

THE PEACE MISSION OF CHRIST
(Ephesians 2:14-18)

I. THE WEALTH OF THE CHURCH

A. The Plan of God for the Church (1:3-14)

B. The Prayer of Paul for the Church (1:15-23)

C. The People of the Church (2:1-22)

D. The Reality of the Gentile Believer’s Union with Jewish Believers In the Church (2:11-13)

E. The Significance of This Union & The Peace Mission of Christ (2:14-18)

1. The declaration of _____ that is available to _____... “*For He Himself is our _____*”... (2:14a)

- Why does man need peace?
- There is a twofold “enmity” set forth here:
 - 1) there is enmity between the _____ and _____ (13-15)
 - 2) and there is enmity between _____ and _____ (16-18)
- 2. The *remedy* for both is the _____ offering of God through _____ !
- 3. The one who desires to receive God’s peace offering, must receive _____ as their _____, because... “*He _____*”! (2:14a)
- 4. Jesus Christ’s death on the cross, has resulted in available peace between _____ believers and _____ believers, as well as, peace between _____ and _____ when they _____ the gospel.
- What “*separated*” the Gentiles from the Jews in the past? (2:14)
- What *specifically* did Paul have in mind here?

- Why has God offered man peace through His Son? (2 reasons) (2:15b-16)

- 1) So as to _____ in Himself _____ (the Christian) from the two
- 2) That Christ might _____ both to God in one body!

- How did He accomplish this?

5. He came and _____ to you... to those who were afar off (the _____), and to those who were near (the _____)

- What is this portion of scripture teaching us here today?

- 1) It is teaching us that we are part of a new _____ that God is forming called the _____.
- 2) It is teaching that things that separated people in the past, God has now dealt with at the _____ so that now we can enjoy _____, _____, and His _____... all for God's glory.
- 3) It also teaches that if that is not true of you, your either not _____ (have no peace with God), or your _____ (not enjoying the peace of God at this time)
- 4) Because of _____ & His offer of _____, both believing Jews & Gentiles now have _____ to the _____ by means of the _____.