

EPHESIANS: THE HIGH CALLING & WORTHY WALK OF THE CHURCH

A. The INTRODUCTION and BACKGROUND to EPHESIANS

1. The *author* of this epistle is _____ who is an _____ of _____. (1:1)

2. The *recipients* of this epistle are the _____ or _____ at _____. (1:1)
 - *What was so significant about this city?*

3. The *founding* of this church likely occurred when _____ first came to Ephesus on his _____ missionary journey (Acts 18:19-21); but the church probably wasn't established until he stayed and taught in the city for _____ (Acts 19:10; 20:31) on his _____ missionary journey (Acts 19).

4. The *date* for the writing of this epistle is approximately A.D. _____; and it was probably sent to Ephesus with _____ when he delivered Paul's epistles to the _____ and _____. (Col. 4:7-9, 16)

5. The *approach* of this epistle, like most of Paul's epistles, is _____ first, followed by _____.

6. The *key verses* of this epistle are _____, _____, and _____.

7. The *distinct features* of this book are:
 - a. The emphasis on the church as an _____ rather than an _____.

 - b. The usage of the phrase and concept of being _____.

 - c. The mention of the ministries of the _____.

B. The OUTLINE and OVERVIEW of EPHESIANS

- Prologue (1:1-2)

I. THE HIGH CALLING OF THE CHURCH BY GOD'S GRACE (Ephesians 1-3)

A. The MANY BLESSINGS of the Church by God's Grace (1)

1. The _____ for your spiritual blessings by God's grace. (1:3-14)
2. The _____ for wisdom and revelation. (1:15-23)

B. The MEMBERSHIP of the Church by God's Grace (2)

1. _____: Resolving the problems between the _____ and _____. (2:1-10)
2. _____: Resolving the problems between the _____ and _____. (2:11-22)

C. The MYSTERY of the Church by God's Grace (3)

1. Paul's _____ included a divinely revealed mystery. (3:1-6)
2. Paul's _____ involved the preaching of this mystery. (3:7-12)
3. Paul's _____ to pray was based on this mystery. (3:13-21)

II. THE WORTHY WALK OF THE CHURCH BY GOD'S SPIRIT (Ephesians 4-6)

- A. The Worthy Walk of _____ . (4:1-6)
- B. The Worthy Walk of _____ . (4:7-16)
- C. The Worthy Walk of _____ . (4:17-5:17)
- D. The Worthy Walk of _____ . (5:18-21)
- E. The Worthy Walk in _____ . (5:22-6:4)
- F. The Worthy Walk at _____ . (6:5-9)
- G. The Worthy Walk amidst _____ . (6:10-20)

- Epilogue (6:21-24)