Deep Revelation From the Book of Ephesians Season 3: *We Are His Workmanship*



<u>Scripture</u>

• Ephesians 2:10-22

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. Therefore, remember that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called "Uncircumcision" by the so-called "Circumcision," which is performed in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophet, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord. in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit, you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit,

<u>Other Scriptures</u>

- Romans 12:1; 15:8
- I Corinthians 6:19
- John 5:30
- Romans 1:1; 8:26
- Matthew 16:24; 19: 16-26
- Ephesians 1:4; 2:8
- 2 Corinthians 9:6;
- Galatians 6:8
- 2 Samuel 6:14
- I Timothy 2:8
- Isaiah 6:3
- John 14:15

Main Points

- Many of us live as if our lives belong to ourselves.
- A servant's purpose is to do the will of someone else.
- Take My Life and let It Be-hymn
 - Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to thee.
 - Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.
- We no longer belong to ourselves. We belong to the One that **lived**, **died**, and **rose** on our behalf.
- Jesus brought into the family of God those outside the nation of Israel.
- Our relationship to the Father and the Son is through the Spirit.
- Cynthia's message:
 - We need to be re-parented by God in order to know who we are.
 - God wants to bring function and order out of our dysfunction.
- We are being fitted together as the Temple.
- The more we become like Him, the more we are going to experience being His resting place.

Questions

- 1. What does it mean that we are His workmanship? Explain in detail, to whom we belong and who owns us. How does this impact the various decisions we make about our bodies, our steps in life, our jobs...our lives?
- 2. When we are in unity with His will, what is another word for this setting apart for His purposes? Does the word holiness bring discomfort? Why?
- 3. Compare your position before Christ and then after Christ as explained in Ephesians 2.
- 4. For Jews and Gentiles both, what is true of our salvation? Before God what is true of both Jewish people and Gentiles in regard to our partnership with God? What must all believers do? What are both Jews and Gentiles fit together to be?
- 5. Can you imagine what being the dwelling place of God is like now and what it will be in heaven? Try to put this in words.