

April 11, 1994, Evening Sacrifice Boston

Excluded from the Commonwealth of Israel

(Separate from Messiah)

Excluded — rejected, kept out, disregarded

Secluded — voluntarily separating yourself so you can be alone, being removed or far apart from others, to make hidden.

1 Cor 12:13 — We were baptized into one Body, but we can be in the Commonwealth of Israel without being in Messiah — being pretenders. But we can't be in Messiah without being part of the Commonwealth of Israel.

1 Pet 2:9 — Christianity says this is the mystical Body. But verse 10 says we are a *people*.

We used to be excluded, separate without hope in the world without God, but something happened — we needed to hear faith come to us through someone speaking the gospel to us.

The Diligent

Eph 4:2-6 — We are called to be *diligent* to preserve the unity of the spirit. *Diligence* — constant application, not reckless, constant effort to achieve what you set out to do. Pr 12:24 — The diligent will rule, but those who have a slack hand will be put to forced labor. We reap what we sow. We either bear the likeness of death or the likeness of His resurrection. If we died with Him in His death when we were baptized, then we will be resurrected into His death.

Rev 14:1-4 — They will sing the song of YHWH in one accord (perfect peace) — that's how we will choose them. They will be ones who grew up with tight hands and were obedient to their parents. They will almost be *grade A*, and when they sing this song they will be *grade A*.