

Without Christ Ephesians 2:11-22

Consider being separated from Christ ...

Without Christ, one is:

Ephesians 2:12

Excluded (Alienated) -- An alien is a foreigner which belongs to another. If one is without Christ, he belongs to Satan, "the god of this world"

In the family of Evil - **2Corinthians 4:4; John 8:44; Acts 13:10**

A Stranger: -- Paul declared to the Ephesians that those without Christ are "strangers from the covenants of promise". Before these folks obeyed the gospel, they were estranged from God's promise of salvation and eternal life.

Without Hope: -- It would be sad to have no hope, yet Paul said that before the Ephesians became Christians they were without hope. If a person has no hope, he is without an "anchor of the soul". - **Hebrews 6:17-20**

Without an "anchor," one would be "tossed to and fro". - **Ephesians 4:14**

Without God: One without God would be without a spiritual Father.

Without a spiritual family - **Galatians 3:26; Ephesians 3:14**

Without prayer - **Matthew 6:9**

In The World: -- That is, you would be in the world of sin. Jesus described this as walking in "the broad way, that leadeth to destruction" - **Matthew 7:13-14**

Contrast That With Some Things Found In Christ

Ephesians 2:13

Redemption: - **Romans 3:23-24**

In Christ, there is deliverance from sin procured by the blood of Christ - **Ephesians 1:7**

All Spiritual Blessings: - **Ephesians 1:3**

The Promise Of Life: This is "eternal life" - **2Timothy 1:1; Romans 6:23; 1John 2:25; 5:11**

Salvation: - **2Timothy 2:10**

Salvation requires obedience - **Hebrews 5:9**

Be in Christ

By hearing the gospel you can believe in Christ, repent of your sins, confess your faith in Christ and be baptized into Christ - **Romans 10:17; Acts 17:30; Matthew 10:32; Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 2:19-22**

Why not get into Christ today, where salvation is found?

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