

EPHESIANS | "INTRODUCTION TO EPHESIANS" | LESSON 1 | EPH 1:1-2

① Intro.

II) PREVIEW:

- ① Historical
 - ② Edificational
 - ③ Outline

(11) SERMON

- ## ① Historical

- Acts 18:18 - leaves Corinth and heads to Ephesus
 - short stint
 - 19 - reasoned w/The Jews

- Aquila & Priscilla
 - : 24st Apollos
 - Acts 19:1-12
 - : 8-3 months
 - : 10 - two years

- called for the elders of the church

- ① taught publicly
 - ② from house to house

:19 ① Repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ
② Serving the Lord with all humility of mind

(:24) ③ Not moved

② finish my course (2 Tim. 4) w/joy

⑥ neither count my life dear unto myself

(27) - not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.

• Timothy

- bishop at Ephesus (1 Tim. 1:3ff)
- Acts 20:28-35 - warning after his departure
 - becomes true

• 1 & 2 Timothy

① fables & endless genealogies

② law teaching

③ ungodly view of govt authority

④ immodest & authority usurping women

⑤ doctrines of devils & seducing spirits

⑥ problems w/ widows

1 Tim 6:1-12

⑦ disobedient masters & servants (gain is godliness)

⑧ spirit of fear

⑨ perilous times

⑩ oppositions of science falsely so called

⑪ gendering of strifes

⑫ forms of godliness but deny power

⑬ resurrection past

• Particular men from 1&2 Tim

① 1 Tim. 1:20 - ② Hymenaeus ③ Alexander

② 2 Tim 1:15 - ③ Phlegon ④ Hermogenes

③ 2 Tim. 2:17 - ④ Hymenaeus ⑤ Philetus

} vessels of darkness

② Edification

• God's building (1 Cor. 3; Acts 20:32)

• word of His grace

• Rom - Phe

① Found ② Edifice ③ Capstone

Rom - Gal | Eph. - Col | 1 & 2 Ths

① Rom. 1:11 - established

• 1 Cor. 3 - laid foundation

② Eph. 2:20 - built upon foundation.

• Forness - Rom. 15

↳ Eph. 1 & 3

} 1 Cor. 13 - perfect

Eph. 4 - perfect

2 Tim. 3

(Col. 1:9-20, 2:1-3)

• GODLINESS

• Rom. 1 - think, live, labor

Phi. 2 - will & to do

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Outline

① Eph. 1-3
② Eph. 4-6

- ① Eph. 1:1-3:21 - Thinking
- ② Eph. 4:1-5:17 - Living
- ③ Eph. 5:18-6:24 - Laboring

- Paul the prisoner (2 Cor 11:23) - not the suffering of this present time, not from sin
 - Eph. 4:1
 - Rom. 5:3-5
 - Rom. 8:16-25 ←
 - Rom. 8:35-39
 - 1 Cor 4:8-13
 - 2 Cor. 1:3-11 → 2 Cor 4:1ff
 - 2 Cor. 12:7-10
 - Php 1:12-21
 - Jesus Christ

• What is revealed by Paul while he is in prison is the glory plan of God
that is his supply of hope

• Simply put → it is His mighty power that brings much fruit

- we are to take the renewing of our mind and for it to be inserted into God's eternal purpose in Christ

• Ps. 33:10-11 (Pro 19:21)

• The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought - he maketh the devices of the people of none effect. The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations'

- Pro 8:14 → Counsel is man
- Pro 11:14 → "Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety."
- Pro. 20:5 → "Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out."
- Pro 20:18 → "Every purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war"

• The counsel of all counsels