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'.. far away ..' (vv.11-12)

- **the description**
 - **separate** – from the presence of God
 - **excluded** – from the people of God
 - **foreigners** – to the promises of God
- **the experience**
 - **without hope**
 - **without God**

Ephesians 2.11-22

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'.. brought near ..' (vv.14-22)

- **how**

".. through the blood of Christ"

- the barrier destroyed
- the hostility ended

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'.. brought near ..' (vv.14-22)

- **what** *"He is our peace.."* [vv.14, 15 ,17(x2)]
 - **made one**
 - **given access**

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'.. brought near ..' (vv.14-22)

- **why** (vv.19-22)
 - our oneness
 - a shared foundation
 - a mutual commitment
 - our access
 - a temple – the glory of God
 - a dwelling – the presence of God

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