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Ephesians 1:1-5

Biblical Stories of Adoption

Ruth – story of adoption - A Moabites that married into a Hebrew family. Because she was adopted she became the mother of Obed, Jessy, David and then Jesus.

Moses – was adopted into the family of Pharaoh – a prefigure of us being adopted into the family of the King

Ester – adopted by Mordecai – she became a prefigure of the Jesus. She willingly gave up her life so God's people could be saved.

Jesus - Son of God and Son of man. Just like Jesus was adopted by Joseph we are adopted to Jesus

Do you remember who you were before
you were adopted by God?

Ezekiel 16:1-12

Ephesians 2:1-5

Ephesians 2:11-13

Ephesians 2:11-12

Separate from Christ

Not a Citizen

Foreigners

No Hope

Without God

Ephesians 2:13-22

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Close to God

Unity with others who are in Christ

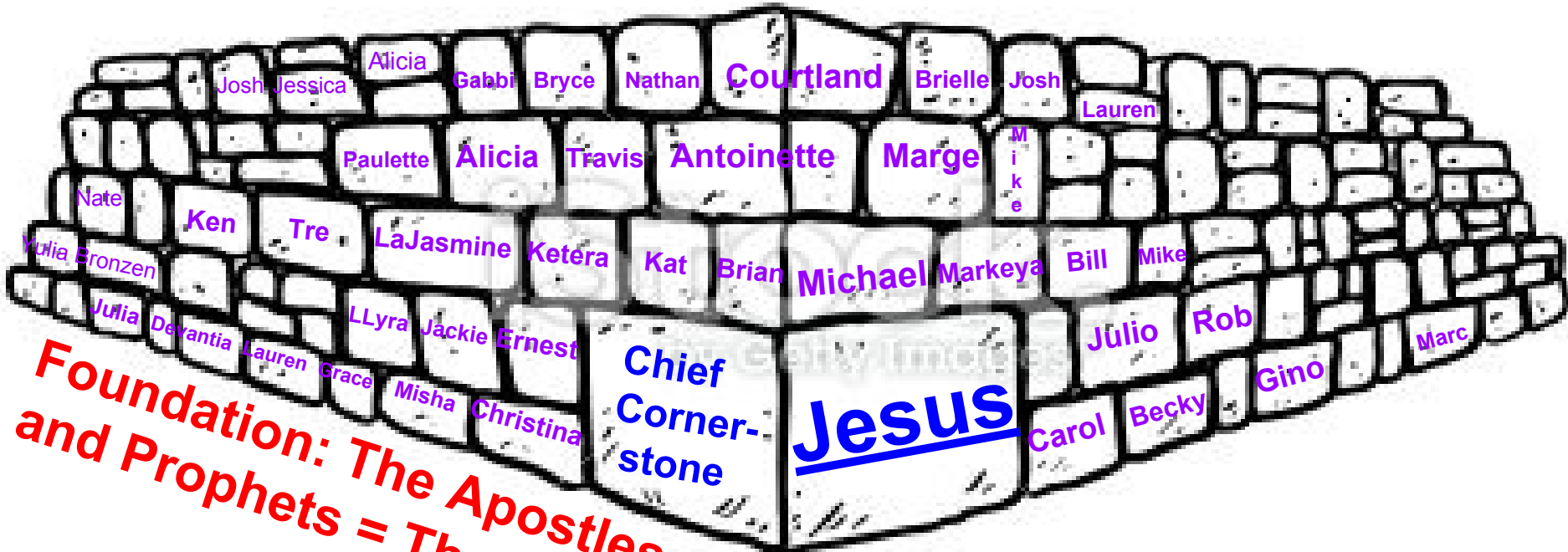
Access to the Father through Jesus

No longer foreigners or strangers (aliens)

Fellow citizens with God's people

Members of God's household (Part of the family!)

The Holy Temple in the Lord!



**Foundation: The Apostles
and Prophets = The Bible**



Not the Holy Temple!



Ephesians 1:7-14

Ephesians 3:1-11

What is the mystery?

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The Church!



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Vs 4-5) “...the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now...”

Vs 9) ...this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God...”

Ephesians 3:12-21

Man (3D):

Length x Width x Height

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God (4D):

Wide x Long x High x Deep

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**God's love is beyond human
comprehension!**

- Biblical Pattern vs Tradition
- What and who are the Priests
- What does it mean to “Worship” God? And when do we do it?
- Hybrid Church Model
 - The Assembly (The Gathering of Disciples)
 - Church in the Home (Making the most of our House Churches)
- Biblical Leadership
- And more...

**What do you love about the
Church that God created?**

Why is it important to you?

Ephesians 5:24-32

The Lord's Supper

