

Bible Study: Ephesians

Chapter 1

Salutation,

Vs. 1

- a. What is Paul's office? An Apostle
- b. By whose will is an apostle? God's
- c. To whom is he writing? The saints in Ephesus

Vs. 2 What is Paul's blessings for, grace and peace;
who is it from? God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ

Chosen by the Father

Vs. 3 What are the two parts of the continued blessing

- a. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
- b. blessed us in every spiritual blessing

Vs. 4 When did God choose us? Before the foundation of the world (creation)

Vs. 5/6 Predestination

- a. as adopted sons (children)
- b. according to the good pleasure of His will
- c. by Jesus Christ
- d. He made us accepted in the Beloved (Christ)

Redeemed by the Son

Vs. 7. In Him we have redemption

- a. through His blood
- b. which gives us forgiveness of sins
- c. by His grace

Vs. 8 How does His redemption come to us? He made to abound toward us in wisdom and understanding

Vs. 9 What are your ideas of the mystery of His will?

v. 10 What will happen in the fullness of times? He gathers together in one all things in Christ

Vs. 11/12 According to these verses how does predestination work? The purpose of Him who works all things according to His will; that we who trust Christ should be to the praise of His glory

Sealed by the Spirit

Vs. 13/14 How does the Spirit seal us in Christ?

a. heard the Word of truth; the Gospel

b. having believed

note: the Trinitarian definition of God

Paul's prayers

Vs 15/16 What kind of prayer is mentioned? Prayer of thanksgiving / intercession

Vs 17 What is next in his prayer? That God give the spirit of wisdom and revelation

Vs 18 What does it mean to have the eyes of our understanding opened? To know the hope of His calling you and the riches of the glory of your inheritance

Vs 19-21 What is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us? Raising Christ and giving Him the seat at His right hand in heaven

Vs 22/23 What position has the Father given to Christ? Christ is Head over all things and has given all things to the Church which is Christ's body which is the fullness of Himself

Chapter 2

Our Old Condition Vs. 1-3 (I am using my New King James for this section, it may not be like your Bible)

“Any you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.”

vs. 1 before He made us alive what were we?

Vs. 2 what was our course and who was helping us

Vs. 3. What was our conduct And our nature

Our New Condition vs. 4-10

Vs. 4 What is God?

Vs. 5 What did He do when we were dead?

Vs. 6 Then where did He put us?

Vs. 7 What will He show us?

Vs. 8-9 (our Lutheran teaching of salvation)

1. by

2. through

3. not

4. it is

5. not of

6. lest

7. should

Vs. 10 What is the purpose of God’s workmanship in us?

Vs. 11-22 is a teaching on what God has done for both the Jews and the non-Jews through Christ

Write down Paul’s pattern of process in verses: 11-13, 14-16, 17-18, 19-22