

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

EPHESIANS 1

Memory Verse: Ephesians 1:3

Review Questions (Overview and Chapter 1)

1. Ephesians is one of four letters written by Paul that are sometimes referred to as _____, what are the other three? _____
2. It is believed that Paul wrote these letters while he was in prison in _____
3. (Underline the correct answer) Paul (did, did not) spend any time in Ephesus personally?
4. Some authorities believe that Ephesians may be the letter referred to in Colossians 4:16 as coming from _____
5. Ephesians seems to be evenly divided. The first three chapters are basically _____ in nature; the second half of the book is more _____ and applicational.
6. Paul identifies the Christians he is writing to as _____ and compliments them for being _____
7. Paul says that Christians have been blessed _____ Christ with every _____ blessing, in the _____
8. Among those blessing which Christians have in Christ is that we have _____ through Christ's _____, the _____ of our _____, according to the _____ of God's _____
9. Christians are sealed with the Holy Spirit, which Paul says is _____
10. Paul says the church is _____, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Thought Questions: (Give some thought and study to the following questions and be prepared to share your ideas in class)

1. What are some of the indications that Ephesians was intended as a "circular" letter as opposed to a letter just for the church in Ephesus?
2. How do you feel about idea that as a Christian, you are a saint?
3. How many references to "in Christ" (Him, Christ Jesus, etc) do you find in this chapter?
4. Count the periods (punctuation mark) to be found in 1:16-20, and try to expound on what Paul was asking in those verses for God to do for these Christians.
5. What implications can be derived from the idea that the church is Christ's body?

Help: (If you have any questions from this reading, please write them here and be prepared to ask them in class)
