

Building Materials for the New Year

Ephesians 2:19-22*

God through Jesus Christ has built a new society, the church. It would be hard to exaggerate the grandeur of this vision. The new society God has brought into being is nothing short of a new creation, a new human race, whose characteristic is no longer alienation but reconciliation, no longer division and hostility but unity and peace. This new society God rules and loves and lives in. For you the Christ-follower, do you realize the magnificent position you enjoy?

Christian, Apprehend Your New Status (19)

- (19a) *We are no longer* _____.

- (19b) *We belong to a new* _____.

- (19c) *We have a new* _____.

Christian, Appreciate Your New Structure (20-22)

- (20) *We are built on a firm* _____.

- (21) *We are a new* _____.

- (22) *We have a unique* _____.

* These notes are prayerfully provided to aid, not replace, your personal study of God's Word.