

Then and Now: Part 2 – Ephesians 2:11-22

- Introduction

- To _____ believers – called **uncircumcision** by Jewish believers

| <i>Before (2:11-13)</i> | <i>Now (2:13-22)</i> |
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| _____ from Christ | Brought _____; confident _____ |
| Not part of the nation of _____ | Made both _____ into one new _____ (hostility abolished) |
| Strangers to the _____ | No longer _____ but fellow citizens in God's household |
| No _____ | _____ into a _____ temple |
| Without _____ in the world | The _____ where God _____ |

Christ's death abolished the enmity between Jew and Gentile (14-16)

- The barrier:
- The Law:

How was the enmity broken? _____ Jesus is and _____ He did

- Rom. 10:4

Christ's purpose in ending the hostility / breaking down the wall

- Peace between _____ and _____ ⇒ _____
- The church is a _____ of God.

Take-Away

- Look _____ ourselves
 - 1) *Then-and-Now* (from Eph. 2:1-10)
 - 2) *Now* (11-22) – In Christ, we are part of something _____
- Look _____ ourselves
 - 1) The basis of our unity:
 - 2) An attitude check:
 - 3) Loving and accepting believers: to _____ Christ / _____ Christ