

Ephesians 2:11-22

2:11 Therefore remember that formerly you, Gentiles in the flesh, the ones called "uncircumcision" by the ones called "circumcision" in the flesh, hand-done—

2:12 [remember] that you were at that time **without Christ, excluded from the citizenship of Israel**, and **strangers** to the covenants of **promise**, having **no hope**, and **godless** in the world.

2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

2:14 For He Himself is our peace, who made both ONE and who destroyed the middle wall of partition—the enmity—in His flesh,

2:15 by nullifying the law of commandments in decrees, so that He, in Himself, might create the two into ONE new person, making peace,

2:16 and that He might reconcile both in ONE body to God through the cross, killing the enmity in Himself.

2:17 And he came and proclaimed peace to you, those far, and peace to those near;

2:18 for through Him [Christ] we both have **access** in ONE Spirit to the Father.

2:19 So then you are **no longer strangers** and aliens [*paroikoi*], but you are **co-citizens** with the saints, and **members of God's household** [*oikeioi*],

2:20 having been built upon [*epoikodomeō*] the foundation of the **apostles and prophets**, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone,

2:21 in whom the whole building [*oikodomē*], co-fitted, is growing into a holy temple **in the Lord**,

2:22 in whom [Christ] you also are being co-built [*synoikodomeō*] into a dwelling [*katoikētērion*] of God in the Spirit.

1. Past

2. Present

3. Future

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