

MONDAY NIGHT MEETING

EPHESIANS - TEMPLE OF GOD IN THE SPIRIT

DECEMBER 5, 2016

I. A PROBLEM - THE ANIMOSITY BETWEEN JEWS AND GENTILES

A. A Real Difference

1. Jews had a covenant relationship with God
2. Gentiles did not

B. A Developed Problem

1. Jews hated Gentiles
 - a. Unclean
 - b. Dogs
 - c. Despised
2. Gentiles despised Jews
 - a. Enemies of mankind

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II. A SOLUTION - RECONCILIATION TO GOD

A. God brings all men to Himself through Christ

B. The common experience of salvation reconciles the two groups to each other

C. The church is one new mankind in Christ

1. Everyone has the same privilege

2. Everyone has the same purpose

III. THE GOAL - TEMPLE OF GOD IN THE SPIRIT

A. All believers are part of the household (family) of God

B. The common experience of salvation reconciles the two groups to each other

1. Foundation - the Word through the apostles and prophets

2. Cornerstone - Jesus Christ