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INTRODUCTION

1. 2C5:20 3 pts of ref: Doct of God, His self-revelation & Redemptive History - 6:2. Ambassadors who *appeal, beg & urge* - v18 & v21. Compassion.
2. Today God's revelation of Himself. LBC2:1 God "w/o parts or passions"?
3. We live in NEW time - 5:17. *All these [new] thgs from God* [v18]. God does not change, His self-revelation changed. The Church declares revelation of God in Christ *to the world* [v19]. Hb 1:1-2

1st: The Reconciling God of Israel is Revealed by His Name - YHWH

1. Exo 34:6-8 revelation of God's name - 33:18-19 - *shows compassion*
 - i. 34:6-7a = YHWH - forgiver of sin. Yet 34:7b = YHWH punisher of sin
 - ii. Tension resolved in cross [Rm 4:25]. We explain justif to world 2C5:19
 - iii. Salvation [OT shadows] now revealed in Jesus & proclaimed to world
2. YHWH rev'd Himself to His chosen people: Israel. Num 6:22-27 Lord's *face* now revealed in Jesus Christ - 2Cor 4:5.

2nd: The Reconciling God was Declared to Ninevah

1. Revelation of compassion to Assyrians?! Jonah 4:2 cites Exo 34:6-7; v11

3rd: The Reconciling God is Revealed in the Incarnate God, Jesus Christ

1. Jesus is the revelation of reconciling God - Jn 1:9; Tit 2:11; 3:4; Jn 3:16-17.
2. See Jesus light of Exo 34:6-7. YHWH come to save His people.
3. We have entered *the day of salvation*. Church declares gospel to all men & Christ calls His elect sheep & they hear & follow Him.

4. A 14:15-17 idolaters, recipients of common grace, now told of saving grace.
5. We know the revelation of YHWH's name now in Jesus Christ.
 - i. Exo 34:6-7a = rev of God in Jesus' 1st coming -> gospel preaching
 - ii. Exo 34:7b = rev of God at Jesus' 2nd coming: FJ -> eternity
6. God reveals Himself to His people & we declare that revelation to all men. His revelation is full & final in Jesus. We are in a *new day of salvation*.
7. LBC 2:1 cites Exo 34:6-8. We confess Jesus w/ Thomas: *My Lord & my God*