

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>
_____ 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