

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

Ephesians 2:11-19

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Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (that done in the body by the hands of men)- 12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, 16 and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. 17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. 19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household....

From Foreigner To Family

☺ Remember Trip to Israel

1. Foreigner by birth

- Born Gentile
- Separate from Christ
 - Excluded from C_____
 - Foreigners to C_____ of the promise
 - Without H_____
 - Without G_____

☺ Remember Trip to Israel

2. Family by stamp

- Passport
 - Ink =
 - Shape of the stamp =
- Peace in family
 - Abolished the C_____ and C_____ law
 - Fulfilled the M_____ law
 - Two become O_____
 - Reconciled by the C_____
- Christ preached peace far and near
 - Equal access by Spirit to the F_____
 - No longer F_____ and A_____
 - Now fellow C_____ with God's people
 - Now members of God's H_____
- Passport of United Kingdom of Christ