

This Blended Family Is God's Forever Family: "In Christ"

Introduction: "I am a Great Sinner; Christ is a Great Savior!"

Here at FBF we know that Racism is not a _____, but a _____.

What is the answer to all of this animosity? _____.

I. We were out, but now we're in. (vs. 11-13)

The Jews divided the world into two groups: _____ and the _____.

- _____ feels good, _____ feels good.

If you are "In Christ", you can say:

- I'm FORGIVEN, because you were FORSAKEN.
I'm ACCEPTED, you were CONDEMNED.
I'm ALIVE and WELL, your SPIRIT lives within me.
Because you DIED and ROSE AGAIN.

God's plan of salvation is the absolute _____.

II. We were separated, but now we're integrated. (vs.14-18)

Did you know that Judaism was all about separation? (Non-Inclusion Group)

Around the Temple there were walls, courtyards, and also some rooms.

- Christ has changed the Gentiles status in two ways; _____ and now the _____. (vs.14)
- Our Prince of peace has _____ (vs.14)
- In our sin we divide, but _____ and _____! (vs.15-16)

III. We were foreigners, but now we are family. (vs.19)

- This was God's way of saying, _____!
- All those divisions do not matter, because there is _____!

IV. This is God's FOREVER FAMILY. (vs.20-22)

- _____, set the foundation and squared the building. (vs.20)
- The Body of Christ _____ into the Lord's Holy Temple. (v.21)

Application: Live as our Master peacemaker by sharing the gospel.