

**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 peace 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 \_\_\_\_\_.