

EPHESIANS

Ephesians 2:11-22

– Reconciled us to God v16

Before: Our old divisions v11–12

- The Uncircumcision¹

– Separate from Christ

– Alienated from Israel

– Strangers to the covenant

– No hope

– Without God

- What Jesus preached

– Peace v17³

– Access v18

After: Our new humanity v19–22

- New people v19

- New family v19

How Jesus changes everything v13–18

- What Jesus did

– Brought us near v13

– Made us both one v14–15a²

- New Temple v20–22

³ Peace as state: Eph. 4:3

Peace with God: Luke 2:14

Gospel of peace: Eph 6:15

Acts 1:1

¹ Phil. 3:5–7; 1 Cor. 7:18–19; Deut. 10:16

² Gal. 3:28