

EPHESIANS | "THE DESIGN OF EDIFICATION" | LESSON 2 | EPH. 1:1-2

I INTRODUCTION / REVIEW:

① Historical

④ Aquila & Priscilla

⑤ Paul

⑥ Apollos

⑦ Timothy

• particular men
from w/in & w/out

• disputing & persuading the kingdom of God
• grew might ~~to~~ the counsel of word of God

• publicly & house to house

• all counsel of God

• word of grace able to build you up

vessels of dishonor {
① Hymeneus & Alexander
② Phygellus & Hermogenes
③ Hymeneus & Philetus

II PREVIEW:

① Defining Edification

④ Ephesians Doctrine

② Design of Edification

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③ Godly Edification in Godliness

III SERMON:

① Defining Edification

② Building

① 1 Cor. 3 - building

② 1 Cor. 2 - wisdom of God

③ 1 The. 2:13 - word of God

④ 1 Tim. 1:3 - doctrine into godly edifying

• His mind

• His counsel concerning all things

⑤ Isa. 28:10, 13 → line upon line

↳ 2 Tim. 1:13 → form of sound words

Edification is the wisdom, understanding, & knowledge of God in the form of sound words, that is Christ, being built up in your inner man.

③ Inner Man

① Eph. 3:16 -

② Eph. 4:20-24

② Design of Edification

① Form of sound words

② Line upon line

③ epistolic order

④ Foundation - Rom. - Gal.

⑤ Edifice - Eph. - Col.

⑥ Capstone - 1 & 2 The.

• Examples

① Physical Development

Faith: ① 1 Cor 3:1-2, 13:10-11, Gal 4:19 (2 Cor. 11:3 - simplicity) ^{13:10-11}

Love: ② Eph. 4:13-16, Php 3:15, Col. 2:6 (perfect)

③ 1 The. 1:9, 2:1, 3:12

② Building

Faith: ④ Rom. 14:11, 1 Cor. 3:10-11, Gal. 2:18-20

Love: ⑤ Eph. 2:19-22, 3:18, Col 2:7 ← plants

③ Agriculture

Faith: ⑥ Rom. 6, 1 Cor. 3:6-9, 2 Cor 9:8-10, Gal. 5:22-23, 6:7-9

Love: ⑦ Eph 5:9, Php. 1:9-11, Col 3:3-6, 10, 2:6 & 7

⑧ 1 The 2:12

• 3 Major Areas

① The Work of Faith - knowledge - of

② Labor of Love - wisdom - through

③ Patience of Hope - understanding - to

(James 5:7; Gal 6:7-9)

(compare)

③ Godly Education in Godliness

① 1 Tim 1:3-5 - doctrine

② 1 Tim. 4: 1-8 - exercise unto godliness

• Rom. 1:18ff - ① vain imaginations - Rom. 12:2 (mind) > Eph. 4

② vile affections - Rom. 12:1 (body) - Gal. 5 - affections & lust

③ to do not convenient - Eph (time & business)

• redeem time

• Think like God thinks about everything
• Live like God lives towards everyone (judge).
• Labor like God labors w/ His own (edification)

④ Ephesians Outline: Eph. 1-3 / 4-6

① Eph. 1:1-3:21 - Thinking

② Eph. 4:1-5:17 - Living

③ Eph. 5:18-6:24 - Laboring

Next time:

① Faithful

↳ Paul, the prisoner (suffering)

② Inheritance, Purpose, Hope Threads