

EXPLANATION OF OUR UNION IN CHRIST
(Ephesians 2:14-18)

- I. Christ Jesus PERSONIFIES Our PEACE (Eph. 2:14a)
 - A. The HOSTILITY between JEWS and GENTILES is RESOLVED in Him
 - B. The ACCEPTANCE between JEWS and GENTILES is PRODUCED in Him

- II. Christ Jesus PRODUCED Our Peace (Eph. 2:14b-16)
 - A. WHAT did He do? (2:14b-15a)
 - 1. He REMOVED the WALL that DIVIDED us
 - 2. He FULFILLED the LAW that CONDEMNED us
 - B. WHY did He do it? (2:15b-16a)
 - 1. He CREATED in Himself one new PERSON
 - 2. He RECONCILED in Himself both JEWS and GENTILES to GOD
 - C. HOW did He do it? (2:16b)
 - 1. He DIED on the CROSS
 - 2. He DESTROYED the HOSTILITY between GOD and MAN

III. Christ Jesus PROCLAIMED Peace (Eph. 2:17-18)

A. The CONTENT of His MESSAGE is PEACE (2:17)

1. His proclamation is AUTHORITATIVE
2. His proclamation is GOOD NEWS
3. His proclamation is for those who “were FAR AWAY” (Gentiles) and
for those who “were NEAR” (Jews)

B. The CONSEQUENCE of His COMING is ACCESS (2:18)

1. We have MUTUAL access to the Father
2. We have CONTINUAL access to the Father
3. We have IMMEDIATE access to the Father