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**HE IS OUR PEACE**

**Bible Reading: Ephesians 2:14-22**

**For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us. Ephesians 2:14.**

Human beings are struggling in every possible way to bring peace upon this earth. One cannot but admire the energy which is exerted for this laudable end, but alas! the greater part of it is exerted in a way that is utterly futile.

True peace can be found only through Him who is the Prince of Peace. Human beings naturally hate one another. Each is looking out for his own interests. People of one race desire to destroy those of another race and no amount of general preaching of love and brotherliness will overcome this. True peace is to be found only in Him who is indeed the Prince of Peace. He it is who takes those who are naturally hostile and makes them one. He it is who unites people of many different races and backgrounds into one glorious body--the Body of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We cannot expect to have peace in the world without justice. There can be no lasting peace until the sin question has been dealt with. International conferences and human organizations will never bring peace on earth. It can be brought only through the Prince of Peace who has broken down the middle wall of partition between those who are naturally hostile to each other. The true builders of international peace are those who sow the Word of the Lord Jesus and lead souls to the knowledge of salvation through what our Saviour accomplished on Calvary's cross.

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