

EPHESIANS – Chapters 1-3 - The believer's wealth in Christ



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Last week our text revealed that the destiny of all _____ was to be permanently separated from the one true God. Our very nature ensured we would be without God. However, the power of God's love triumphed as we were made nigh by the shed _____ of Jesus Christ. The conclusion of chapter 2 reveals that the blood of Christ also unites men and brings _____.

The _____ between Jew and Gentile was age old, deep and enduring. Jews thought that Gentiles were unclean dogs. Gentiles considered Jews as greedy religious hypocrites. Complex Jewish laws made it _____ for fellowship between the two. Social interaction was non-existent, separation ruled the relationship. How could we ever be reconciled together? God, in his infinite wisdom not only makes peace with the world, but unites all men as _____ in Christ.

EPHESIANS 2:14-22 – One new man

1. Jew and Gentile become _____ man – Ephesians 2:14-18
 - The middle wall of partition is _____ down – verse 14
 - The law of commandments contained in ordinances are _____ – verse 15
 - Both Jew and Gentile are reconciled in one body by the _____ – verse 16
 - Peace is _____ to both Jew and Gentile – verse 17
 - Mutual access to the _____ is established – verse 18

2. Jew and Gentile become a living, growing _____ – Ephesians 2:19-22
 - Fellow-_____ – verse 19a
 - Part of the _____ of God – verse 19b
 - Founded upon the _____ and prophets – verse 20a
 - Jesus Christ is the chief _____ – verse 20b
 - An holy _____ – verse 21
 - An habitation of God – verse 22

