

Ephesians 2:11–22

11. So remember that once you were Gentiles **in the flesh** those called “the uncircumcised” by those called “the circumcised” done **in the flesh** by human hands.
12. At that time you were **separate from Christ**, alienated from the citizenship of Israel, and foreigners to the covenants of promise, having no hope and **without God** in the world.
13. But now **in Christ Jesus**, you who once were far away have been brought near **by the blood of Christ**.
14. For he himself is our peace, making the two one and breaking down **the dividing wall of partition**, —the hostility, in his flesh,
15. cancelling **the law of commands and regulations**, that the two he might create in himself into one new human making peace.
16. and he might reconcile both in one body to God through the cross having put to death the hostility by it.
17. And **he came** and proclaimed peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.
18. For **through him** we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.
19. So, then you are no longer foreigners and without homes but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God,
20. built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets the cornerstone being Christ Jesus himself.
21. In him the whole structure, **being fitted together**, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord.
22. In him you are also being **built together** for the dwelling place for God in the Spirit.