



Message Title: **The Church: One New Man**

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11 Therefore, remember that formerly you—the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called “Uncircumcision” by the so-called “Circumcision,” *which is performed in the flesh by human hands*—**12** *remember* that you were at that time without Christ, alienated from the citizenship of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.**13** But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.**14** For He Himself is our peace, who made both *groups* one and broke down the dividing wall of the partition¹⁵ by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, the Law of commandments *contained in ordinances*, so that in Himself He might create the two into one new man, making peace,¹⁶ and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, having in Himself put to death the enmity.¹⁷ **AND HE CAME AND PREACHED THE GOOD NEWS OF PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY,**

B. His Death Built a New Unified _____

BE A DOER. Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?