



- I. As believers, we are to **accept** one another – v. 7.
 - A. Because **we** have been accepted
 - B. Because it **glorifies** God

- II. Christ's **incarnation** fulfilled God's design to bring Jews & Gentiles together and provided a beautiful picture of divine **acceptance** – vv. 8-12.
 - A. The **benefit** of Christ's coming to the Jews – v. 8.
 - B. The benefits of Christ's coming to the Gentiles – vv. 9-12.
 - i. As promised by **David** – v. 9/Ps. 18:49
 - ii. As called upon by **Moses** – v. 10/Deut. 32:43
 - iii. As expected by the **Psalmist** – v. 11/Ps. 117:1
 - iv. As foretold by **Isaiah** – v. 12/Isaiah 11:10

- III. Only the believers can **abound** in hope beyond compare – v. 13.
 - A. Which comes from **God** of hope, who gives joy & peace
 - B. Which is made possible by the **power** of the Holy Spirit

The Big Idea:

Christ's ministry was to bring **hope** to the world and **unite** Jews in Gentiles within His **body**.