

A PARTICULAR RELATIONSHIP FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE

Genesis 2:15 (HCSB)

15 The Lord God took the man and placed him in the garden of Eden to **work it and watch over it.**

2 Corinthians 5:18(HCSB)

18 Everything is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation.**

Isaiah 65:24-25 (HCSB)

24 Even before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear.
25 The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, but the serpent's food will be dust! **They will not do what is evil or destroy on My entire holy mountain," says the Lord.**

Isaiah 59:1-2 (HCSB)

1 Indeed, the Lord's hand is not too short to save, and His ear is not too deaf to hear.
2 But your iniquities have built **barriers between you and your God,** and your sins have made Him **hide His face from you so that He does not listen.**

Isaiah 59:14-16a (HCSB)

14 Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far off.
For truth has stumbled in the public square, and honesty cannot enter.
15 Truth is missing, and whoever turns from evil is plundered.
The Lord saw that there was no justice, and He was offended.
16 He saw that there was no man—**He was amazed that there was no one interceding. . .**

Isaiah 59:16b (HCSB)

16b . . . so His own arm brought salvation, and His own righteousness supported Him.

Revelation 21:3 (HCSB)

3 Then I heard a loud voice from the throne: "Look! God's dwelling is with humanity, and He will live with them. **They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God."**

John 3:16 (HCSB)

16 "For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."

Matthew 26:28 (HCSB)

28 For this is My blood **that establishes the covenant;** it is shed for many for the forgiveness of sins.