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A NEW & BETTER WAY: Your New Identity **June 21, 2008** **Terry Benson**

A CAUSE FOR PRIDE

“Don’t forget that you Gentiles used to be outsiders. You were called “uncircumcised heathens” by the Jews, who were proud of their circumcision, even though it affected only their bodies and not their hearts. In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from citizenship among the people of Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope.”

Ephesians 2:11, 12 (NLT)

COME TOGETHER

“All have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God.”

Romans 3:23 (ASV)

“The wages of sin is death...”

Romans 6:23 (ASV)

“All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

Galatians 3:27-28 (NIV)

THE NEW YOU

“Now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God’s promise to Abraham belongs to you.” Galatians 3:29 (NLT)

“So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, ‘Abba, Father.’”

Romans 8:15 (NLT)