

Series: The Theological and Practical Components of Christianity
Sermon: Different and Unique but One in Christ
Text: Ephesians 2:11-18

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- III.** What God does **THROUGH** us. (v. 10b)

God created us as spiritual _____ to use our bodies to live a life of _____.

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Teaching Point 1:

_____ produces _____ and _____.

God never chose Israel to be a _____.

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God declared He wanted Israel to do things differently than the rest of the world for (2) Reasons:

1. He wanted the world to _____ them.
2. He wanted them to be easily _____. God desires to have again what He had in the Garden of Eden: A relationship with _____ of _____.

Teaching Point 2:

The blood of Jesus _____ all nations and cultures back to God.

Jesus is the Jew's _____ and the Gentiles' _____.

Teaching Point 3:

Jesus came to remove _____ and make us _____ of one Father.

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Teaching Point 1:
SIN produces DIVISION and SEPARATION

God never chose Israel to be a **BUCKET**.
He chose Israel to be a **WATER HOSE**.

So God declared He wanted Israel to do things differently than the rest of the world for (2) Reasons:

1. He wanted the world to **NOTICE** them.
2. He wanted them to be easily **IDENTIFIABLE**.

God desires to have again what He had in the Garden of Eden: A relationship with **ALL** of **HUMANITY**.

Teaching Point 2:
The blood of Jesus RECONCILES all nations and cultures back to God.

Jesus is the Jew's **Messiah** and the Gentiles' **Savior**.

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Jesus came to remove DIVISIONS and make us CHILDREN of one Father.

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