

Ephesians

Study 5 - November 30, 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)

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

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

1. How has the Father "seated us with Him in the heavenly places"? (v. 6)
2. 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)

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

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

4. What two groups did Jesus make into one? (v. 14)
5. How did Jesus make these two groups into one? (v. 13-15)
6. What is the name of the "one body" reconciled from the two groups? (v. 16)
7. What did Jesus "put to death" through the cross? (v. 16)

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

8. Who is the "chief cornerstone" of the *Ekklesia*? (v. 20)
9. Where does God's Spirit live? (v. 22)

D. The Mystery of the *Ekklesia* (3:1-21)

10. Who is Paul addressing? (v. 1)
11. What is the "mystery" that was revealed to Paul that had not been revealed before? (v. 6)