

*God's Glorious Grace*

**Ephesians 2:11-13**

**But Now: Near To God!**

## **Vs. 11 Remember**

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**Ephesians 1 – The Great Blessings**

**Ephesians 2 – The Great Change**

**Vs. 1-10 The way we were**  
(and what God has done about it)

**Vs. 11-22 Where we were**  
(and what God has done about it)

## **Vs. 11 Remember**

– **The context:** *Therefore...*

– *Remember...* where you've come from

- The only command found in chapters 1 to 3!
- Remembering helps you treasure all the more the profound way God has worked in your life.

– **The 'Great Divide' in NT times:**

Christ-followers from a Jewish background  
and

those from a Gentile background. See: **Eph 2:18;**  
**1:9-10; Gal 3:26,27; Rom 2:28,29; Col 2:11-13.**

**Vs. 11 Remember**

**Vs. 12 How far away you were**

*In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from God's people, Israel, and you did not know the promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope.* (NLT)

**Characteristics of “B.C.” life:**

- **Living without a Savior**
- **Estranged from the people of God**
- **No benefit from the promises of God**
- **Without God – Without Hope**

*But Now: Near To God! – Eph 2:11-13*

**Vs. 11 Remember**

**Vs. 12 How far away you were**

**Vs. 13 But now!**

*You who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*