

Rooted In Peace

Shalom (peace) is the <u>absence</u>	e of AND t	he <u>presence</u> of
Two major divisions and distir	nctions in Scripture:	and Ephesians 2:12; Genesis 12:1-3
Unity and reconciliation with (Christ are the foundatior	of Ephesians 2:13-15
Goal of the Church: To be a pe	ople where unity is <u>TRUE</u>	and <u>REAL</u> Ephesians 2:16-22
Who brought peace?		Galatians 1:6-7; Colossians 2:8
• We	find peace apart from Chr	ist! Romans 5:1
Our calling to Christ is a calling to Christ	g to	. This includes Ephesians 4:1-6
• Bearing with one another i	n	

Memory Verse Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Romans 5:1 NLT

My next step today is to...

- o Memorize Romans 5:1
- o Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time!
- o Thank God for Jesus and His lasting peace
- o Protect unity by choosing: humility, gentleness, patience, or bearing with one another
- o Read Ephesians 2:12-22 and 4:1-6 at least two times this week



¹¹Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:11-22 ESV

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:1-6 ESV

Additional Notes: