

“WORD OF LIFE”

June 12, 2022

28. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (8) – In Redemption

6. Our Peace and Peacemaker

Hymn: 1174 / 806 / 11

✚ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD (John 1:1)

- Eph. 2:14 - For He Himself is our **peace**, He who has made both one and has **broken down the middle wall of partition**, the enmity,
- Eph. 2:15 - Abolishing in His flesh the law of the commandments in ordinances, that He might **create the two** in Himself into one new man, *so* making **peace**,
- Eph. 2:16 - And might **reconcile** both in **one Body** to God through the cross, having slain the enmity by it.

✚ LET US OFFER UP A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE CONTINUALLY TO GOD (Heb. 13:15)

❖ Christ died as the **Peacemaker**, as the One who makes **peace**

- Christ died on the cross to **abolish all the ordinances** among mankind.
 - He died to **take away** the **partition** between the Jews and the Gentiles.
 - even the **partitions** between every nationality and race
 - through Christ's redemption the separation has been removed
 - He accomplished **full redemption** for both Jewish and Gentile believers
 - Now, in the redeeming Christ, who is the bond of oneness, both are one.
- Christ has **broken down** the middle wall of partition, the enmity—“*the law of the commandments in ordinances*,”
 - All the ordinances of **circumcision**, **keeping the Sabbath**, and **dietary regulations** were nailed to the cross.
 - The Jews and the Gentiles can be built up together as the **Body of Christ**
 - Praise the Lord that sin, sins, the flesh, the old man, the old creation, Satan, the world, and the ordinances have all been dealt with
- Now in the church life we need to **remain under the Lord's dispensing**.
 - All the aspects of His person in redemption will be dispensed into us.
 - The only way to overcome sin and destroy Satan is to **stay under the dispensing of Christ**.
 - Christ is our **peace**, our **harmony**

✚ WITH ONE ACCORD ... WITH ONE MOUTH GLORIFY THE GOD (Rom. 15:6)

- ✚ All the ordinances—the habits, customs, traditions, and practices among the human race—were abolished on the cross. Concerning this aspect of His death, Christ is our **peace** and **Peacemaker**.
- ✚ As our **Redeemer** the Lord Jesus had a **sixfold status** and therefore died as the **Lamb of God**, a **man in the flesh**, the **last Adam**, a **creature**, a **serpent in form**, and our **peace** and **Peacemaker**. Sin, sins, the flesh, the old man, the old creation, Satan, the world, and all the ordinances were dealt with. All these negative things were terminated and taken away through the all-inclusive death of Christ, our **Redeemer**.