Series: Revealing the Glory of the Church

Our Unity

Eph. 2:11-22

Eph. 2:11-12, 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—12, *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.

16, [That He – Christ] might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.

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

14-15, For He Himself is our peace, who made both *groups into* one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, 15, 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.

Rom. 10:4, For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

18, for through Him we both [Jew & Gentile] have our access in one Spirit to the Father.

19, So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household.

1 Cor. 12:13, For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

20-22, Having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner *stone*, 21, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, 22, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

1 Pt. 2:4-5, As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.