

## Outline of Ephesians

- I. **Paul's Apostleship & Greeting to the Ephesians (1:1-2)**
- II. **God's Gracious Creation of the New Humanity in Christ Jesus (1:3-3:21)**
  - a. Paul's Prayerful Praise to God in Christ for Salvation (1:3-14)
    - i. Blessed with Every Spiritual Blessing in Christ (1:3)
    - ii. Elected and Predestined for God's Glory (1:4-6)
    - iii. Redeemed by the Blood of Christ (1:7)
    - iv. The Revealed Purpose of God in Christ (1:8-10)
    - v. Made God's Inheritance for His Glory (1:11-12)
    - vi. Sealed By the Spirit for His Glory (1:13-14)
  - b. Paul's Prayer for the Church to Know God in Christ (1:15-23)
    - i. Thanksgiving for the Church (1:15-16)
    - ii. Prayer for the Church to Know God (1:17-19a)
    - iii. God's Mighty Strength in Christ's Exaltation (1:19b-23)
  - c. God's Triumphant Grace in Christ Creates New Persons (2:1-10)
    - i. The Severity of our Bondage apart from God's Grace in Christ (2:1-3)
    - ii. The Triumphant Deliverance of God's Grace in Christ (2:4-7)
    - iii. The Walk God's Grace in Christ Enables Us to Live Thereafter (2:8-10)
  - d. God's Triumphant Grace in Christ Creates One New People (2:11-22)
    - i. The Gentiles Separation from God's Promises in Christ (2:11-12)
    - ii. The Gentiles Inclusion in Redemptive History (2:13-18)
    - iii. The Household of God and
  - e. God's Mystery and Paul's Mission as the Apostle to the Gentiles (3:1-13)
    - i. The Divine Mystery of the Inclusion of the Gentiles (3:1-7)
    - ii. Paul's Stewardship of Proclaiming the Revealed Mystery (3:8-13)
  - f. Paul's Prayer for the Church to be Strengthened (3:14-19)
  - g. Paul's Prayerful Praise to God in Christ for the Church (3:20-21)
- III. **The Life of the New Humanity on Earth (4:1-6:20)**
  - a. Walking in the Unity of the Spirit (4:1-16)
    - i. Unity of the Body (4:1-6)
    - ii. Diversity in Unity Strengthens the Church (4:7-16)
  - b. Walking as the *New Humanity* (4:17-32)
    - i. Away with the Old, Putting on the New (4:17-24)
    - ii. Exhortations Concerning the Life of the New Man (4:25-5:2)
  - c. Walking as Children of Light (5:3-14)
    - i. Abstaining from Immorality (5:3-7)
    - ii. Formerly Darkness, Now Walk as the Children of Light (5:8-14)
  - d. Carefully Observe Your Walk (5:15-17)
  - e. The New Humanity and the Life in the Spirit (5:18-6:9)
    - i. Encouragement in Song (5:18-19)
    - ii. Always Thankful (5:20)
    - iii. Spirit-Driven Household (5:21-6:9)
      - 1. Wives Respect their Husbands (5:22-24)
      - 2. Husbands Love their Wives (5:25-33)
      - 3. Children Obey Parents (6:1-3)

4. Parent Raise Children in the Fear of the Lord (6:4)
    5. Slaves Obey their Masters as unto the Lord (6:5-8)
    6. Masters Treat Slaves Well as unto the Lord (6:9)
  - f. Standing Firm in the Lord through Spiritual Warfare (6:10-20)
    - i. Being Strong in the Lord (6:10-13)
    - ii. Being Clothed with God's Armor (6:14-17)
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- IV. **Paul's Closing of the Letter to the Ephesians (6:21-24)**
  - a. Paul's Sending of Tychicus (6:21-22)
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