



“The Church Is A Body – Part 1”

Ephesians 2:1-18
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I. Overview of Chapter 1: Why this series is important

II. The truth Paul wants to drive home in chapter 2:
The Body of Christ, the Church, is to represent the fullness of humanity, by including people from every _____, _____ & _____.

Lesson 1: The Bad News (Ephesians 2:1-3)

Each one of us, Jew and Gentile alike, share a common _____ and a common _____.

A. “You were dead” – meaning what?

B. This evil operates in three spheres around us:

C. What is the end result of all this sin and evil?

Lesson 2: The Good News, *Literally!* (Ephesians 2:4-10)

Each one of us, Jew and Gentile alike, share a common _____.

Martin Luther summarized these verses with 3 couplets:

A. _____ *alone*

B. _____ *alone*

C. _____ *alone*

Lesson 3: The Great News (Ephesians 2:11-18)

Each one of us, Jew and Gentile alike, are to share in a common _____ and _____.

A. In the Old Testament, Jews were commanded by God to keep their distance from Gentiles. How so?

B. Why did God command such things?

C. When would those walls come down? And what was the hammer to bring those walls down?

D. The Church is to show the world that such healing is possible. What is something I can do to share in this work?