

## EXPOSITION of Ephesians 2:13–22

TITLE: Estrangement & Reconciliation In Light of the Work of Christ\_Part 2

- I. The Problem: Ethnic Estrangement “WITHOUT CHRIST” (11–12)
- II. The Solution: Divine Unity & Reconciliation “IN CHRIST” (13–18).
  - A. The Status of Christ’s Work: Finalized (vv. 13–15a).
    1. “you who USED to be far off HAVE BEEN BROUGHT near” (vs. 13).
    2. “For he is our peace, the one who MADE both groups into one” (vs. 14a).
    3. “[the one who] DESTROYED the middle wall of partition, the hostility” (vs. 14b).
      - “when he NULLIFIED/rendered inoperative” (vs. 15a).
  - B. The Relational Scope of Christ’s Work (15b–18).
    1. Horizontal & Vertical Relationships
    2. Transcultural Christian Relationships
- III. The Outcome: An Incorruptible & Unwavering Identity “IN CHRIST” (19–22).
  - A. An Incorruptible Identity “with the saints.”
    1. Our Former Identity: foreigners and noncitizens
    2. Our New Identity: fellow citizens and members of God’s household
  - B. An Unwavering Identity “you are being built”