

# *The Great Exchange*

*PASTOR MIKE YODER • 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21*

Rarely has so much been said about so  
great a goal by so stunningly few words.

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in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

**2 Corinthians 5:21**



*What's good  
about  
Good Friday?*

*Why did  
Jesus have  
to die?*

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in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

**2 Corinthians 5:21**

*God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,  
not counting people's sins against them.*

**2 Corinthians 5:19**

If Jesus of Nazareth had been one more innocent victim, He would have made His mark in history and faded from the scene. No religion would have sprung up around Him...The cross redefines God as One who was willing to relinquish power for the sake of love. Power tends to cause suffering. Love, being vulnerable, absorbs it. On the hill called Calvary, God renounced the one for the sake of the other.

**Philip Yancey**