

Ephesians

Study 1 - November 2, 2018

Naples Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

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INTRODUCTION

Event	Date A.D	Paul's Age	Scripture Reference
Temple Riot - Paul Arrested in Jerusalem	6/2/57	56	Acts 21:27
Trial before Felix	6/9/57	56	Acts 24:2
Trial before Festus	July 59	58	Acts 25:1
Paul begins voyage to Rome	August 59	58	Acts 27:2
Stop at Fair Havens	10/5/57	58	Acts 27:8-9
Depart Malta to Rome	February 60	58	Acts 28:11
Paul begins his 1st Roman imprisonment	February 60	58	Acts 28:16
1st Roman Imprisonment to last two years	60-62		Acts 28:30
Paul writes Colossians, Ephesians, and Philemon and sends them by way of Tychicus to Asia (Asia minor)	61	59	Eph. 6:21; Col. 4:7-9
Paul released from 1st Roman Imprisonment	March 62	60	Phil. v. 22
Paul travels to Spain?	62	60	n/a
Paul travels to Crete, Ephesus, Colossae, Miletus	63-64	62	n/a
Paul writes 1 Timothy	64	62	1 Tim. 2:1
Paul writes Titus	64	62	n/a
Paul begins 2nd (final) Roman Imprisonment	Summer 66	65	2 Tim. 4:13
Paul writes 2 Timothy	Fall 66	65	2 Tim. 4:6
Paul executed	June 29, 67 AD	66	n/a

I. THE GREETING (1:1-2)

1. What is an "apostle"? (v. 1)
2. To whom does Paul write this letter? (v. 1)

II. THE BELIEVER'S POSITION IN MESSIAH (1:3 - 2:21)

A. Blessed, Chosen, Adopted, Redeemed, Forgiven, Sealed (1:3-1:14)

3. How and why did He "chose us"? (v. 4)
4. What does it mean that "He predestined us to adoption as sons"? (v. 5)
5. How are we redeemed? (v. 7)
6. What do these verses mean? (v. 9-10)
7. What is "the gospel of your salvation"? (v. 13)
8. How are we "sealed in Him" and what does this mean? (v. 13)

B. Paul's Prayer for the *Ekklesia* in Ephesus (1:15-1:23)