

## MEMBERS OF HIS BODY

~ An in-depth study of Ephesians ~

### “Christ Our Peace, Christ Our Oneness”

**Ephesians 2:14-18**

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#### I. Review: From Far Away To Near Through Christ's Blood ~ 2:11-13

- Without Christ we are dead, deceived and doomed – without hope, and without God in the world.

*“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.” Ephesians 2:13 (NIV)*

#### II. Christ Our Peace ~ 2:14-16

*“For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility.” Ephesians 2:14 (NIV)*

- Jesus destroys all barriers

*“By abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace.” Ephesians 2:15 (NIV)*

*“And in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.”*

*Ephesians 2:16 (NIV)*

*“Christ brought us together through his death on the cross. The Cross got us to embrace, and that was the end of the hostility.”*

*Ephesians 2:16 (The Message)*

- Christ wants you to know His peace

*“He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.” Ephesians 2:17 (NIV)*

*“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27 (NIV)*

*“For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.” Ephesians 2:18 (NIV)*

- We come to the Father through the Son by the Spirit

*“The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.” II Corinthians 13:14 (The Message)*



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