

DIVINE DESEGREGATION

Ephesians 2:11-22

**Today let's look at how God, in Christ,
broke down the barriers that
separated us from Him.**

I. GENTILE'S CONDITIONS (11-12)

- Remember what you were.

A. DESPISED (11)

1. Tainted as Gentiles (11a)
2. Targeted by Jews (11b)

B. DESPERATE (12)

1. Christ-less: Separate from Christ
2. Stateless: Excluded from Israel
3. Clueless: Strangers to the covenants of promise
4. Hopeless: Having no hope
5. Godless: Without God in the world

II. CHRIST'S SALVATION (13-18)

A. INTEREST IN THE CHRISTLESS (13)

1. The Present: But now in Christ Jesus ...
2. The Position: Brought near
3. The Payment: By the blood of Christ

B. INSTANTMENT FOR THE STATELESS (14)

1. The Peacemaker (14a)
2. The Partition-Mover (14b)

C. ACCESS FOR THE CLUELESS (15)

1. Divisions Removed
2. A Culture Created

D. RECONCILIATION FOR THE HOPELESS (16-17)

1. The Reconciliation (16a)
2. The Remedy (16b)
3. The Report (17)

E. THE SPIRIT FOR THE GODLESS (18)

1. Access to God
2. An Audience with God

III. SAINT'S SITUATION (19-22)

A. FELLOW CITIZENS (19a)

B. FAMILY MEMBERS (19b-20)

C. FUNCTIONING CONGREGATIONS (21-22)

CONCLUSION:

What stated as a feud ended as a family!

Let's thank God for His divine desegregation whereby the outcasts are accepted by Him.