

The Church Age Believer's Position in Christ
Eph 2:11-3:21

A. Our Position of Unity in Christ 2:11-28

1. We have been brought near by the blood of Christ 2:11-13
2. God has removed the barrier--the Mosaic Law 2:14-15
3. We have been reconciled to God and hence to each other 2:16-18
4. We are fellow citizens and members of Christ's church 2:19-20
5. We are God's _____ 2:21-22
 - a. collectively
 - b. individually
 - c. a spiritual _____
 - 1) We have direct _____
 - 2) The church possesses holiness only in that its members _____
It cannot dispense _____.
 - a) through membership _____.
 - b) through the liturgy _____.
 - c) through some mystical experience _____
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B. Our Present Position is a Mystery Now Revealed 3:1-13

1. Paul is the appointed revealer 3:1-4
2. Earlier generations know _____ 3:5-6
3. Paul is God's appointed minister 3:7-9
4. This revelation shows everyone God's gracious plan 3:10-11
5. This plan provides us with access to God 3:12-13

C. Praise God for Our Position Within This Mystery 3:14-21

1. Since all proceeds from Him 3:14-15
2. The petitions within this praise 3:16-19
 - a. to be _____ in the _____ 16
 - b. to have _____ in you 17a
 - c. to comprehend _____ 17b-19
3. Since His greatness must be acknowledge in praise 20-21