

One Nation and One King
Ezekiel 37:15-28

Main Point:

Live as one with each other as you serve Christ together and enjoy His blessings forever.

1. God unites all of His people into one body.
2. God unites all of His people under one King.
3. God unites all of His people to enjoy manifold blessings.

Christopher Wright “Yahweh is not only the God of life; he is also the God of unity. If death can be reversed, so can division.”

Christopher Wright “Ezekiel's point ... is not so much ethnic and geographical, but theological, or perhaps we might say ecclesiological.”

Matthew Henry “The uniting of Jews and Gentiles in the gospel church ... is doubtless the union that is chiefly looked at in this prophecy.”

Galatians 3:28 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 1:10 10 Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ... there be no divisions among you, but *that* you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. (NKJV)

Iain Duguid “Just as David had earlier welded the disparate tribes into a united kingdom, so this new David will bring about renewed unity: one kingdom under one king...”

Luke 1:32 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. (NKJV)

John 10:16 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock *and* one shepherd. (NKJV)

Ephesians 2:13-14 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, (NKJV)

Iain Duguid “[Unity] comes from Christ-centered people discovering that they are, in fact, servants of a common Lord and King.”

John 17:20-21 20 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. (NKJV)

Matthew Henry “Here are more exceedingly great and precious promises made of the happy state of the Jews after their return to their own land; but they have a further reference to the kingdom of the Messiah and the glories of gospel-times.”

John 1:14 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. (NKJV)