- I. You were once estranged from God (1:21). (Ps. 51:5; Rom. 3:23; 5:12, 18; 1
 - Cor. 15:22)
 - A. Humans are "born that way"
 - B. How much of an enemy?
 - C. Wicked deeds: judging a tree by its fruit
- II. Jesus Christ has reconciled you to God (1:22). (Gen. 2:17; Mat. 5:21-22; Rom.
 - 6:23; Heb. 9:22; Rev. 21:8)
 - A. In the body of his flesh
 - B. Through death
 - C. Why?

III. If you abide in the faith (1:23). (Mt. 7:24-27)

- A. Founded and steadfast by faith
- B. Not dislodged from the hope of the Gospel
- C. How to abide in the faith