## **Commentary on Ephesians**

| I.  | Ephesians chapter 1 opens with Paul declaring his   | (Eph 1:1-2)                                   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
|   | A. Paul was not by the disciples (Gal 1:11-12)      | Remember, Paul is an                          |  |
|   | B. God the Father has us in Christ Jesus (Eph 1:3   | Apostle to the = don't expect many references |  |
|   | C. The issue of (Eph 1:4-6)                         | Telefonees                                    |  |
|   | 1. God is all, all, all,                            |   |  |
|   | 2. Yet, there is a responsibility of man            | The vikings believed in                       |  |
|   | a) is not 'fatalism'                                | '' and therefore refused to take              |  |
|   | D. The wonderful of the Lord (Eph 1:7-8)            | actions for their                             |  |
|   | 1: bought back from the captivity of sin            |   |  |
|   | 2: to hold no debt due to our transgress            | sions   |  |
|   | 3 (prudence): divine understandir                   | g   |  |
|   | E. The of His will (Eph 1:9-10)                     |   |  |
|   | 1. That all will share in the fruit of Jesus' reder | nption (Rom 8:21)                             |  |
|   | req   | inheritance does not uire the of our          |  |
|   | l Ullir inneritance is a inheritance i              | venly Father! He res it!!!                    |  |
| 2. God is glorified when we who are, live according to His will |   |   |  |
| G. The and of God (Eph 1:13-14)                                 |   |   |  |
|   | 1. Believers in Jesus are sealed with the           | of God  |  |
|   | a) This is not a "" or blessing, but God Himself!   |   |  |
|   | b) Jesus said the Holy Spirit would be with us      | (John 14:16)                                  |  |