

# Ephesians

THE GLORY OF JESUS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH







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Chapter 2:11-22

Walls are crumbling,  
Peace has come

Remember that once you were not Jewish physically.

Those who called themselves “the circumcised” because of what they had done to their bodies called you “the uncircumcised.” Also, at that time you were without Christ. You were excluded from citizenship in Israel, and the pledges God made in His promise were foreign to you.

You had no hope and were in the world without God.

But now through Christ Jesus — you, who were once far away — have been brought near by the blood of Christ. So He is our peace. In His body He has made Jewish and non-Jewish people one by breaking down the wall of hostility that kept them apart. He brought an end to the commandments and demands found in Moses' Teachings...

...so He could take Jewish and non-Jewish people  
and create one new humanity in Himself.

Jesus made peace. He also brought them back  
to God in one body by His cross, on which He killed  
the hostility. He came with the Good News of  
peace for you who were far away and for those  
who were near. So Jewish and non-Jewish  
people can go to the Father in one Spirit.

That is why you are no longer foreigners and outsiders but citizens together with God's people and members of God's family. You are built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets.

Christ Jesus Himself is the Cornerstone.

In Him all the parts of the building fit together and grow into a holy temple in the Lord. Through Him, you also, are being built in the Spirit together with others into a place where God dwells.

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The image features a photograph of the Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The statue is perched on a rocky peak, with its arms outstretched. Below the peak, a thick layer of white clouds or mist fills the valley, partially obscuring the lower slopes of the mountain. The sky above is a clear, bright blue. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

***But now in  
Christ Jesus...***

*Ephesians 2:13*

“Peace, peace, to those far and near,” says the Lord.

“I will heal them.”

**Isaiah 57:19**

Everyone sharing the same rights,  
privileges, and responsibilities.  
Because of Christ, we're kin.



# Peace

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- Shalom (Hebrew)
- Eirene (Greek)
- An inward rest, wholeness, health, and safety. This peace is experienced, and when shared, brokenness is mended.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the sons of God. Matthew 5:9







Come to the  
Lord's Table

All are welcome here



Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He Who calls you is faithful; and He will do it.

**1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

