

# CONSECRATION 2016

**Week 3** ★ **January 17 - 24, 2016**

## The Middle Wall Of Partition

In Ephesians 2:14, the Bible tells us that Jesus is our peace and He has made both one and has broken down the middle wall of partition between us. There are a couple of different ways of looking at the middle wall. First, in looking at the Tabernacle of Moses, there was a wall in the middle of the sanctuary that divided the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies. This wall was there symbolically to keep man out of the



presence of God. The only one that could go beyond this wall was the high priest and he could only go in once a year, but not without blood. When he went in and sprinkled the sacrificial blood of the lamb on the mercy seat, it was symbolic of the redemption that Jesus would accomplish for us. The scripture tells us (in Luke) that at His death, the veil of the temple was rent from the top to the bottom. The veil being torn from top to bottom tells us that the tear started in the heavens; that God himself tore the veil letting us know that after the sacrifice of Jesus all of us could stand in the presence of God through His blood. So, he tore down the middle wall of partition between us.

The other way that can be seen is that man is himself a sanctuary with 3 compartments. He is a spirit being. He has a soul and all of this is in the body. In the words of the writer of Thessalonians, there is "Spirit, Soul and Body". Notice that in the middle is the soul. There is a part of us — our soul (our mind) — that needs to be ripped or torn because it keeps us from walking in the Spirit. The Bible calls this the flesh, the carnal mind. The only way that this soul is going to be torn is of course through the blood of Jesus and through fasting and praying.



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

**Ephesians 2:14**

During this time of prayer and consecration, I believe that God wants us to renew our mind so that we can prove what is that good, acceptable, and perfect will of God. Jesus has done all that He is going to do to help us in this endeavor. The rest is up to us. If we are going to walk in the fullness of what God has for us, it will only happen through fasting and praying. I know that everybody is not with me in this. I wish that we had more people who would take this seriously. I was recently in a place where I noticed one of our members chowing down around lunchtime. I thought enough not to embarrass them and went out of my way so that they would not see me. Though I realize that it is difficult to sacrifice this month to God, it is crucial if we want to see yokes destroyed.

**Having abolished in his  
flesh the enmity, even  
the law of  
commandments  
contained in  
ordinances; for to  
make in himself of  
twain one new man, so  
making peace;**

**Ephesians 2:15**

**Week 3 Prayer Objectives:**

**A Spirit of Evangelism in The Body Of Christ**

**The Salvation of Our Children and their Commitment to God**

**Deliverance of the church building and Body out of debt**

**The Vision ~ pray over the personal vision statements**

This week, corporately, we are asking that you remove pork from your diet. I do not know what you removed individually as a personal sacrifice this week. I encourage you to add something more than what we have already removed (beef, sweets, caffeinated drinks, coffee and tea). It does not have to be a type of food, but it could be refraining from doing something that you enjoy. For those of you who are married, remember what the Apostle Paul said in 1 Cor 7:2-5 as he wrote about your incontinency. Make sure that you do not do that without consent. Otherwise, remember the weekends are the time to rekindle the fire of passion so that Satan tempt you not. We need your presence in corporate prayer on Mondays at 7PM and Fridays at 7:30 PM. If you cannot be present, please pray where you are from the hours of 7PM to 8PM on Mondays and 7:30PM to 9PM on Fridays.

Pray over the personal vision statements that were written at the beginning of 2016. Pray for clarity of the vision that the Lord has for us (including your own vision). At the close of prayer last night, the Lord laid it upon my heart to speak a word of healing to the saints. I believe that there will be a manifestation of healing this year in the bodies of the saints unlike before and it will be confirmed by medical professionals. The sacrificial blood of Jesus gave us the power to enter into the presence of God with confidence; the veil is torn. Healing is ours for the asking. Have a faith-filled week. ~ **Pastor Earl and Denise Goings**