



# Ephesians 2:11-22



## We Are Family



# Ephesians 2:11-13

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth... remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.



# Ephesians 2:14-18

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross... He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.



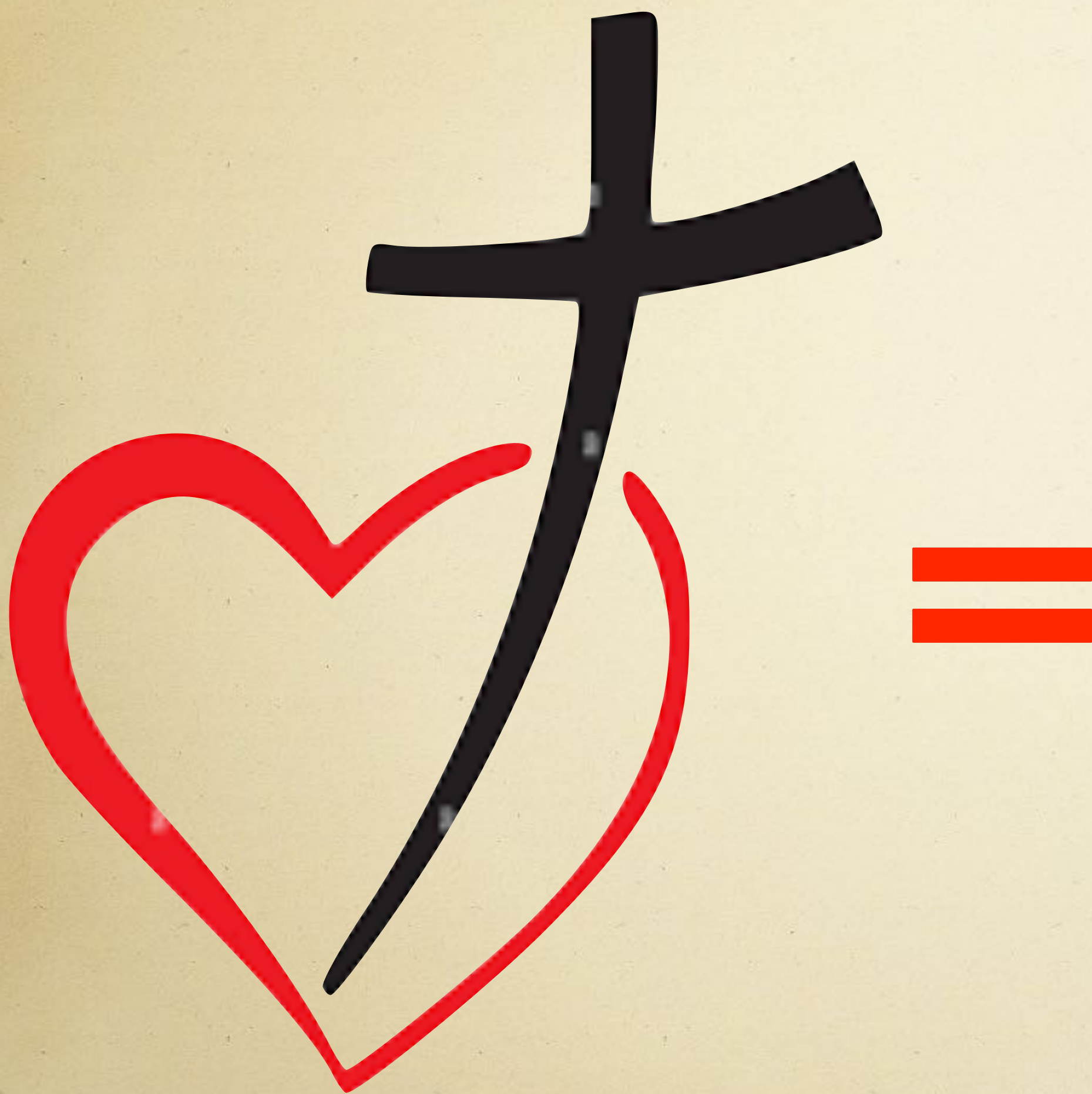




## Ephesians 2:19

Consequently, you [gentiles] are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household,





...A NEW, MULTI-ETHNIC FAMILY

JEW

GENTILE



"A NEW, UNIFIED HUMANITY THAT LIVES IN



PEACE" (2:15)



# Ephesians 2:19

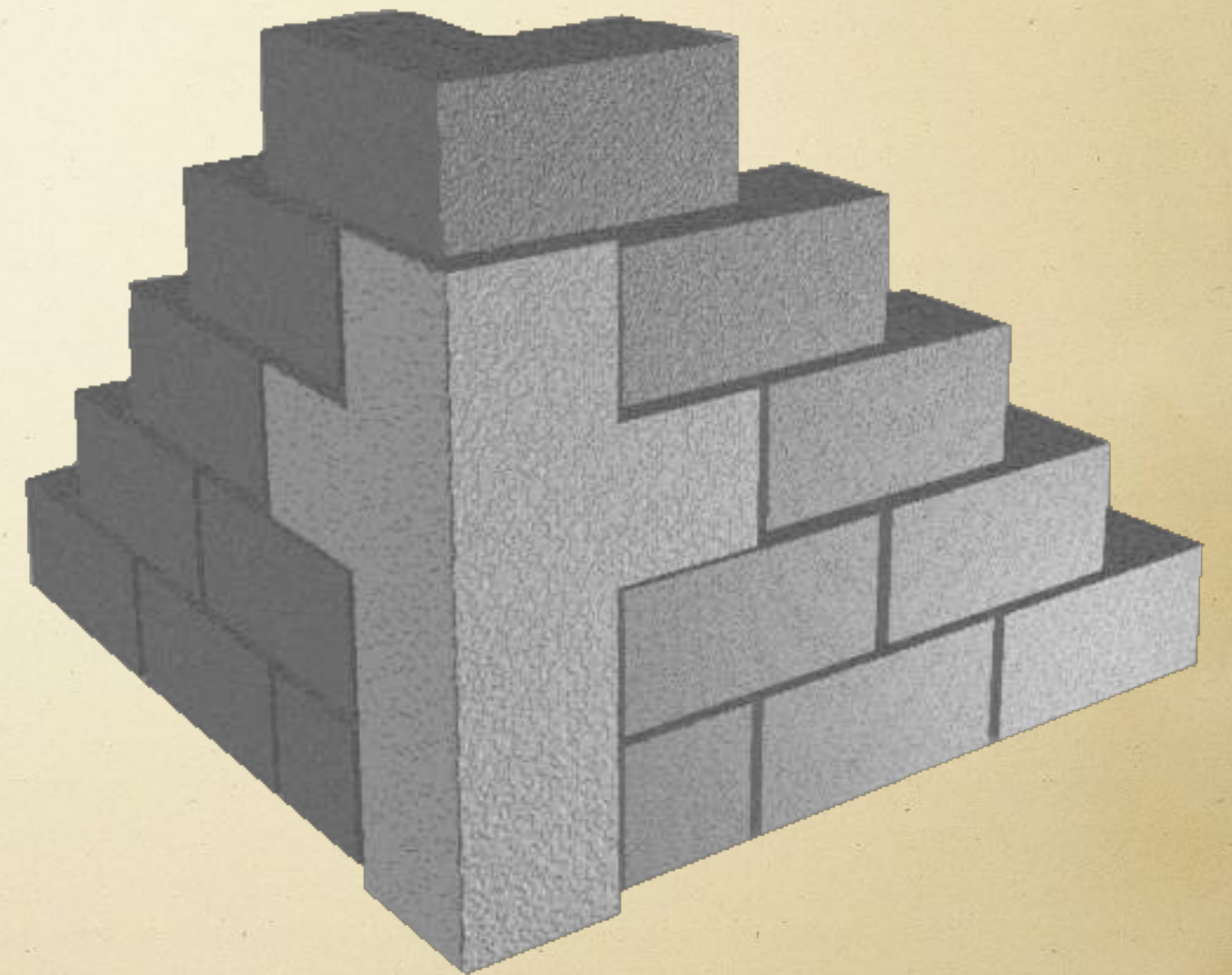
Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household.





# Ephesians 2:19b-20

...members of his  
household - built on the  
foundation of the apostles  
and prophets, with Christ  
Jesus himself as the chief  
cornerstone.





# Ephesians 2:21

In him the whole  
building is joined  
together and rises to  
become a holy  
temple in the Lord.





# Ephesians 2:22

And in him you  
are being built  
together to become a  
dwelling in which God  
lives by his Spirit.





# Ephesians 2:22

And in him you [all]  
are being built  
together to become a  
dwelling in which God  
lives by his Spirit.



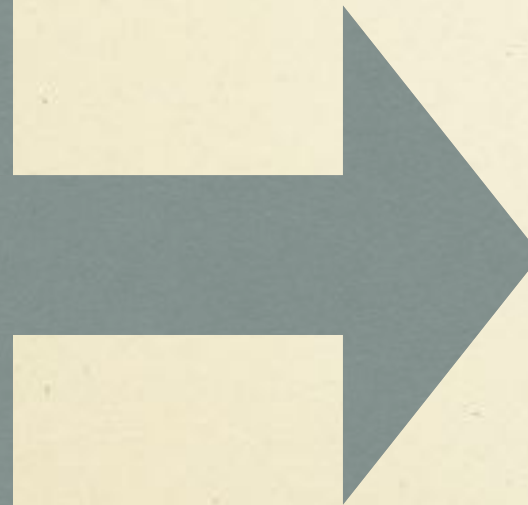


**MULTI-  
GENERATIONAL**

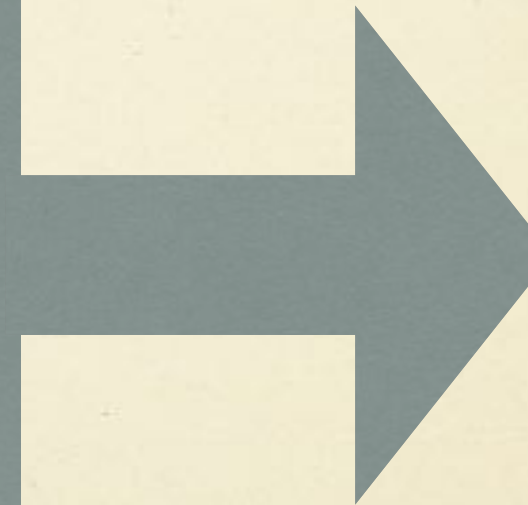


**INTER-  
GENERATIONAL**

**POLITICAL**



**NONPARTISAN**

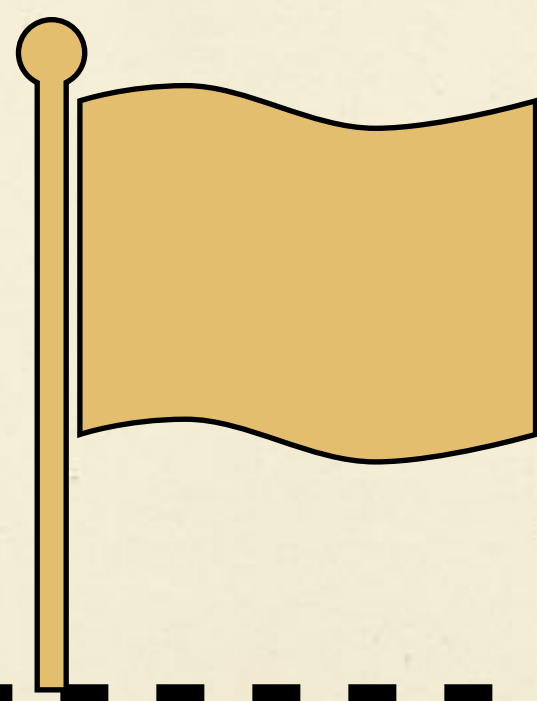


**APOLITICAL**

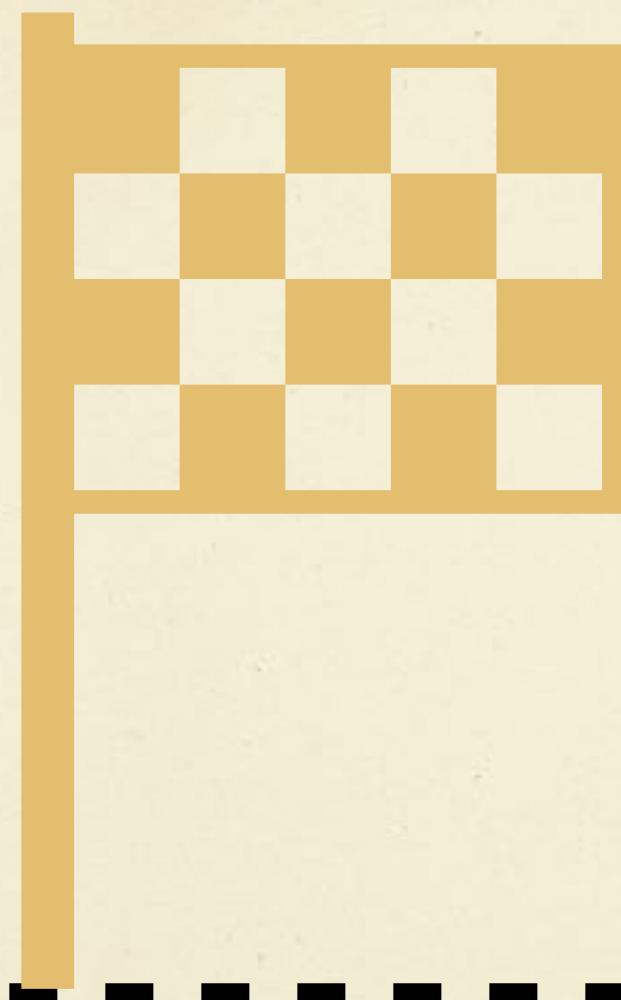












The Way of:  
Jesus  
Holy Spirit  
God



# Isaiah 30:21

Whether you turn to the right or to  
the left, your ears will hear a voice  
behind you, saying,

“This is the way; walk in it.”

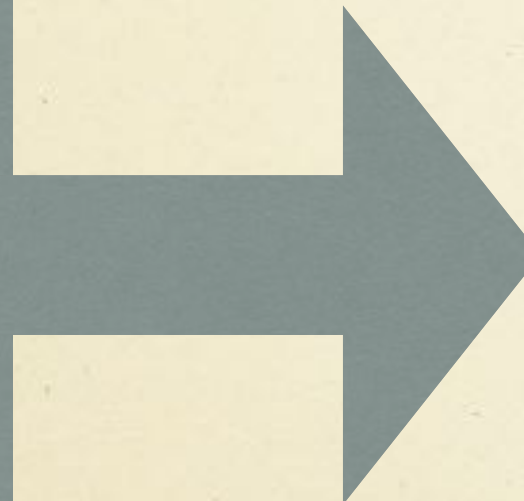


**MULTI-  
GENERATIONAL**

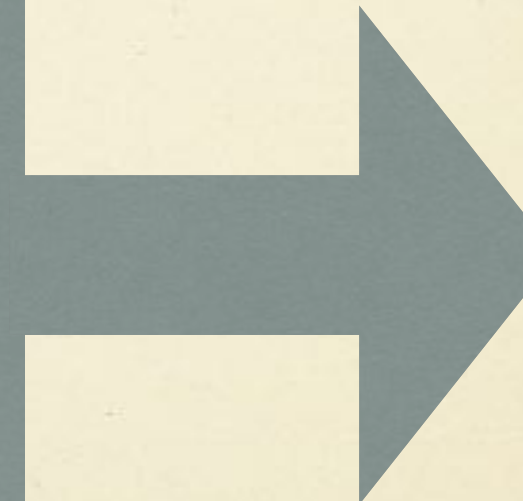


**INTER-  
GENERATIONAL**

**POLITICAL**



**NONPARTISAN**



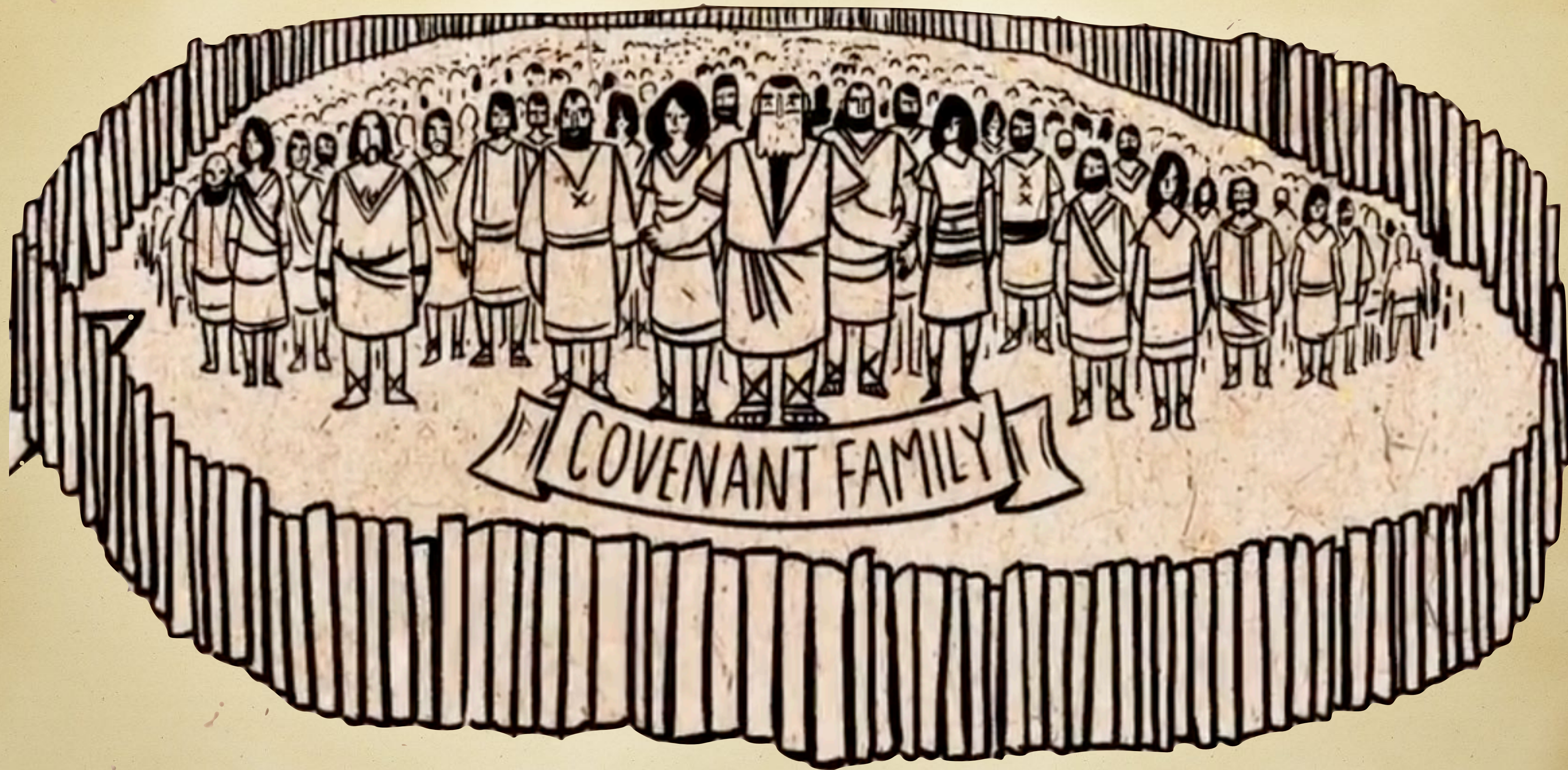
**APOLITICAL**

**MULTI-CULTURAL**



**INTER-CULTURAL**









# THE WESTSIDE CHURCH



...A NEW, MULTI-ETHNIC FAMILY



# Ephesians 2:15b-16

His purpose was to create in himself **one new humanity** out of the two, thus making peace, and in **one body** to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

