

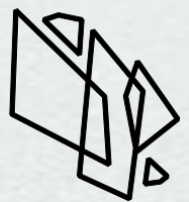
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# Made one in Christ

Ephesians 2:11-22





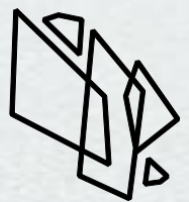






Week Four

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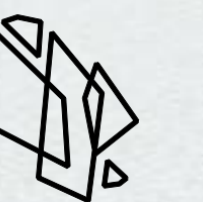
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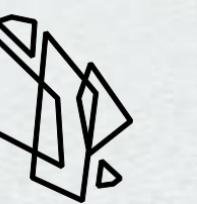
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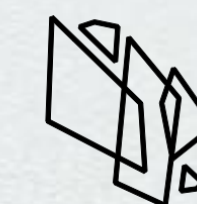
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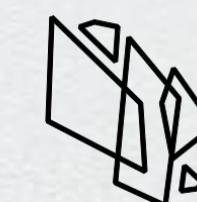
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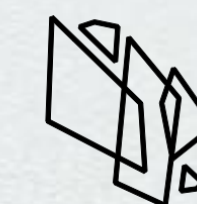
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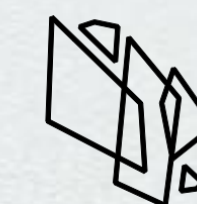
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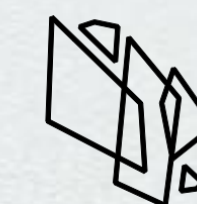
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**Genesis 12:1-3** NIV

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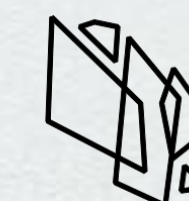




## Five Jewish Privileges Withheld from the Gentiles

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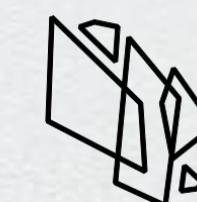
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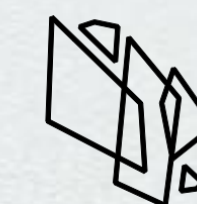
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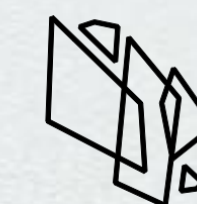
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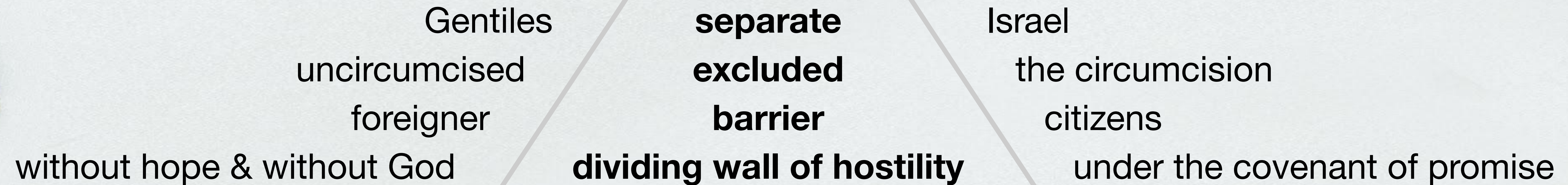
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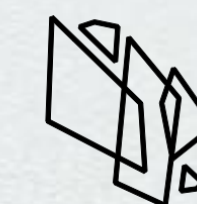
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**Ephesians 3:15-16** NIV

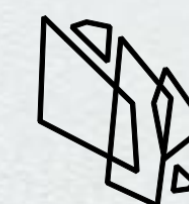
...by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.





## **Ephesians 2:17-18** NIV

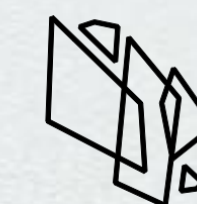
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**Galatians 3:6-9** NIV

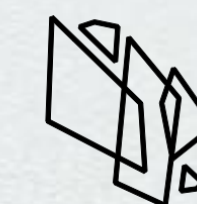
So also Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.” <sup>7</sup> Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. <sup>8</sup> Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.” <sup>9</sup> So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.





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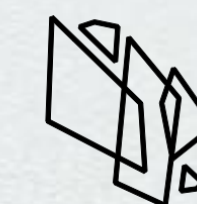
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Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.



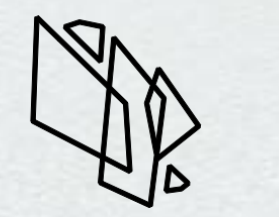




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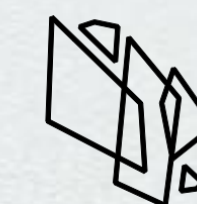
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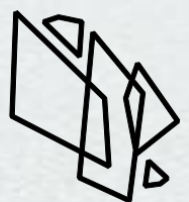
**Romans 9:4-5** ESV

They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup> To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.





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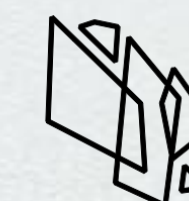
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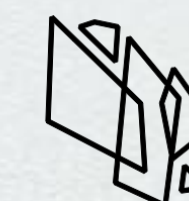
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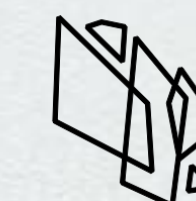
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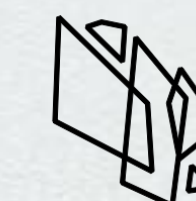
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