

## **Jesus Is Our Peace and We are One - Ephesians 2:14-19**

### **The Amazing Words of Jesus' Followers**

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*For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, **15** by abolishing in His flesh the hostility, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, **16** and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the hostility. **17** And He came and preached peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near; **18** for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. **19** So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, **20** having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, **21** in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, **22** in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.*

### **For He Himself Is Our Peace**

- 1. Jesus removes the source of division and hostility** *"He breaks down the dividing wall" "He abolishes... and puts to death the hostility which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances."*

## **We Are One**

- 2. Jesus unites us in a new humanity** He makes the *“Two groups into one” “Two into one new man” and brings “both into one body”*. He *“preached peace to the far away and the near” and “both have access in one Spirit to the Father”*. He makes the two groups *“One nationality” One Family” and One Holy Temple where God dwells”*.