

# Ephesians Bible Study Notes

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## Ephesians 2:11-22

Recap – Literary Context

### What was Chapter 1 about?

- Spiritual blessings in Christ
  - Adoption as children through Jesus Christ (v.5)
  - Redemption through his blood, forgiveness of sins (v.7)
  - Obtained an inheritance (v.11)
  - Sealed with the Holy Spirit (v.13)
- Prayer of Paul
  - He does not stop giving thanks (v.16) and does not stop praying for them.
    - Because of their faith in Jesus and their love for the saints (v.15)
  - He prays for
    - God to give them the Holy Spirit (v.17), who will
      - Open the eyes of their heart (v.18) to understand
        - the hope (v.18)
        - the riches (v.18) of his glorious inheritance
        - the greatness of his power (v.19)
          - This same power that was in work in Christ.
            - Who is far above all rule, authority, power, and dominion.
            - This Jesus has been...
              - given all things under his feet.
              - become the head of the church
                - church, who is the body of Christ.

### What was Chapter 2:1-10 about?

- Spiritual condition apart from Jesus Christ (v.1-3)
  - We are dead in our transgressions
- Spiritual condition in Jesus Christ (v.4-10)
  - Made alive in Jesus Christ



- What is our fate and relationship to God now (v.19)?
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ with the saints/God's people
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the household of God
- Christ is not only the peace, but he also is the \_\_\_\_\_ (v.20).
- To what is the church being built into (v.20-21)? \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Christ himself being the cornerstone.**
  - Foundation is the apostles and prophets.
    - **\*\*Imagery – 1 Peter 2:4-10**
  - **Place of worship**

**What is the Bad News?**

**What is the Good News?**

Main Idea

**Apart from Christ, we were far off from God and exempt from receiving God's promise. But now in Christ, through the cross both Jew and Gentile have become members of the household of God who are being built as a temple for God.**

Applications for Our Faith and Own Lives

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