**11** Therefore remember that   
 at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision”   
 by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—

**12** remember that you were   
 at that time separated from Christ,   
 alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and   
 strangers to the covenants of promise,   
 having no hope and   
 without God in the world.

**13** But now   
 in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. **14** For he himself is our peace,   
 who has made us both one and   
 has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility   
 **15** by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances,   
 that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two,  
 so making peace,   
 **16** and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross,   
 thereby killing the hostility.   
**17** And he came and preached   
 peace to you who were far off and   
 peace to those who were near.   
 **18** For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

**19** So then you are   
 no longer strangers and aliens, but   
 you are fellow citizens with the saints and   
 members of the household of God,   
 **20** built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,   
 **21** in whom the whole structure,   
 being joined together,   
 grows into a holy temple in the Lord.   
 **22** In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place   
 for God by the Spirit.