

Ephesians 1

1. How did it happen that Paul became an apostle of God? v.1 _____
What is an apostle? _____
2. How does Paul describe the saints in Ephesus? v.1 _____
As you read on in this chapter, what has God accomplished in order to transform the people into saints? _____
Based on what we read in Acts 19 and Acts 20, how have Ephesians in this congregation demonstrated that they are faithful? _____
3. Paul extends grace and peace to the church. How does he describe grace in Ephesians 2:8 _____
peace in Ephesians 2:14-16? _____
4. Paul praises God for the spiritual blessings bestowed upon us. What are some of these blessings according to vs.3-7? _____
5. If we were chosen before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless, was it because God saw that we would respond in faith with his help, or did He arbitrarily choose? Explain - see v.4 _____
6. If we were predestined to be adopted as his children, does that mean people who are not saved are not to blame because they were not predestined? _____
see v.5 Explain _____
7. Read v.6 and explain how we know that God was not stingy when it came to giving us grace. _____
8. What do we have in Christ according to v.7? _____

9. Read v. 8-10 and explain what God's plan for the earth is in Christ. _____

10. Why does Paul mention again in v.11 that we are pre-destined in the Lord? See v.12 _____
11. According to v.13, when were we included in Christ? _____

What did God do to guarantee our inheritance in Christ? see v.14 _____

12. Seeing that God's plan is to make us part of his forever family, how does this motivate Paul to pray for us going forward in v.15-23? _____

13. How can we have the eyes of our hearts enlightened? What is the purpose of it? See v.18-20 _____

True/False

1. Paul became an apostle by a 51-49 vote of the congregation. T/F
2. We should praise God for who he is and for blessing us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. T/F
3. Being chosen and pre-destined and lavished with Grace and washed by Christ's blood and including in Christ for all eternity, these are some of our spiritual blessings. T/F
4. One of our spiritual blessings us to be able to sing like Pastor Marc. T/F
5. In order to be guaranteed of your salvation, you need to receive a mark of the Spirit on your hand by one of the elders at Peace Church. T/F
6. Paul was going to tell us about more of our spiritual blessings, but he had to go away on business. T/F