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“ Believers do not have a private faith; they have corporate relationship and responsibility to each other. ”

Darrell Bock, Bible Knowledge Word Study



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“ God made a difference between Jews and Gentiles. God set them apart that He might use them to be a channel of His revelation and goodness to the heathen nations. ”

Warren Wiersbe, Bible Exposition Commentary



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crying out, "Men of Israel, help! This is the man who teaches all men everywhere against the people, the law, and this place; and furthermore he also brought Greeks into the temple and has defiled this holy place."

Acts 21:28



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### 2. My New Identity Eliminates All My Reasons For Hostility (v14-16)

“ Jews do not become Gentiles nor do Gentiles become Jews. Rather God has created a whole new entity, the church. God deals with both believing Jews and believing Gentiles now equally as Christians. ”

Thomas Constable, Expository Notes Of Dr. Constable



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### 2. My New Identity Eliminates All My Reasons For Hostility (v14-16)

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28



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“ If the Lordship of Jesus Christ is not greater than any difference you have with others - be it political, racial, economic, language, geography or whatever, then you have not fully understood what it means to be under the Lordship of Jesus. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary



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### 3. My New Identity Gives Me Full Access To God (v17-19)

But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved in the same manner as they."

Acts 15:11



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### 3. My New Identity Gives Me Full Access To God (v17-19)

“ Access is probably the best translation of prosagoge, though it could be ‘introduction.’ In oriental courts there was a prosagoge who brought a person into the presence of the king. ”

Francis Foulkes , Tyndale New Testament Commentary



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### 4. My New Identity Makes Me An Unique Part Of God's Temple (v20-22)

#### 1 Peter 2

4 Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious,  
5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.



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