Without Jesus = Without Hope

"Alive In Christ" A Sermon Series in Ephesians.

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1. We are "Therefore, remember that formerly you were Gentiles by birth and called 'uncircumcised' (that done in the body by hands of men) — remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world." Ephesians 2:11-12
2. In Christ we have
"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ." Ephesians 2:13
3. We can have
"For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility."
Ephesians 2:14-16
4. We are of heaven. "Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."

Ephesians 2:19-23