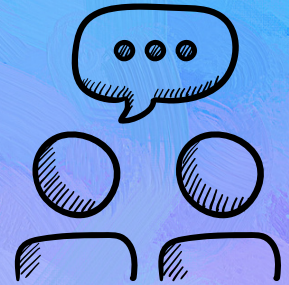




# the book of Ephesians

Section 4

**Ephesians 2.11-3.13**



## Key Verse

Ephesians 2.14 | For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility

## Application Questions

- When you find yourself standing before God in the new heaven and new earth, is there anyone that you would have a hard time standing next to? What does this passage have to say towards that feeling, you, and that other person/group?
- Who is someone you can start praying for peace with?

## Life Questions

- Anything we can pray for this week?
- Anyone hurting around you that we can pray for or love this week?

## Digging Deeper Questions

- 11 | Who are the two groups of people Paul is talking about here? What is the difference between Gentiles and Israelites? Are there any groups like that in today's world?
- 13 | How does this verse put all people in the same category?
- 16 | What specifically did Jesus kill? Is this surprising? What did you expect to be here?
- How do we see the Trinity (God's unified identity as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) in this passage?
- 22 | What is the architecture plan for the new temple (dwelling of God)?
- 22 | Why does this verse make peace between you and your other Christian brothers and sisters so important?
- How do the 10 verses before this passage help us grasp this passage?
- Why is peace with God essential for peace amongst each other?
- 3.6 | What is the mystery?
- 3.8 | Why is "unsearchable" a good word?

## Passage Summary

Christ provided peace between the ethnic Israelites and Gentiles by providing peace between himself and each group. And when the Gentiles and Israelites both looked up, they realized they were standing before God by grace....right next to each other.