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10 Irreconcilable Differences

A grayscale photograph of a bed with a white sheet and a striped blanket, serving as a background for the text.



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BIG IDEA

What we think is Irreconcilable, God can Reconcile!



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Genesis 3:1–6 (ESV)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ”

But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.



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How do Differences become Irreconcilable?

❖ **We Believe a Lie**

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- ❖ We Believe a Lie
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How do Differences become Irreconcilable?

- ❖ We Believe a Lie
- ❖ Our Eyes are Open
- ❖ There are Consequences



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How to Reconcile what's Irreconcilable?





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Genesis 3:21 (ESV)

And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.



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Hebrews 9:22 (ESV)

Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.



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How to Reconcile what's Irreconcilable?

❖ **God Redeems by Covenant**



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How to Reconcile what's Irreconcilable?

- ❖ **God Redeems by Covenant**
 - ❖ **Die to Ourselves**



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Matthew 6:19–21 (ESV)

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



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How to Reconcile what's Irreconcilable?

- ❖ **God Redeems by Covenant**
 - ❖ **Die to Ourselves**
 - ❖ **Have Fun**



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Proverbs 17:22 (ESV)

**A joyful heart is good medicine,
but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.**



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How to Reconcile what's Irreconcilable?

- ❖ **God Redeems by Covenant**
 - ❖ **Die to Ourselves**
 - ❖ **Have Fun**
 - ❖ **There is ALWAYS Hope**



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BOTTOM LINE

There is only one Irreconcilable Difference, and Jesus Redeemed that on the Cross!



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