

Ephesians

Study 8 - January 4, 2019

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 - 2:10)**
 - 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)**
 - 2. **The Eternal Purpose of the *Ekklesia* (3:11-21)**

- 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)**

 - 2. **The Assignment of Some Believers (4:11-13)**
 - 1. What roles does Messiah assign to certain believers? (v. 11)
 - 2. What is a "pastor"? (v. 11)
 - 3. What is the purpose of these roles? (v. 12)

 - 3. **The Results of an Obedient Walk (4:14-16)**
 - 4. What are believers "no longer to be" in the *Ekklesia*? (v. 14)
 - 5. What are we to do as members of the *Ekklesia*? (v. 15)

 - 4. **The Caution of a Disobedient Walk (4:17-24)**
 - 6. How should believers "walk no longer"? (v. 17)
 - 7. What should be our goal as members of the *Ekklesia*? (v. 23)