



storyline

OF THE BIBLE



Ephesians 2:11-3:13

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,

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

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,

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

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,

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

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.

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

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,

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

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. ^{3:1} For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

² assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴ When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ,

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

⁵ which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶ This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body,

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ⁷ Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸ To me, though I am the very least of all the saints,

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,⁹ and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things,

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

¹⁰ so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Ephesians 2:11-3:13

¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. ¹³ So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

Philippians 3:5-6

circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.”

The Foundation is Laid

The Apostles will lay the foundation of the Church by receiving and declaring:

the doctrine for the Church

the structure for the Church

the unity of the Church

*“No Christ in your sermon, sir?
Then go home, and never preach
again until you have
something worth preaching.”*



Ephesians 2:19-21

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Ephesians 3:1-6

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The Foundation is Laid

In the Old Testament Jesus is ANTICIPATED

In the Gospels Jesus is MANIFESTED

In Acts Jesus is PROCLAIMED

In the Epistles Jesus is EXPLAINED

In Revelation Jesus is REVEALED

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The Apostles will lay the foundation by receiving and declaring the unity of the Church

Ephesians 2:12

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Ephesians 2:11-3:13

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The Foundation is Laid

Christ has come and preached to those who are far off, respond to Him.

Christ has given and inspired His Word, cherish it.

Christ has brought peace and unity to His Church, fight to preserve it.