

L72 | Ephesians | "The Peaceful House of Government" | Eph. 2:19-22

I. Intro/Review:

- Reconciled both unto God in One Body

II. Preview:

- Preached Peace - Access by One Spirit
- Fellowcitizens - Household of God

III. Sermon:

And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.
{Ephesians 2:17}

- **"And came and preached peace"**
 - **"and came"** - Acts 9:15-16, 26:14-18
 - Through Paul's ministry
 - Rom.
 - **"and preached peace"**
 - Christ - provided by His flesh, blood, and cross
 - In view of Adam
 - Circumcision
 - The Law
 - 2 Cor. 5
 - "reconciling of the world" - nigh
 - "be ye reconciled" - access
 - Eph. 2
 - "one new man"
 - "reconciled unto God in one body"
 - Rom. 5 - "peace with God"
- **"to you which were afar off"**
 - :11 - "Uncircumcision" (in time past)
 - :12 - "aliens & strangers"
 - :13 - "far off"
- **"and to them that were nigh"**
 - Lev. 21:21 - the service of God (Israel nigh because God is nigh them by

- priesthood)
- Num. 3:10 - stranger in priest's office (death)
- Yet, stranger in the nation can be nigh
- Deut. 4:7 - outside perspective
- Eph. 2:11 - Circumcision
- Eph. 2:12 - citizens of Israel - neighbors to the covenants of promise - with God

**For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.
{Ephesians 2:18}**

- "For through Him"
- "we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father."
 - Esther
 - Approach - before Him
 - New and living way
 - Rom. 5:2; Eph. 2:19, 3:12

**Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints,
and of the household of God;
{Ephesians 2:19}**

- "Now therefore"
 - Ephesians 1:18-19 - "hope of His calling"
 - Divine Family & Government (Good Pleasure)
- "ye are no more strangers and foreigners"
 - :12 - "strangers from the covenants of promise"
- "but fellowcitizens with the saints"
 - By way of "access unto the Father"
 - "one new man" - Israelites need to be made a new man
 - Kingdom of Christ - Col. 1
 - A person owing loyalty to and entitled by birth to the protection of a state or nation
 - Native of a city, or an inhabitant who enjoys the freedom and privileges (permanent)
 - How can Jew and Gentile be "fellowcitizens" - "saints"?
 - What are we citizens of?
 - "children of promise" - "born after the Spirit" - Gal. 4:28-29
 - Sealed
 - Government authority in Christ whether heaven or earth
- "and of the household of God;"

- Eph. 1:4-6 -
- "household" - belonging to a house or family - related by blood
 - Gal. 6:10 - "household" of faith
 - 1 Tim. 5:8 - "for those of his own house"
- Before belonged to the prince of the power of the air (Eph. 2:2)
- Power of darkness (Col. 1)
- "once were darkness" - Eph. 2:8
- "spiritual house" - 1 Pet.
 - Davidic Covenant - doctrine of Christ (mystery of Christ)

**And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being
the chief corner stone;
{Ephesians 2:20}**

- "And are built upon t

**In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:
{Ephesians 2:21}**

**In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.
{Ephesians 2:22}**

IV. Conclusion: