

Recreating the Text of Ephesians 2:11-22

*“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—
-- 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.
But now... you have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
in Christ Jesus
who formerly were far off
For He Himself is our peace,
who made both groups into one
and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,
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,
and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the
cross,
by it having put to death the enmity.
AND HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY, AND
PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR;
for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the
Father.
So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the
saints, and are of God’s household,
having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone,
in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing
into a holy temple in the Lord,
in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of
God in the Spirit.” (Ephesians 2:11–22, NASB95)*