

Ephesians 1-3 Quiz

Outline of Ephesians:

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| I. | Greeting. | 1:1, 2 |
| II. | Doctrinal: The Church's Wealth in Christ. | 1:3-3:21 |
| | a. Praise for spiritual blessings. | 1:3-14 |
| | b. Prayer for understanding these blessings. | 1:15-23 |
| | c. Christians' new relation to Christ. | 2:1-10 |
| | d. Christians' new relation to each other. | 2:11-22 |
| | e. Revealing the divine mystery about the church. | 3:1-13 |
| | f. Receiving the divine fullness as the church. | 3:14-21 |
| III. | Practical: The Church's Walk in Christ. | 4:1-6:20 |
| | a. The unity and growth of the church. | 4:1-16. |
| | b. The conduct and character of the church. | 4:17-32. |
| | c. Relationship of Christians to unbelievers. | 5:1-21. |
| | d. Relationship of Christians to one another. | 5:22-6:9. |
| | e. Relationship of Christians to the Devil. | 6:10-20. |
| IV. | Conclusion. | 6:21-24 |

1. Who is the author of Ephesians and to whom was it written? Paul & church at Ephesus
2. When we say this was a "cyclical" letter, what do we mean? Circulated among several churches
3. Ephesus was the major city in Asia Minor.
4. Ephesians 1-3 is **Doctrinal: The Church's Wealth**. It shows us our **position in Christ**.
5. Ephesians 4-6 is **Practical: The Church's Walk**. It reveals our **practice in Christ**.
6. After Paul wrote Colossians, what did he have in mind that laid the groundwork for the theme of Ephesians? Christ as the head of the church and the universe. Ephesians looks at how that affects us as the body of Christ.
7. What is the theme of the Book of Ephesians? Church in the heavenlies
8. In the original language of Greek that Paul wrote in, Ephesians 1:3-14 is one long continuous sentence. It is an outburst of Paul declaring, in glorious run-on fashion, the splendor of what God has done! List at least 5 spiritual blessings spelled out specifically in Ephesians 1 that come as a result of Christ as the Head of the church and our relationship with Him: Called out, chosen, graced, adopted, blessed, made us acceptable through Christ, redeemed us by His blood, forgiven our sins, blessed us with

knowledge of His will, will gather us together in Christ, lavished us, gained an inheritance, bring praise and glory to God, sealed us with the earnest of our inheritance the Holy Spirit.

9. How are we “accepted”? (Eph. 1:6, 3:12) In the Beloved by the Blood of Christ
10. How would you answer someone who believed that God has predestinated and elected people to salvation? God knows who will get saved and chooses those He knows will participate in His plan of salvation and extends it to all who will respond in faith. (John 6:37). The doctrine of predestination in Christ relates to the foreknowledge of God. (Rom. 8:29)
11. Ephesians 1:12-14 tells about the special role that the Holy Spirit plays. When does He come, where, and how is His role likened unto purchasing a house? Comes in at the moment of salvation, comes into our hearts, He is our earnest money, our down payment that secures our inheritance (heaven) until we get there.
12. In Ephesians 1:15 this church was known for their love
13. What is put under the feet of Jesus in Ephesians 1:22? All things
14. Ephesians 2:1 says that we who were dead are now quickened. Explain: We are dead in trespasses and sins and through Christ we've been made alive.
15. Who is the prince of the power of the air (Eph. 2:2)? Satan
16. Eph. 2:4 fill in the blanks: “But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love, wherewith he loved us.”
17. Ephesians 2:8-9 is an often-used passage. Fill in the blanks: “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.”
18. List what this passage Ephesians 2:8-9 is especially helpful in refuting: Those who claim salvation through good works.
19. Eph. 2:10 says we are his workmanship. Explain: From salvation to death God is working in and through us to be like Christ.
20. Eph. 2:11-18 really goes in great detail to show who we were prior to Christ and what has happened after we have trusted Christ. This highlights specifically how the relationship between believing Jews and Gentiles have changed. Explain some of the details of this passage: Before Christ we are Christless, stateless, covenantless, hopeless and Godless. We were the enemies of God BUT now in Christ that all changes! After Christ we access to God, hope, peace and through Christ God has united both Jew and Gentile together in one body.
21. According to Ephesians 2:20-21, who makes up the building of God’s house? Who is the Chief Corner Stone? Christ The foundation? Apostles & prophets The building? The Jewish and Gentile believers joined together to comprise the building

22. Paul tells us in Ephesians 3:1 & 4:1 that he is the “Prisoner of Jesus Christ” for what group of people. Explain: Paul was in prison for preaching Christ. Paul was a prisoner because of Jesus Christ for the Gentiles.
23. In Ephesians we again see the word “mystery”, what does this mean? A new revelation formerly unknown. A truth revealed in the New Testament, which was concealed in the Old Testament.
24. In spite of Paul’s conditions, in Ephesians 3:14 Paul writes “For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,” What is this indicating? Submission to whatever God wanted of him.
25. Ephesians 3:17-21 is a great passage to claim in prayer. It tells us of something that passes knowledge, and it is broader, longer, deeper and higher than we can fathom. What is it? Love of Christ
26. As a result of this, we can pray and know that He is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we can think or ask.
27. Ephesians 3:21 though tells us that no matter how amazing the result, all the glory goes to God.

Bonus

1. In this context of Ephesians 3 we learn about one of those mysteries being the union of Jews and Gentiles comprising the Church.
2. Ephesians 1:3 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:”. This verse, therefore, makes five points: 1. What has God done? He has blessed us. 2. With what? With every spiritual blessing. 3. When? In eternity past. 4. Where are these blessings? In Heaven. 5. How did God do this? By Christ.