

# Sunday, Oct 27, 2019

Title: One New Man

Series: Book of Ephesians...5

Text: Ephesians 2:1 - 22

## Introduction:

> Read: Ephesians 1:15 - 23 and 2:1 - 22

> Review from Death To Life:

1. We Were Dead; 2. We Were Made Alive;

3. We Are All To Walk

> Three Great Contrasts:

vs. 4, "*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,*"

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

vs. 19, "*but you are fellow citizens...*"

## We Were (Remember):

1.1) vs. 11 - We were Gentiles (uncircumcision).

> Genesis 17:1 - 14

1.2) vs. 12 - Separated from Christ.

> Luke 2:11, "*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*"

1.3) vs. 12 - Strangers to the Covenants of Promise.

> Matthew 15:24, "*He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."*

> vs. 12 - "*having no hope and without God in the world.*"

## We Now Are:

vs. 13, "*But now in Christ Jesus...*"

2.1) vs. 13, "you who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."

NOTICE: we were brought by Him who bought us!

2.2) vs. 16, "*and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross,*"

Reconcile: 1. to reconcile completely; 2. to reconcile back again; 3. bring back a former state of harmony

2.3) vs. 19, "*but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,*"

> John 14:2, "*In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?*"

## We Have:

3.1) vs. 14 & 15, "*For he himself is our peace*"

> Romans 5:1, "*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*"

> The Law: moral, civic, ceremonial, and separation

3.2) vs. 18, "*For through him we both have access in One Spirit to the Father.*"

> Hebrews 4:14 - 16

## Conclusion:

Galatians 3:29, "*And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.*"