

# He Himself Is Our Peace

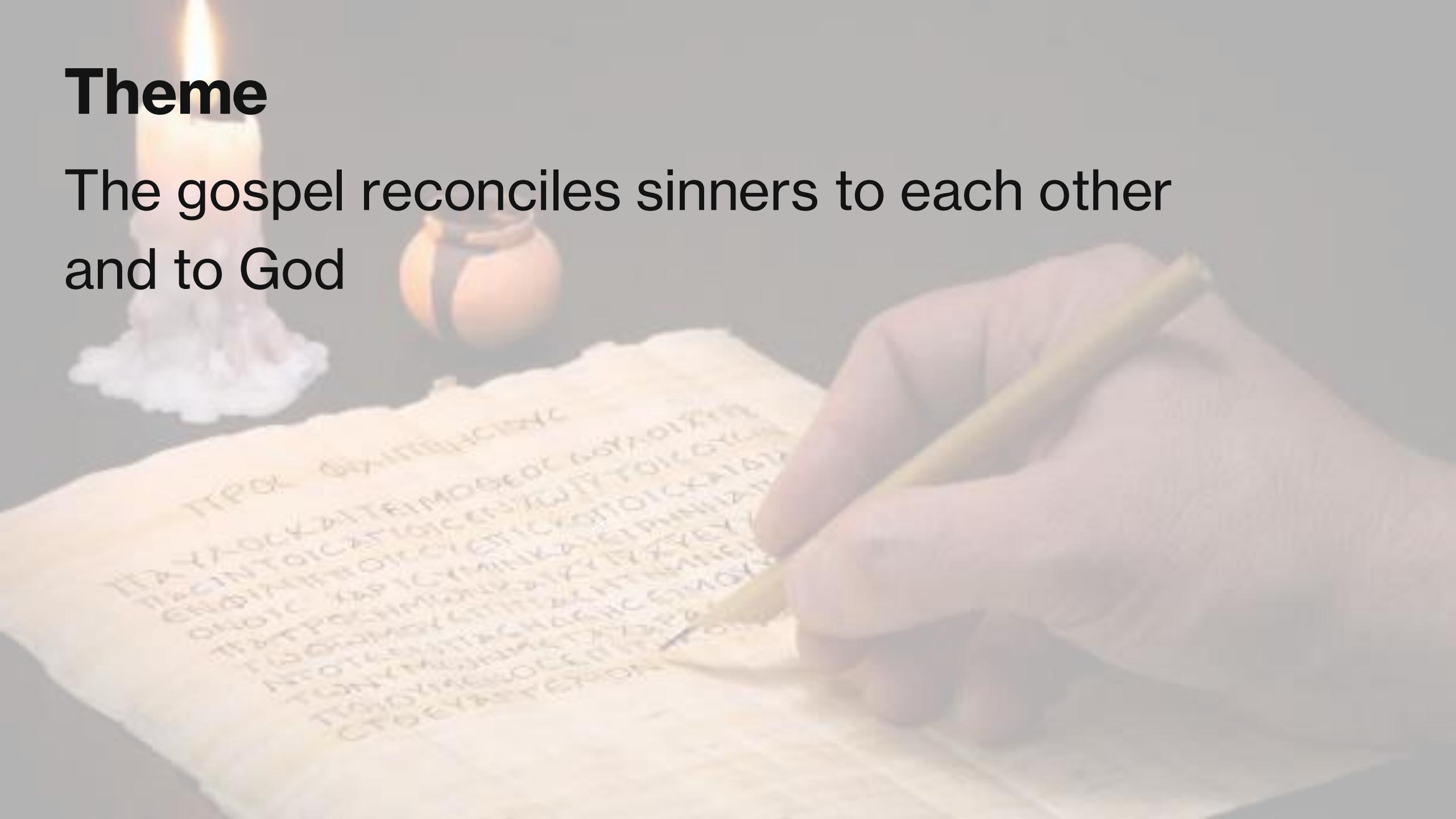
*Ephesians 2:11–22*

Sojourners Fellowship



# Theme

The gospel reconciles sinners to each other  
and to God





## I. We Were Separated (11–13)

### A. Physical Separation (11)

### B. Spiritual Separation (12)

1. Christless
2. Countryless
3. Promiseless
4. Hopeless
5. Godless

### C. Former Separation (13)

A photograph of a person's hand holding an open book. The book is open to a page with faint, illegible text. In the background, a person wearing a light-colored robe and a tall, conical hat is visible, though slightly out of focus. The overall atmosphere is spiritual and historical.

I. We Were Separated (11–13)

II. We Are Reconciled (14–18)

A. To Each Other (14–15)

1. He Removed the Division

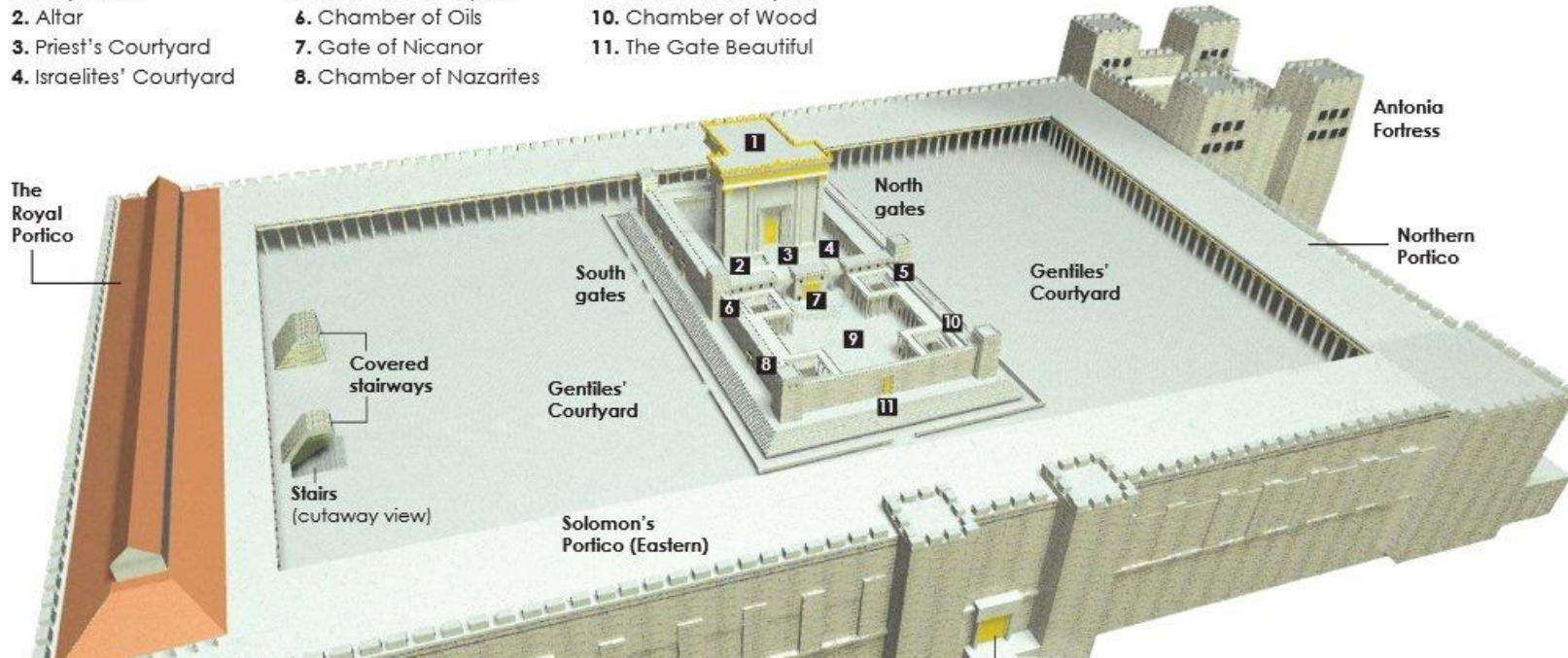
# Herod's "Second" Temple on the Temple Mount

King Herod the Great began renovations on the Second Temple approximately 20-19 BC. The entire temple expansion, including the massive Temple Mount, was not completed until approximately 62-64 AD, only to be destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD.

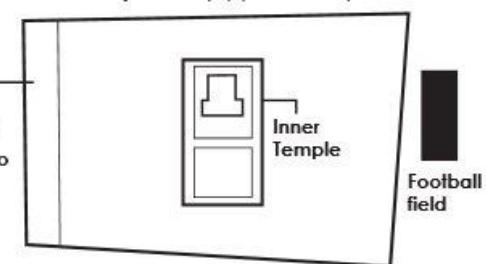
- 1. Holy Place
- 2. Altar
- 3. Priest's Courtyard
- 4. Israelites' Courtyard

- 5. Chamber of Lepers
- 6. Chamber of Oils
- 7. Gate of Nicanor
- 8. Chamber of Nazarites

- 9. Women's Courtyard
- 10. Chamber of Wood
- 11. The Gate Beautiful



Size comparison (approximate):

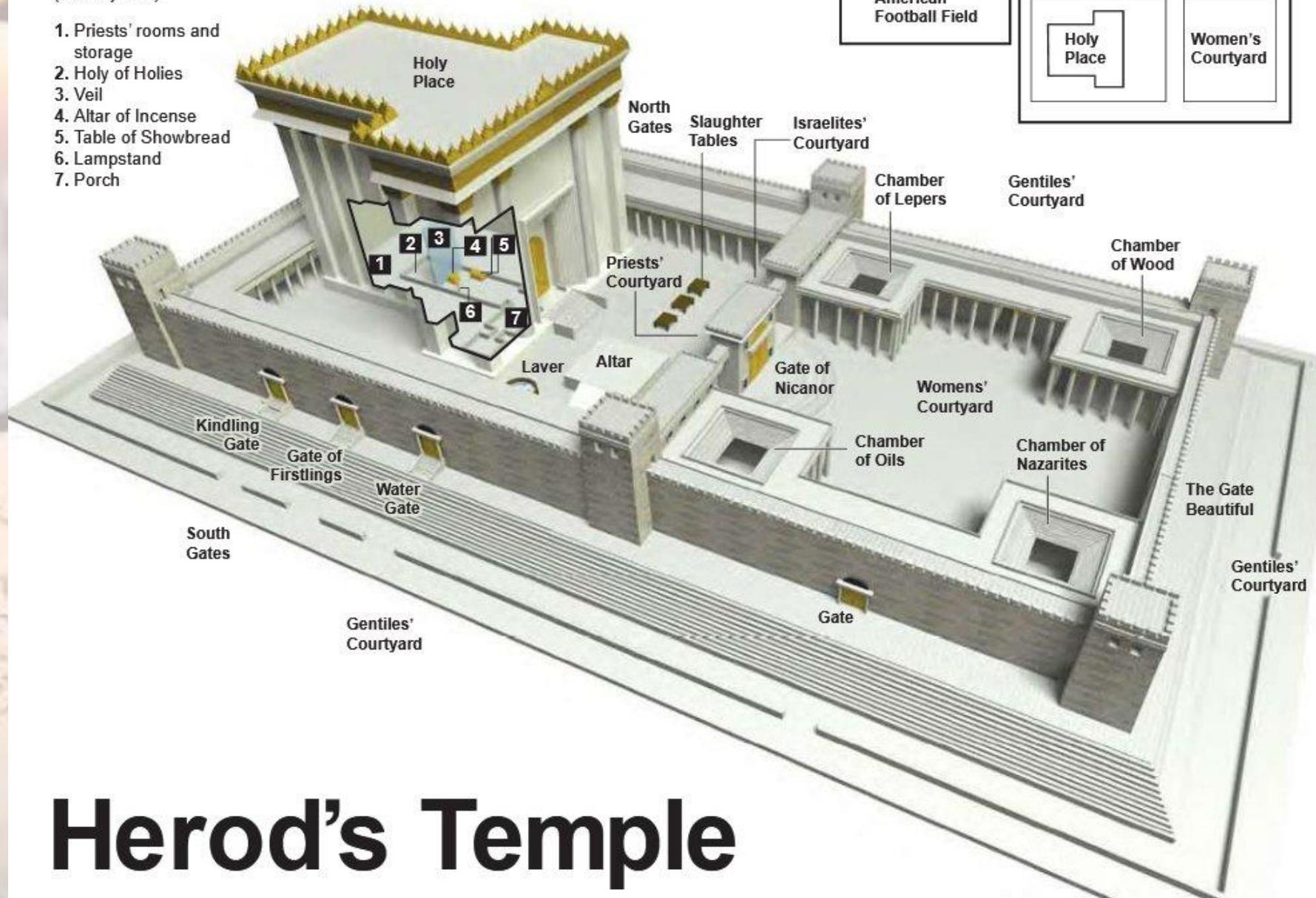


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## INSIDE THE HOLY PLACE

(cutaway view)

1. Priests' rooms and storage
2. Holy of Holies
3. Veil
4. Altar of Incense
5. Table of Showbread
6. Lampstand
7. Porch



# Herod's Temple



I. We Were Separated (11–13)

II. We Are Reconciled (14–18)

A. To Each Other (14–15)

1. He Removed the Division
2. He Created the Church
3. He Established Peace

A photograph of a person's hands in a light-colored shirt, holding a yellow pen and writing on a lined notebook. The hands are positioned as if in the middle of a sentence, with the pen resting on the paper. The background is slightly blurred.

I. We Were Separated (11–13)

II. We Are Reconciled (14–18)

A. To Each Other (14–15)

B. To God (16–18)

1. He Accomplished Our Redemption

2. He Announced Our Peace

3. He Assures Our Access

A photograph of a person's hands holding an open book. A cross-shaped shadow is cast over the book, with the arms of the cross pointing towards the top, bottom, left, and right. The book has a dark cover and light-colored pages with visible text.

I. We Were Separated (11–13)

II. We Are Reconciled (14–18)

III. We Are United (19–22)

A. A Nation (19a)

B. A Family (19b)

C. A Building (20–22)

1. Built On (20)

2. Built Up (21–22)