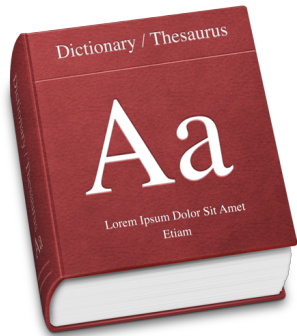
# ATTRIBUTES

2 Corinthians 5

5:17-21

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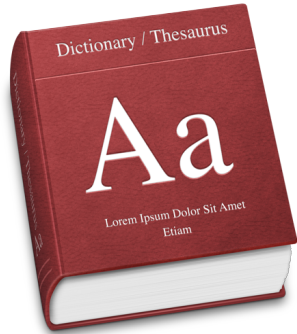
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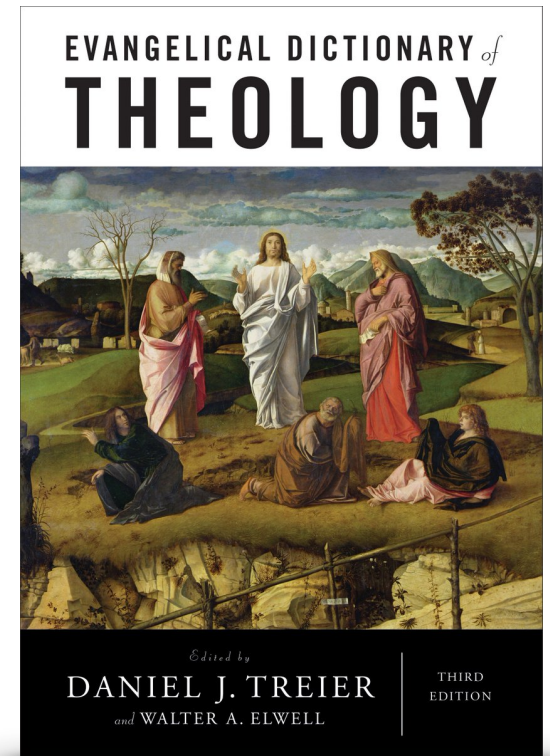


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2. “*look- what is new has come!*” This is  
perfect tense which refers to a past  
completed act with **on going results**.

“Reconciliation that makes fellowship with God possible for all, may be **the central concept in Christianity**”



Evangelical Dictionary  
of Theology  
by Treier pg.726



# Odds makers have Donald Trump as a slight favorite for a fight with Joe Biden

This is real life



by **Cody Benjamin** Mar 23, 2018 • 1 min read

Is the White House available for bookings? A day after the war of words from Joe Biden and Donald Trump, taking bets on the prospective political boxing match.

As Yahoo! Sports' Chris Mannix noted via Twitter on Friday, an online casino has set odds for a bout between the U.S. president and former vice president, and Trump is a slight favorite.



**Chris Mannix** ✓  
@ChrisMannixYS



Because, of course: Oddsmaker @BovadaLV has made @realDonaldTrump a slight favorite (-140) over @JoeBiden in a boxing match.

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17 people are talking about this



# **Sin Produces Separation in our Relationships.**

**EXHIBIT 1: POLITICS**

**EXHIBIT 2: BOOK OF GENESIS**

**EXHIBIT 3: MARRIAGE**

**EXHIBIT 4: DAN'S STORY  
LAST WEEK**

# **How are we Reconciled to God?**

2 Corinthians 5:18 all these things are from God who reconciled us to himself through Christ

Ephesians 2:12-13 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated... having no hope and without God. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who used to be far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Jesus lived a perfect infancy— sinless—a perfect childhood, perfect adolescence, perfect young manhood, perfect adulthood. Why? So that that perfect life in its totality could be credited to your account and my account. And so, ***God treats Him as if He lived our life so He can treat us as if we lived His perfect life.***

*John MacArthur, [www.gty.org](http://www.gty.org): Sermon - 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Aug 15, 2008.*






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Rwanda

20 Years after  
the genocide.

MUDAHERANWA: “I burned her house. I attacked her in order to kill her and her children, but God protected them, and they escaped. When I was released from jail, if I saw her, I would run and hide. Then a group provided us with trainings. To have good relationships with the person to whom you did evil deeds — I decided to ask her for forgiveness. We thank God.”

MUKANYANDWI: “I used to hate him. When he came to my house and knelt down before me and asked for forgiveness, I was moved by his sincerity. Now, if I cry for help, he comes to rescue me. When I face any issue, I call him.”

Their story is not an uncommon one.

Today many of these people  
worship side by side in their  
village churches.



I am filled with sorrow.



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