

## WHAT IS GOD DOING TODAY? pt 3

### I. What God is Doing in the World Today?

#### A. Who Makes Up the Church? (1 Cor. 10:32)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_
2. The \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_, those who are non-Jews!
3. The \_\_\_\_\_, referred to here (1 Cor. 1:32) as the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

#### B. Our Old Standing Delineated (Ephesians 2:11-12)

#### C. A New Standing Available (Ephesians 2:13-18)... “But Now, “In Christ Jesus, you who were once afar off have been brought \_\_\_\_\_ by the blood of Christ”

1. The *result* for a believer in Christ is that \_\_\_\_\_ with God is possible!
2. The *goal* of all this was to create in Himself one \_\_\_\_\_ (the \_\_\_\_\_) from the two, thus making peace through the Savior!
3. This is the work of **reconciliation**—the \_\_\_\_\_ two who were formerly at odds:—
  - a. God with the \_\_\_\_\_! (2 Cor. 5:17-19, 21)
  - b. Sinners with \_\_\_\_\_ & each \_\_\_\_\_! (2 Cor. 5:19b-20; Romans 5:10-11)

\* Through the work of Christ we see 3 aspects of our salvation:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_-ward aspect—some one had to \_\_\_\_\_ sin’s \_\_\_\_\_! (1 Peter 1:18-20)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_-ward aspect – the \_\_\_\_\_ of God had to be \_\_\_\_\_! (1 John 2:2; 4:10)

3) \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_-ward aspect -- man can now be reconciled or thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_ & brought back into \_\_\_\_\_ with God again! (Eph. 2:16)

- What does “*thereby putting to death the enmity*” mean? (Eph. 2:16)

#### 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

- How does the Law of Moses affect us in light of Calvary? (Romans 10:4)
- Does this mean we can do whatever we want? (Romans 8:2-4)

4. Because of faith in Christ, all believers have \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father by means of the \_\_\_\_\_ !

a. Positionally, by means of the \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-29; Colossians 3:9-11)

b. Practically, by means of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit (Eph. 5:18)

cf 5:19-ff