"ALIENS & CITIZENS"
SERMON NOTES
Ephesians 2:11-22

Alienation & Racism will not changed by simply switching the terminology. It is linked to a much deeper issue—the condition of the human heart.

1. ***That Was Then (vv. 11-12)***
    a. "Therefore" – looking back at vv. 1-10
    b. "Remember" – command to reflect (Ps 106:7)
    c. Who Were We?
        i. Uncircumcised
        ii. W/o the Messiah
        iii. Alienated from Citizenship
        iv. Strangers to the Covenants of Promise
        v. W/o Hope
        vi. W/o God

Remembering this, what should it move us to?

2. ***This Is Now (vv. 13-18)***
    a. v. 13 – brought near because of work of Christ
    b. vv. 14-17 – peace w/ God & one another because of Christ. HE…
        i. Made 2 Groups into 1
        ii. Destroyed Middle Wall of Partition
        iii. Nullified the Law in His Flesh (new law – 1 Cor 9:21; Gal 6:2)
        iv. Made/Brought Peace
    c. v. 18 – have God (access & relationship) – see 3:12; Heb 4:16

What Shall We Do?
- Peace w/ God

- Peace w/ Others

3. ***Moving Forward (vv. 19-22)***
    a. Fellow Citizens & Members of God's Household
    b. Spiritual Building
    c. Joined Together & Growinng

What Shall We Do?
- Align Yourself with the Cornerstone

- Live in Community