



Many nations, one people

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Ephesians 2:11-22 · ENGLISH

Jesus Christ reconciles us to God, destroys the hostility that divides us, and brings us together as one family.

FROM THE PROMISE TO THE MULTITUDE

Genesis 12:3: God promises to bless all the families of the earth. **The cross:** Christ makes reconciliation possible. **Revelation 7:9-10:** a multitude from every nation worships before the Lamb.

1. Remember: Christ brought us near

Ephesians 2:11-13

We were once without Christ, without hope, and without God. Now we have been brought near by his blood. We all need the same Saviour and depend on the same grace.

The distance was ours; Jesus bore the cost of bringing us near.

2. Rejoice: Christ made peace

Ephesians 2:14-18

Jesus breaks down the barrier, creates a new people, and reconciles both groups to God in one body. Through the Son, in the same Spirit, we all have access to the Father.

Christ destroys the hostility that turns our differences into barriers.

3. Live as family: we belong

Ephesians 2:19-22

We are fellow citizens, members of one family, and a house God is building. Christ is the cornerstone. Belonging also means taking part: gathering, serving, and caring for one another.

Grace has given us a home among the people of God.

REFLECT AND PUT INTO PRACTICE

1. How does remembering the grace I have received change how I treat others?
2. What prejudice or distance do I need to bring to the cross?
3. Which fellow believer will I reach out to, and how will I support the mission?

In Christ, we come from many nations and belong to one family.

My response to the Lord
