

EPHESIANS 1 (NASB version)

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- v. 1 How did Paul become an apostle (chosen messenger) of Christ Jesus? *By the will of God*
- v. 1 To whom is this letter written? *To the saints (truly saved believers in Christ) who are at Ephesus and who are faithful in Christ Jesus*
- v. 2 What are the two great themes in this book? *Grace and peace*
- v. 3 How has God blessed truly saved believers in Christ? *With every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ*
- v. 4 When were truly saved believers chosen in Christ? *Before the foundation of the world*
- v. 4 Why were truly saved believers chosen in Christ? *So that they would be holy and blameless before Him*
- v. 5 What did God predestinate (determine beforehand) truly saved believers to? *To adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself*
- v. 6 Who is referred to as “the Beloved” (see also Matt. 3:17)? *Jesus Christ*
- v. 7 Truly saved believers in Christ have two things according to the riches of God’s grace. What are they? *Redemption through His blood and the forgiveness of their trespasses*
- v. 9 What did God make known to truly saved believers in Christ? *The mystery of His will*
- v. 10 What is God going to do in the administration (dispensation) of the fullness of times? *The summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth*
- v. 11 What have truly saved believers in Christ also obtained? *An inheritance*
- v. 13 What does someone need to do to become a truly saved believer in Christ? *Listen to the message of truth, the gospel of his/her salvation, and believe it*
- v. 13 Truly saved believers in Christ were sealed in Him. Who does this sealing? *The Holy Spirit*
- v. 14 Why was the Holy Spirit given to truly saved believers? *As a pledge of their inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of His glory*
- v. 15 What had Paul heard about the saints at Ephesus? *He heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which existed among them and their love for all the saints*
- v. 16 How did Paul keep the saints at Ephesus in his mind? *He did not cease giving thanks for them, while making mention of them in his prayers*
- v. 17 What did Paul pray that God would give the believers? *A spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Jesus Christ*
- v. 18 What does Paul want to happen with the eyes of the heart (mind or understanding or inner awareness) of a truly saved believer in Christ? *That these may be enlightened*
- v. 18-19 The enlightenment of the eyes of the heart of a saint concerns which three “you will know” blessings? *What is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power towards the saints who believe*
- v. 19 The three “you will know” blessings in verses 18-19 are in accordance with what? *With the working of the strength of His might*
- v. 20 How was God’s power demonstrated? *When God raised Christ from the dead*
- v. 20 Where is Christ Jesus right now? *He is seated at God’s right hand in the heavenly places*
- v. 21 Over what has Christ been given authority by the Father? *Over all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named*
- v. 22 What did God put in subjection under Christ His feet? *All things*
- v. 22 What position does Christ have over the called out ones? *He is head over all things to the church*
- v. 23 What is the church called? *His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all*