

Today's Scripture: **Romans 15:9-13**

Hope is the Glue that Attaches Very Different People Together

I. God's Promises Impart the Hope that Produces Unity

(Romans 15:9-12)

"Then I'll join outsiders in a hymn-sing; I'll sing to your name! And this one: Outsiders and insiders, rejoice together! And again: People of all nations, celebrate God! All colors and races, give hearty praise!" **Romans 15:9-11 (THE MESSAGE)**

Making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. **Ephesians 1:9-10**

2. God's Spirit Imparts the Hope that Produces Unity (Romans 15:13)

Let me ask you this one question: Did you receive the Holy Spirit by obeying the law of Moses? Of course not! You received the Spirit because you believed the message you heard about Christ. **Galatians 3:2-3 NLT**

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" **Revelation 7:9-10**

