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2011 Meeting of
The Adventist Theological Society
and
The Adventist Society for Religious Studies

November 20, 2011
6:00 to 9:30 pm
Paris Room
Hotel Monaco
501 Geary St, San Francisco
DINNER BUFFET 6:00 pm
Blessing for the Dinner: John Reeve

PROGRAM 6:45 pm
Welcome: Carl Cosaert and Lael Caesar

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:8-22 (Led by Roy and Sarah Gane)

Men: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing;
Women: it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
Men: For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
Women: Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands- remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.
Men: But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
Women: For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, so making peace,
Men: so he might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.
Women: And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.
Men: For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.
Women: So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.
All: In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Hymn: In Christ There Is No East nor West (Led by Tom Shepherd)

In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord,
Close binding humankind.

Join hands, then, members of the faith,
Whate’er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as His child
Is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West,
In Him meet North and South;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Prayer: Katrina Blue

ATS Presidential Address
Identity, Exclusivity, and Inclusivity
Stephen Bauer, Southern Adventist University

Discussion

ASRS Presidential Address
A Nation without a State:
Constituting the People of God in the Synoptic Gospels
Donn Leatherman, Southern Adventist University

Discussion

Benediction: Gordon Bietz