

“THE BELIEVER’S RECONCILED STATUS”
EPHESIANS 2:17-22

I. WE ARE CITIZENS IN WAITING OF CHRIST’S FUTURE KINGDOM
(2:19a)

A. This Is A Fact That Goes Well Beyond A Mere Illustration

- 1. “Kingdom” Is The Dominant Theme In Scripture From Beginning To End**
- 2. God Intends To Eventually Gather Every Segment Of His Creation Into One Appropriate Kingdom**

B. This Is A Fact That Has Already Been Alluded To In Chapter 1

II. WE ARE CURRENTLY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD
(2:19b)

A. The Basic Idea Of God’s Plan For This Dispensation Is That Of A Family

- 1. That Cannot Be Said of Angels**
- 2. We Are Learning Relational Concepts**

B. The Basic Idea Is Warmth

III. WE ARE GOD’S SANCTUARY (2:20-22)

A. This Is Actually The Most Intimate Of The Three Figures

B. It Is Universal In Its Scope & Dimensions

- 1. Its Foundation Layers Are The Apostles & Prophets**
 - a. Order Of Words**
 - b. One Article For Both**
 - c. Other Passages**

2. Its Chief Corner Is Christ