

# Ephesians

Study 4 - November 23, 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)**

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

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

1. Do a Google search - from where do we get the English word, "church"? (v. 22)

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

2. Who is the "prince of the power of the air"? (v. 2)

3. Who are "children of wrath"? (v. 3)

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

4. How has the Father "seated us with Him in the heavenly places"? (v. 6)

5. How have we been saved? (v. 8)

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

**A. The Hopelessness of Gentiles Apart from Israel (2:11-12)**

6. What was the condition of Gentiles before the sacrifice of Jesus? (v. 12)

**B. The Birth and Composition of the *Ekklesia* (2:13-18)**

7. What two groups did Jesus make into one? (v. 14)

8. How did Jesus make these two groups into one? (v. 13-15)

9. What is the name of the "one body" reconciled from the two groups? (v. 16)

10. What did Jesus "put to death" through the cross? (v. 16)

**C. The Hope of Gentiles in the *Ekklesia* (2:19-22)**

11. Who is the "chief cornerstone" of the *Ekklesia*? (v. 20)

12. Where does God's Spirit live? (v. 22)