

A STUDY OUTLINE OF EPHESIANS

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The Salutation (1:1-2)

- 1. From an Apostle**
 - 2. To true Christians**
 - 3. With a prayer.**
- I. THE WORSHIPFUL CELEBRATION OF GOD'S GREAT SALVATION. (1:3-14)**
 - 1. Bless the Father. 1:1-6**
 - He Chose.**
 - He Adopted.**
 - He made Complete in Christ.**
 - 2. Bless the Son. 1:7-12**
 - He Redeems.**
 - He provides Forgiveness.**
 - He gives Wisdom and Understanding.**
 - He consummates the Purpose of God.**
 - 3. Bless the Spirit. 1:13-14**
 - He Convicts.**
 - He Seals.**
 - He gives a Foretaste of heaven.**
 - II. THE PRAYER FOR WISDOM TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S SALVATION. (1:15-23)**
 - 1. For greater insight into the wisdom of God.**
 - 2. For growth in our knowledge of God.**
 - 3. For a better grasp of our Hope in Christ.**
 - 4. For a greater trust in the power of God.**
 - 5. For a greater appreciation of the position of Christ.**
 - III. A SALVATION ALL BY GRACE. (2:1-10)**
 - The People it saves.**
 - The Change it makes**
 - The Generosity It reveals**
 - The Life it enables**
 - IV. THE NEW COVENANT PEOPLE OF GOD. (2:11-22)**

- Their diversity.**
 - Their unity.**
 - Their destiny.**
- V. THE UNVEILING OF THE MYSTERY OF THE GOSPEL. (3:1-13)**
 - A grace gift to Paul**
 - A revelation**
 - Had been hidden**
 - The role of the Spirit.**
 - The inclusion of Gentiles**
 - A small saint with a big assignment**
 - The cosmic sermon through the church**
 - A part of the big plan**
- VI. THE PRAYER FOR THE FULLNESS. (3:14-20)**
 - The work of the Spirit in the inner man**
 - Making the heart the Home of Christ**
 - Comprehending the love of God,**
 - Overflowing with His fullness.**
 - Leads to a doxology.**
- VII. LEARNING TO MAINTAIN THE UNITY OF THE BODY. (4:1-6)**
 - A walk that contributes to unity.**
 - A priority that seeks unity.**
 - Spiritual realities that make unity possible.**
- VIII. LEARNING TO BENEFIT FROM THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS. (4:7-16)**
 - Their heavenly origin**
 - They equip the body.**
 - They enable the growth of the body.**
- IX. LEARNING TO WALK LIKE A NEW CREATION. (4:17-5:2)**
 - To break away from the old life.**
 - Put on the new man**
 - Put away lying-speak the truth.**
 - Get rid of anger.**
 - Stop stealing—get an honest job.**
 - Clean up your vocabulary, and bring in healing words.**
 - Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit.**

- Get rid of all bitterness.**
Cultivate kind speech and deeds.
- X. THINGS TO AVOID IN OUR NEW WALK. (5:3-15)**
Fornication.
Uncleanness
Covetousness.
Nasty talk
Avoid things that provoke the wrath of God.
Walk in the Light and wisdom
- XI. LEARNING TO LIVE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE SPIRIT. (5:16-6:9)**
In worship
In marriage
In family
In work
- XII. LEARNING TO WIN IN THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE WITH THE WORLD OF EVIL. (6:10-20)**
Know the enemy.
Put on the whole armor of God.
Take a firm stand.
And continue in prayer.
- XIII. SOME CLOSING WORDS. (6:21-24)**