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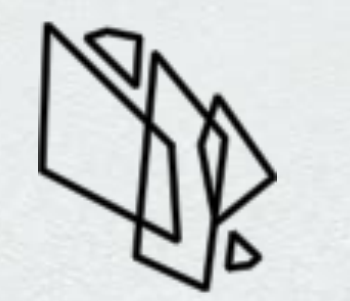
# Made one in Christ

Ephesians 2:11-22



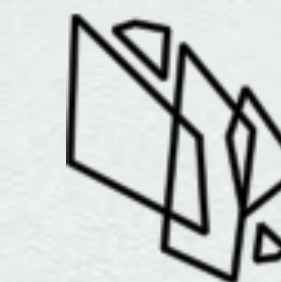


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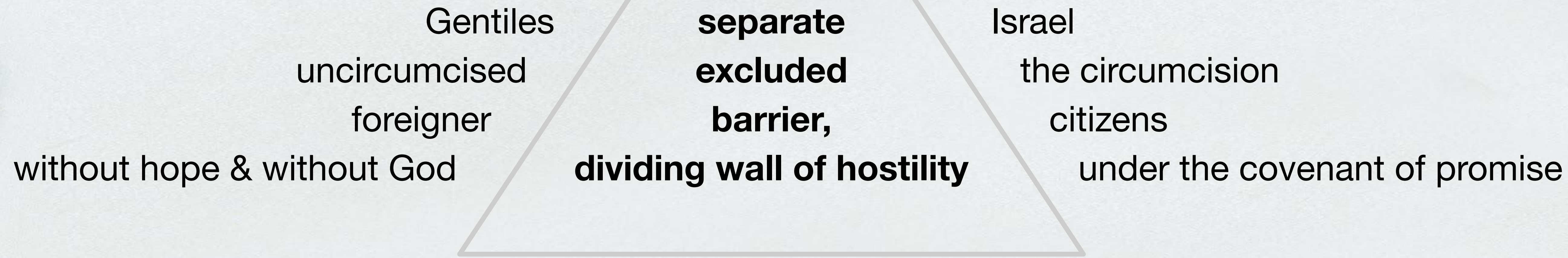


**Ephesians 2:11-12, 14b** NIV

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are **Gentiles** by birth and called “**uncircumcised**” by those who call themselves “**the circumcision**” (which is done in the body by human hands)—<sup>12</sup> remember that at that time you were **separate** from Christ, **excluded** from **citizenship** in **Israel** and **foreigners** to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. <sup>14</sup> ...**the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility...**



# Divisions



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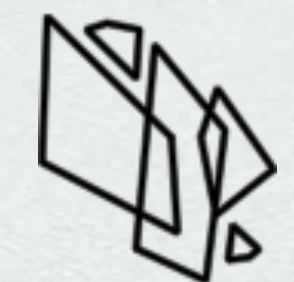


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**Ephesians 2:11, 15** NIV

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But now **in Christ Jesus**... 2:13

you have been brought near **by the blood of Christ**. 2:13

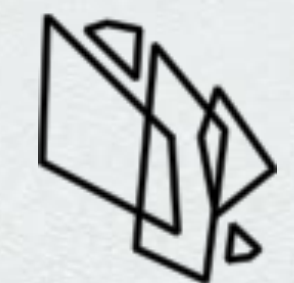
by setting aside **in his flesh**...to create **in himself**... 2:15

and **in one body**... 2:16

For **through him** we both have access... 2:18

**In him** the whole building is joined... 2:21

And **in him** you are being built together... 2:22





For he chose us **in him** 1:4

In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship **through Jesus Christ** 1:5

his glorious grace, which he has freely given us **in the One he loves.** 1:6

**In him** we have redemption **through his blood** 1:7

he made known to us the mystery of his will... which he purposed **in Christ** 1:9

to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth **under Christ** 1:10

**In him** we were also chosen 1:11

And you also were included **in Christ** 1:13

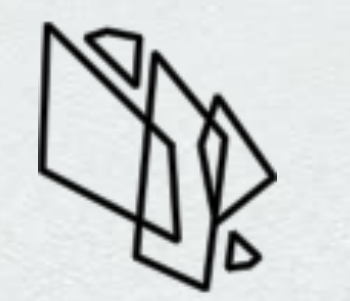
you were marked **in him** with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit 1:13



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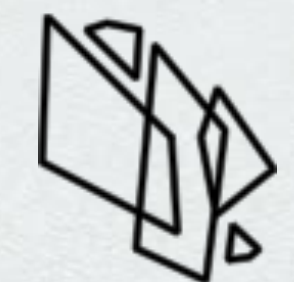


**In Christ**



**Ephesians 2:19-22** NIV

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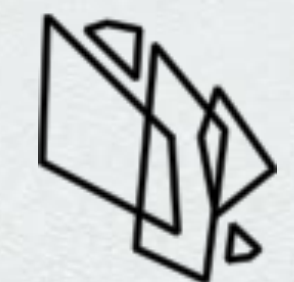


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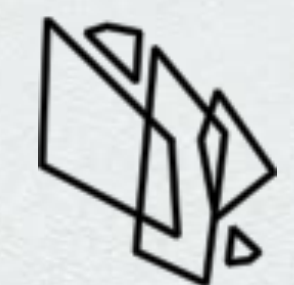
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**The ones formerly kept  
out of the temple now  
ARE the temple.**

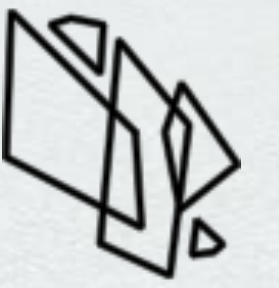
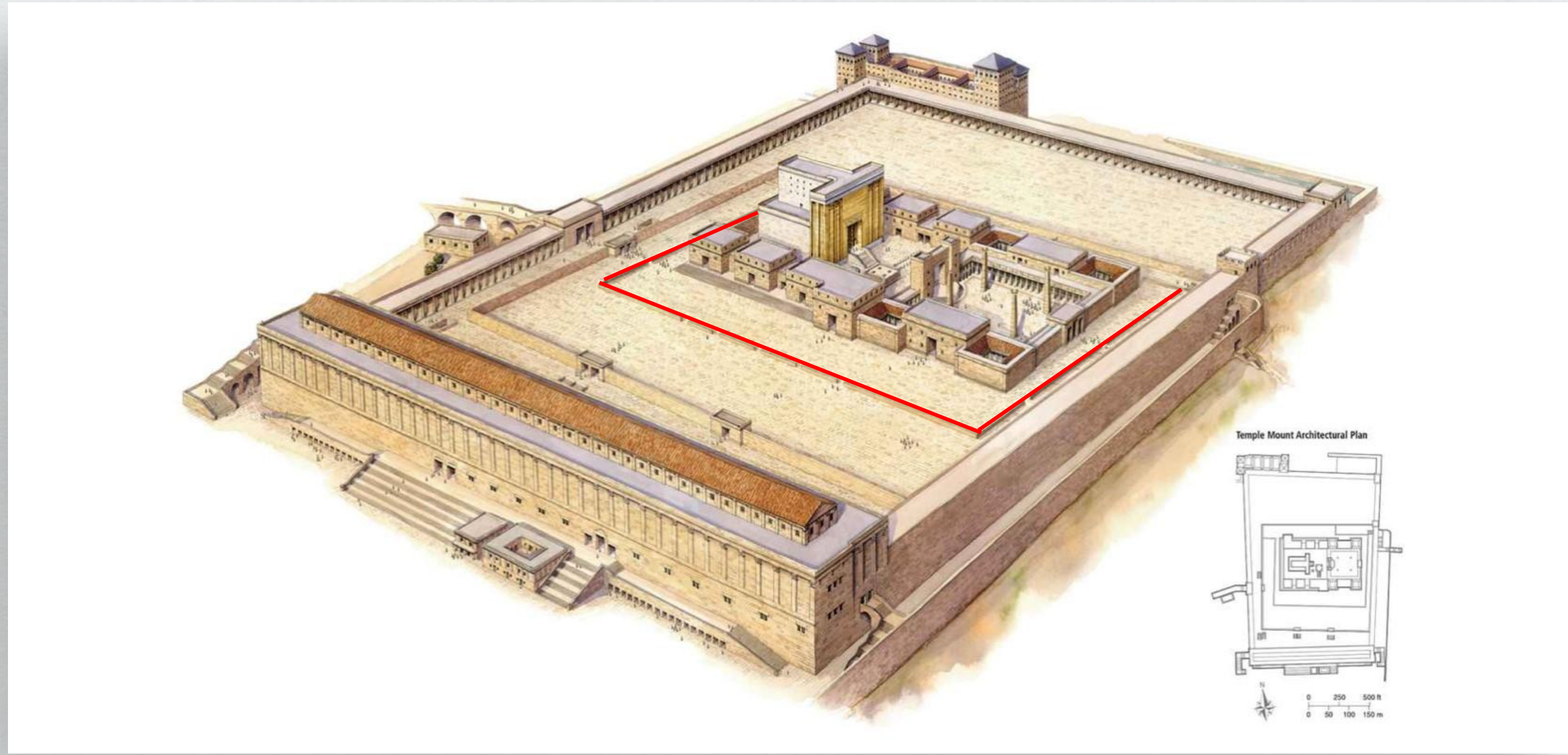
*Klyne Snodgrass, The NIV Application Commentary: Ephesians*



### Ephesians 2:14-15 <sup>NIV</sup>

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has **destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,** <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace...







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**ordinances**

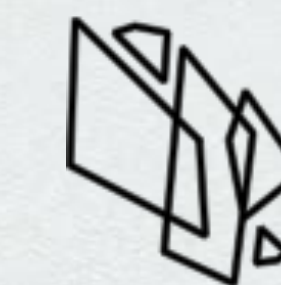


**baptism**



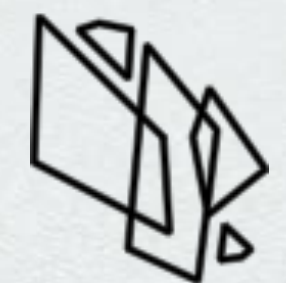
**Matthew 28:19-20** NIV

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



**1 Corinthians 15:3-4** NIV

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...



**Romans 6:4** NIV

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.



**1 Peter 1:3-4** NIV

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,<sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you...





**communion**



**Luke 22:14-15, 19-20** NIV

When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.”

<sup>19</sup> And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>20</sup> In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”



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to divide us. We need  
a table to unite us.**

