

**Formerly Alienated,  
Brought Near by the Blood of Christ  
Ephesians 2:11-13**

**I. Introduction**

**II. You were alienated from the covenantal blessings of the Jews. v. 11-12**

- A. You must remember from where you have come. vv. 11-12a (Eph. 2:1, Rev. 2:4-5, Deut. 15:15, Deut. 16:12, Luke 2:1-4, Luke 5:8)
  
- B. The Gentiles were called “the un-circumcision” by the Jews. v. 11b (Gen. 17:10-11, Gal. 5:6, Phil. 3:3-5, Rom. 2:28-29, Jn. 8:37-39, Jn. 1:29)
  
- C. You were a stranger to religious privileges. v. 12 (Eph. 4:18, Rom. 9:4, Rom. 9:8)

**III. You have been brought near by the blood of Christ. v. 13**

- A. But now, a dramatic change has occurred. v. 13 (Eph. 2:4, Phil. 3:3, Is. 57:19, Jer. 5:15, Ps. 148:14, Gal. 3:28)
  
- B. The precious blood of Christ has reconciled you to God. v. 13b (Rom. 5:10, 1 Pet. 3:18, Col. 1:20)

**IV. Conclusion / Application (1 Cor. 12:27, Heb. 7:25)**