

v. 7-- Before our rebirth we were spiritually dead and even when we did pray it was not with the Spirit, not with depth, so we didn't know Him.

v. 8-- But now, since our rebirth, we are truly children of God and willing to give up our own efforts of ourselves and be molded by Him to use for His purposes and at the same time made better and better, which we could not do alone.

v. 9-- We ask forgiveness for anytime we stray from Him in our lives, or inner thoughts.

v. 10-11-- We are His Holy Cities. We must lay ourselves waste, make ourselves desolate, think of nothing as more important than living with and for Him.

v. 12-- We know when we do this we are saved, and He will day-by-day make us more and more like Him and give us love and kindness instead of the justice we deserve.

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v. 1-- We Gentiles were not originally the children of God, but because of the Jews' rejection, we were given a chance.

v. 2-- He spreads out His hands constantly to His people, even though we want to think our own thoughts.

v. 3-- He is provoked to anger by people who do His rituals but are not turned to Him.

v. 4-- Those who remain spiritually dead (graves) and love the things of this world (lodge in monuments) and listen to Satan, eat swines flesh instead of communing with the Body of Christ---

v. 5-- These people think that they are doing fine, and are better than others because of their rituals.

v. 6-7-- These sins cannot go unpunished for God is a just God and must punish sin.

v. 8-- But there are some who do have the right hearts, and for that reason---

v. 9-10-- we have Jesus to save us and we shall inherit the Holy Mountain and dwell as His sheep.

v. 11-- But there are some who don't put the Lord first in their lives and forget that they live on the Holy Mountain and think of the things of this world first.