

THE HEART OF THE MATTER – PART 53

EPHESIANS

Ephesians – The Whole Letter

Eph 2:11-22 Verse 15 - 16 - one renewed man from the 2

- to restore both of them – who are the “them?” – Jew and Gentile
- It was the “enmity” that was destroyed

The Ephesians 2 Process:

1. Verses 1-2 - You were dead in your trespasses in which you once walked
 - a. According to the world & HaSatan
 - b. This is the spirit that was working in us and caused us to be sons of disobedience
2. Verses 3-5 - In this state, we lived in our lusts of our flesh, doing the desires of the flesh
 - a. While in this state, Elohim made us alive together in Messiah
3. Verses 11-12 - We are to remember that we were once gentiles, without Messiah, excluded from the citizenship of Israel
 - a. We were strangers to the covenants of promise
 - b. We had no expectation and were without Elohim
 - c. Verse 11 – adds to the context of the issue, the enmity between the Jew and the gentile referred to as “circumcision” vs. “uncircumcision.”
4. Verse 13-18 - Now in Messiah we are brought together through His blood
 - a. He is our peace and has made BOTH one by breaking down the barrier between the two – THE ENMITY
 - b. Through this BOTH groups have access to the Father through one spirit
 - c. Let’s look at “enmity”
 - i. Gen 3:14-15
 - ii. Hos 9:7-10
 - iii. Rom 8:5-14
 - iv. James 4:1-4 (consider going through to verse 12)



5. Verses 19-22 – We are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens WITH the set-apart ones
 - a. We are members of the household of Elohim because we have been built on the foundation of the emissaries, prophets and Yeshua
 - b. We are being built into the dwelling place of Elohim in the Spirit (in the fullness of how He intended it)
 - i. Do we know of any issues/concerns related to the “dwelling place of Elohim?”
 - ii. Wasn't it to be built exactly according to the pattern shown on the mountain (Exo 25:9)?

