



The Powerful Peace of Christ Ephesians 2:14-16

Identifying the Prince of Peace

Through the instrument of violence that is the cross, Jesus has made peace through His blood.

Terms of peace:

- In Christ, a new creation now exists.
- Through Christ, hostility is eliminated.

“Peace, according to the Scripture, does not merely mean the cessation of hostility...When God makes peace, He does something inward, something vital. God is not content merely that men should not be at one another’s throats; God’s idea of peace is that men should embrace one another and love one another. That is Christian peace, nothing less than that.”

-Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Other Scripture:

Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 5:5; Haggai 2:9; Zechariah 9:9-10; Luke 2:14; Matthew 11:28-30; Matthew 5:17; Colossians 2:13b-14

Further Study:

Read: Ephesians 2:14-16 and the other scripture in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.