

Ephesians

Study 3 - November 16, 2018

Naples Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

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I. THE GREETING (1:1-2)

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

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

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

B. Paul's Praise and Prayer for Believers in Ephesus (1:15-19a)

6. What does Paul pray for in this verse? (v. 17)
7. What does Paul pray for in this verse? (v. 18)

C. Messiah's Present Position before His Reign on Earth (1:19b-23)

8. Where is Jesus right now? (v. 20)
9. Compare this verse (v. 22) with 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 and Psalm 8:6, how are they similar?
10. Do a Google search - from where do we get the English word, "church"? (v. 22)

D. Hopelessness Prior to Messiah (2:1-3)

11. Who is the "prince of the power of the air"? (v. 2)
12. Who are "children of wrath"? (v. 3)

E. Hope in Messiah (2:4-10)

13. How has the Father "seated us with Him in the heavenly places"? (v. 6)
14. How have we been saved? (v. 8)

III. THE *EKKLESIA* (2:11 - 3:21)

A. The Hopelessness of Gentiles Apart from Israel (2:11-13)