

OUTLINE OF EPHESIANS

1A THE SALVATION WE HAVE IN CHRIST chap 1-3

1B God's plan and provision for salvation chap 1:1-14

1C The father elects chap 1:1-6

2C The Son redeems chap 1:7-12

3C The Spirit seals chap 1:13-14

2B Paul's prayer for their understanding of this salvation chap 1:15-23

1C The expression of the request chap 1:15-19

2C The basis for the request chap 1:20-23

3B God regenerates and saves the sinner chap 2:1-10

1C We were spiritually dead chap 2:1

2C We were in bondage to the world, the devil, and the flesh chap 2:2-3

3C We were regenerated by the power of God chap 2:4-7

4C We were saved by grace through faith in Christ chap 2:8-10

4B God reconciles Jew and Gentile into one body and one temple 2:11-3:13

1C The Gentiles were without hope chap 2:10-12

2C Christ has reconciled them to the Jews and to God chap 2:13-22

3C This mystery was revealed by the Spirit to Paul chap 3:1-13

4C Paul prays once again for the Ephesians chap 3:14-21

2A THE SANCTIFICATION WE HAVE IN CHRIST chap 4-6

1B The unity we must pursue chap 4:1-16

1C Endeavour to preserve this unity chap 4:1-3

2C Remember the basis for this unity chap 4:4-11

1D The common doctrine and salvation we have chap 4:4-6

2D The diversity of gifts we possess chap 4:7-11

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3C Walk in light as Christ walked chap 5:8-14

4C Walk circumspectly as Christ walked chap 5: 15-21

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1C The relationship between a husband and wife chap 5:22-33

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4B The warfare we must fight chap 6:10-24

1C It is a supernatural war chap 6: 10-12

2C It requires supernatural weapons chap 6:13-24

THEME: The salvation and sanctification of the believer by the Triune God.

Key verse: Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Notice: Good works are *denied* as the basis for salvation, but good works are *demande*d as a result of salvation. This destroys both legalism, and libertinism.