



Come Together, Right Now

Ephesians 2:11-22

- 1) Our condition apart from Christ: *totally depraved* (11–12)
- 2) Our new condition in Christ: peace w/ God & man (13-18)
 - a) Once *Christless*; now having a Savior
 - b) Previously *stateless*; now citizens of heaven (Phil. 3:20)
 - c) Formerly *friendless*; now knowing God's promises
 - d) Earlier *hopeless*; now having a future
 - e) Initially *godless*; now with access to God
- 3) Christ is building the church He promised (19-22; cf. Matt. 16:18)
 - a) Built on a foundation of Christ's words of truth
 - b) A building of people from all walks of life, Jew & Gentile
 - c) An organic structure, fitted together, growing (cf. 1 Pet. 2:5)
 - d) A new temple of God's dwelling
- 4) We are a new humanity, a new creation in Christ
 - a) Can we separate what Christ has made one?
 - b) Are we a model of forgiveness & reconciliation?
 - c) Are we preaching and demonstrating peace to the world?
 - d) Are we weeping over our failures or just ignoring them?