



**But we are saved, forgiven, free and brought near because of Jesus' Sacrifice for us.**

**Look how Paul continues...**

**Ephesians 2:14**

*"For he himself is our peace,"*

**Who is our peace? Is peace a what, Or a who?**

**Ephesians 2:14**

*"...who has made the two groups one..."*

**What are the 2 Groups?**

**Ephesians 2:14-16**

*"For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, **by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations.** His purpose (Whose Purpose?) was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility."*

**How did he reconcile both the Jews & the Gentiles?**

Setting aside the law.

**What is His hope?** That we would become, 1 humanity & 1 body.

**Ephesians 2:17-18**

*"He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit."*

**What does it mean that we have access to the Father?**

**How do we have peace?** John 14:6, John 10:9, Ephesians 2:8

**Paul continues...**

**Ephesians 2:19-20**

*"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, **but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.**"*

**Have you ever stopped and thought about who we share citizenship with?**

**Ephesians 2:21-22**

*“In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. **And in him you too are being built together** to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”*

- Are you a part of the building that is adding integrity/value to the building?
- How Might we add value & integrity to the Kingdom of God?