Colossians 1:19-23 January 23, 2022

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<u>All of us</u>, like sheep, have gone astray, <u>Each of us has turned to his own way;</u> But the LORD has caused the <u>wrongdoing</u> of us all to fall on Him.

Isaiah 53:6:

For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14

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'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,' who was, and is, and is to come." Revelation 4:8

Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: 11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

Revelation 4:9-11

3. Jesus death reconciles us by faith...

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