

# Ephesians

Study 6 - December 7, 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)

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

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

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

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

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

### 1. Revealed to Paul for the Benefit of Gentiles (3:1-10)

1. Who is Paul addressing? (v. 1)
2. What is the "mystery" that was revealed to Paul that had not been revealed before? (v. 6)
3. Who is the beneficiary of the "mystery which has been kept hidden for ages and generations"? (Col. 1:24-27)
4. What ministry did the God of Israel give to the Apostle Paul? (v. 8)
5. How does Paul describe the *Ekklesia*? (v. 9)

### 2. The Eternal Purpose of the *Ekklesia* (3:11-21)

6. In whom has the "eternal purpose" of the *Ekklesia* been carried out? (v. 11)
7. What is Paul's prayer for the believers in Ephesus? (v.17)
8. What does Paul want his prayer to accomplish? (v. 18-19)

## IV. THE BELIEVER'S LIFE WITHIN THE *EKKLESIA* (4:1 - 6:21)

A. The Believer's Daily Walk (4:1-17)

### 1. The Walk of All Believers (4:1-10)