

L69 | Ephesians | "One New Man" | Eph. 2:11-18

I. Intro/Review:

- Abolished Law
 - Moral
 - Civil
 - Ceremonial
- In His Flesh
 - Not blood of bulls and goats
 - Veil/New and Living Way

II. Preview:

- For
 - "of Him, through Him, to Him"
- To Make
 - Created in Christ Jesus
- Of Twain One New Man

III. Sermon:

**Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;
{Eph. 2:15}**

- **"for"**
 - The explanation of "why" He abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances.
 1. To break down the middle wall of partition
 2. Made both one - our peace
 - Enmity between God and man and enmity between Jew and Gentile.
- **To Make**
 - **"to make in Himself of twain"**
 - **"to make"** - back to creation/Eph. 2:10, 4:23-24
 - **"in Himself"** - in Christ
 - "of Him, through Him, to Him"
 - Those not "in Him" are not a "new man" and Jews and Gentiles the twain therefore not "one new man".

- Of Twain One New Man
 - "of twain"
 - Two - Israelites and Gentiles made in Christ one new man
 - Not identified on the basis of their flesh
 - "one new man"
 - Not two new mans - not a new man for the Israelites and a new man for the Gentiles
 - Rather, the new man in which the twain are made one in
 - References: Eph. 2:15, 4:24, Col. 3:10
 - New creature references: 2 Cor. 5:17, Gal. 6:15
 - One - a joining instead of twain
 - Eph. 1:10 - heaven and earth
 - Eph. 2:15 - one new man
 - Eph. 2:16 - one body
 - Eph. 5:31 - one flesh
 - New Man
 - Gentiles - given up (sinners) - Rom. 2:12-16
 - Israelites - God nigh them (sinners) - Rom. 2:17-29
 - Equals - Rom. 3:9-20
 - One Man - Rom. 5:11-21
 - 1 Cor. 15:21-22 - death and resurrection
 - 1 Cor. 15:45, 47 - first to second and last
- "so making peace;"
 - "in His flesh" - Abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances
 - Done, but not recognized - 2 Cor. 3:14-16
 - "He is our peace" - once Israelites and once Gentiles now in Christ is the peace between us
 - Gal. 3:26-29
 - Col. 3:10-11
 - Our peace with God through Jesus Christ becomes our peace
 - All sinners, under sin, guilty before God
 - In Christ forgiveness, and righteousness, and the promise of eternal life

IV. Conclusion: