



A PLAN TO UNITE ALL THINGS

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EPHESIANS 1:3-14

- The Father planned it (vv. 3-6)
- The Son achieved it (vv. 7-12)
- The Spirit guarantees it (vv. 13-14)
- “To the praise of his glory”
(v. 6; v. 12; v. 14)
- “A plan... **to unite all things**” (v. 10)

UNITY IN EPHESIANS

- **1:10**

“to unite all things... things in heaven and things on earth”

- **4:1-3**

“maintain the unity of the Spirit”

- **4:11-13**

“attain to the unity of the faith”

THE SEPARATION OF SIN

A Biblical Narrative



HOW JESUS CREATES UNITY

(with God and one another)

- Ephesians 2:11-13
- John 1:50-51
- Genesis 28:10-17
- John 12:31-33
- Ephesians 2:14-22
- Philippians 2:1-8

APPLICATIONS

1. The gospel compels us to “maintain the unity of the Spirit” (Eph. 4:3).
2. The gospel compels us to “attain to the unity of the faith” (Eph. 4:13).
3. As God is glorified in us, we are united in him.

It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,
and many peoples shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.”