

## **“FROM ENEMY TO FAMILY”**

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Ephesians 2:11-22 (NASB)

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### **1. WE WERE ONCE GOD’S ENEMY.**

**Ephesians 2:11-22 (NASB)** <sup>11</sup> Therefore **remember** that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called "Uncircumcision" by the so-called "Circumcision," *which is* performed in the flesh by human hands— <sup>12</sup> *remember* that **you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded** from the commonwealth of Israel, and **strangers** to the covenants of promise, **having no hope and without God** in the world.

### **2. WE ARE NOW GOD’S FAMILY.**

<sup>13</sup> **But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.** <sup>14</sup> For He Himself is our **peace**, who made both *groups into* one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, <sup>15</sup> by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, *which is* the Law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into **one new man, thus establishing peace**, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity. <sup>17</sup> **AND HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY, AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR;** <sup>18</sup> **for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.** <sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, **but you are fellow citizens with the saints**, and are of God's household, <sup>20</sup> having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner *stone*, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole building, **being fitted together**, is **growing into a holy temple** in the Lord, <sup>22</sup> in whom **you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.**