

EPHESIANS

“the church...is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”

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- I. Introduction (vv. 1-2)
 - A. Authorship: Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ. (v. 1a)
 - B. Recipients: Saints who are in Ephesus. (v. 1b)
 - C. Greetings: Grace and peace from God and Christ. (v. 2)

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- II. Spiritual Blessings in the Heavenly Places in Christ (vv. 3-14)
 - A. God has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ. (v. 3)
 - B. Chosen, Predestined, and Graced (vv. 4-6)
 - a. God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless in love. (v. 4)
 - b. God predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ. (v. 5)
 - c. God freely bestowed His grace on us to the end of His praise. (v. 6)

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 - a. Redemption in Christ is through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. (v. 7)
 - b. Redemption and forgiveness are made to abound in wisdom and prudence through the revelation of the mystery. (vv. 8-9)
 - c. The Mystery: All things are gathered together in one in Christ. (v. 10)

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 - D. Obtained an Inheritance (vv. 11-12)
 - a. In Christ we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to His purpose and will. (v. 11)
 - b. That we should be to the praise of His glory. (v. 12)
 - E. Sealed with the Holy Spirit (vv. 13-14)
 - a. Having believed through the truth we were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. (v. 13)
 - b. The Holy Spirit is the guarantee of our inheritance until it is realized. (v. 14)

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 - A. The Motivation for Paul's Prayer (vv. 15-16)
 - a. He heard of their faith in the Lord Jesus and love for the saints. (v. 15)
 - b. He incessantly gives thanks for them in his prayers. (v. 16)

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 - a. That God may give them the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ through enlightenment. (vv. 17-18a)
 - b. To know the hope of His calling. (v. 18b)
 - c. To know the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints. (v. 18c)
 - d. To know the exceeding greatness of His power toward believers. (v. 19a)

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 - i. The same power that worked in Christ in the resurrection. (vv. 19b-20a)
 - ii. The same power that seated Him above all at His right hand. (vv. 20b-21)
 - iii. The same power that subjected all to Him and gave Him who is head to the church which is His body – His fullness which He fills. (vv. 22-23)