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Ephesians 2: 14-22

14 FOR HE HIMSELF IS OUR PEACE, WHO HAS MADE THE TWO GROUPS ONE AND HAS DESTROYED THE BARRIER, THE DIVIDING WALL OF HOSTILITY, ¹⁵ BY SETTING ASIDE IN HIS FLESH THE LAW WITH ITS COMMANDS AND REGULATIONS. HIS PURPOSE WAS TO CREATE IN HIMSELF ONE NEW HUMANITY OUT OF THE TWO, THUS MAKING PEACE, ¹⁶ AND IN ONE BODY TO RECONCILE BOTH OF THEM TO GOD THROUGH THE CROSS, BY WHICH HE PUT TO DEATH THEIR HOSTILITY.

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Ephesians 2: 14-22 (cont'd)

17 HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR. 18 FOR THROUGH HIM WE BOTH HAVE ACCESS TO THE FATHER BY ONE SPIRIT. 19 CONSEQUENTLY, YOU ARE NO LONGER FOREIGNERS AND STRANGERS, BUT FELLOW CITIZENS WITH GOD'S PEOPLE AND ALSO MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD,

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1. One Peace (vs.14-18)

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- 1. One Peace
- 2. One Nation (vs.19a)

"CONSEQUENTLY, YOU ARE NO LONGER FOREIGNERS AND STRANGERS,"

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- 1. One Peace
- 2. One Nation
- 3. One Family (vs.19b)

"BUT FELLOW CITIZENS WITH GOD'S PEOPLE AND ALSO MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD,"

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- 1. One Peace
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- 4. One Temple (vs. 20-22)

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4. One Temple Isaiah 52:7

"HOW BEAUTIFUL ON THE MOUNTAINS ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS, WHO PROCLAIM PEACE, WHO BRING GOOD TIDINGS, WHO PROCLAIM SALVATION, WHO SAY TO ZION "YOUR GOD REIGNS!"

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As Believers We Are...

- 1. The Family of God
- 2. The Temple of God
- 3. Ambassadors for Christ
- 4. United in Christ