

- Were Gentiles able to be saved before Jesus?

- Why does Paul remind the Ephesians of the Gentiles' previous desperate condition?

II. Christ reconciled the two groups and made them one new man (13-18)

Discussion Questions

- What changed starting in verse 13? Who brought about the change?

- Was this a new idea of God's to save the Gentiles?

- How do you know this was always part of God's plan and not a new idea?

- What does it mean to be far off? Far off from what?

- Why is Christ our peace?

- How are both groups one?

- What does this tell us about the relationship we should have with others in the church? How about others of different races? Different social levels? Different backgrounds?

- How did Christ put to death the enmity between Jew and Gentile?
- How are Christian Jews and Gentiles alike?

III. Gentiles now can be part of the same building, which is built on Christ and the apostles (19-22)

Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to be a citizen?
- What is the building doing?
- What about the individuals?