

EPHESIANS

- A. ^{1:1}Paul, *an* apostle of Christ Jesus by *the* will of God
 - B. *To* the saints being in Ephesus and faithful in Christ Jesus
 - C. ²Grace *to* you and peace from God our Father and *the* Lord Jesus Christ
- 1A. ³Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the *One* having blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ
- 1B. ⁴Even as He chose us in Him before *the* foundation of *the* world *that* we *might* be holy and without-blemish in His presence
 - 1C. In love ⁵having predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ to Himself according-to the good-pleasure of His will
 - 1D. ⁶For *the* praise of *the* glory of His grace which He graciously-bestowed-on us in the Beloved *One*
- 2B. ⁷In Whom we have the redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of trespasses, according to the riches of His grace ⁸which He caused-to-abound to us
- 1C. In all wisdom and understanding ⁹having made-known *to* us the mystery of His will according to His good-pleasure, which He purposed in Himself
 - 1D. ¹⁰For a stewardship of the fullness of times, *that* He *might* sum-up all *things* in Christ— the *things* at the heavens and the *things* on the earth, in Him
- 3B. ¹¹In Whom also we were allotted *an inheritance*
- 1C. Having been predestined according to *the* purpose of *the One* working all *things* in accordance with the counsel of His will
 - 1D. ¹²So that we, the *ones* having previously-hoped in the Christ, *might* be for *the* praise of His glory
- 4B. ¹³In Whom also **you**— having heard the word of truth, the good-news of your salvation, in which also having put-faith— were sealed *with* the Holy Spirit of promise
- 1C. ¹⁴Who is a pledge of our inheritance until *the* [final] redemption of *His* possession
 - 1D. For *the* praise of His glory
- 2A. ¹⁵For this reason **I** also, having heard-of your faith in the Lord Jesus and love toward all the saints, ¹⁶do not cease giving-thanks for you, making mention of *you* in my prayers
- 1B. ¹⁷That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ— the Father of glory— may give you *a* spirit of wisdom and revelation in *the* knowledge of Him
 - 2B. ¹⁸So that you— **the eyes of your heart having been enlightened**— *may* know
 - 1C. What is the hope of His calling
 - 2C. What *is* the riches of the glory of His inheritance among the saints
 - 3C. ¹⁹And what *is* the surpassing greatness of His power toward us, the *ones* believing, in-accordance-with the working of the might of His strength
 - 1D. ²⁰Which He worked in Christ
 - 1E. Having raised Him from *the* dead
 - 2E. And having seated *Him* at His right *hand* in the heavenly *places*, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and lordship and every name being named— not only in this age, but also in the *one* coming
 - 3E. ²²And He subjected all *things* under His feet
 - 4E. And He gave Him *as* head over all *things* to the church— ²³which is His body, the fullness of *the One* filling all *things* in all
 - 2D. ^{2:1}Indeed, you *were* dead in your trespasses and sins ²in which you formerly walked
 - 1E. In accordance with the [present] age of this world
 - 2E. In accordance with the ruler of the authority of the air, of the spirit now being at-work in the sons of disobedience

1F. ³Among whom even **we** all formerly conducted-*ourselves* in the desires *of* our flesh, doing the wants *of* the flesh and *of* the thoughts

2F. And we were *by* nature children *of* wrath, as also the rest

3D. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy because of His great love *with* which He loved us— ⁵even we being dead *in* trespasses—

1E. Made-*us*-alive-with Christ— *by* grace you are saved

2E. ⁶And raised-*us*-with *Him*

3E. And seated-*us*-with *Him* in the heavenly-*places*, in Christ Jesus

4E. ⁷In order that He might demonstrate in the coming ages the surpassing riches *of* His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus

1F. ⁸For *by* grace you are saved through faith

2F. And this *is* not from you. *It is* the gift *of* God— ⁹not of works, in order that no one may boast

1G. ¹⁰For we are His workmanship, having been created in Christ Jesus for good works— which God prepared-beforehand in order that we might walk in them

3A. ¹¹Therefore remember

1B. That formerly you, the Gentiles in *the* flesh, the *ones* being called “*the* uncircumcised” by the *one* being called “*the* circumcised” (*one* done-*by*-*human*-hands in *the* flesh)— ¹²that you were *at* that time without Christ

1C. Having been excluded *from* the citizenship *of* Israel, and strangers *from* the covenants *of* promise

2C. Having no hope and without-God in the world

2B. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus **you**, the *ones* formerly being far-away, were made near by the blood *of* Christ

1C. ¹⁴For He Himself is our peace— the *One* having made both one and having broken-down the dividing-wall *of* partition, the hostility

1D. In His flesh ¹⁵having abolished the Law *of* commandments in decrees in order that

1E. He might create the two in Himself into one new man, making peace

2E. ¹⁶And He might reconcile both in one body *to* God through the cross, having killed the hostility by it

2C. ¹⁷And having come, He announced-*as*-good-news

1D. Peace *to* you, the *ones* far-away, and peace *to* the *ones* near

2D. ¹⁸Because through Him we both have the access in one Spirit to the Father

3B. ¹⁹So then, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but you are fellow-citizens *with* the saints and family-members *of* God

1C. ²⁰Having been built upon the foundation *of* the apostles and prophets— Christ Jesus Himself being *the* cornerstone

1D. ²¹In Whom *the* whole building being fitted-together is growing into *a* holy temple in *the* Lord

2D. ²²In Whom also **you** are being built-together into *a* dwelling-place *of* God in *the* Spirit

4B. ^{3:1}For this reason, I, Paul, the prisoner *of* Christ Jesus for the sake of you the Gentiles—

1C. ²If indeed you heard-*of* the stewardship *of* the grace *of* God having been given *to* me for you— ³that by way of revelation

1D. The mystery was made-known *to* me

1E. Just as I wrote-before in brief, ⁴with reference to which you are able, while reading, to perceive my understanding in the mystery *of* Christ

2D. ⁵Which *in* other generations was not made-known *to* the sons *of* humans as it was now revealed *to* His holy apostles and prophets by *the* Spirit

3D. ⁶That the Gentiles are fellow-heirs and fellow-body-members and fellow-partakers *of* the promise in Christ Jesus through the good-news

1E. ⁷Of which I was made *a* minister in-accordance-with the gift *of* the grace *of* God having been given *to* me by-way-*of* the working *of* His power

2C. ⁸This grace was given **to me**, the less-than-least *of* all saints, *that I might*

1D. Announce-as-good-news *to* the Gentiles the untraceable riches *of* Christ

2D. ⁹And enlighten everyone *to see* what *is* the stewardship *of* the mystery having been hidden from the *past* ages in God, the *One* having created all *things*

3D. ¹⁰So that now the multifaceted wisdom *of* God might be made-known *to* the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly *places*

1E. Through the church

2E. ¹¹In-accordance-with *the* purpose *of* the ages, which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord

1F. ¹²In Whom we have boldness and access in confidence, through faith *in* Him

3C. ¹³Therefore I ask *that you* not lose-heart in connection with my afflictions for-your-sake— which is your glory!

5B. ¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from Whom *the* whole family *in the* heavens and on earth is named

1C. ¹⁶Asking that He might grant *to* you in accordance with the riches *of* His glory

1D. *That you* be strengthened *with* power through His Spirit in *your* inner person

2D. ¹⁷So-that Christ *may* dwell in your hearts through faith

3D. ¹⁸In-order-that you— **having been rooted and founded in love**— might be strong-enough

1E. To grasp together-with all the saints what *is* the width and length and height and depth

2E. ¹⁹And to know the love *of* Christ surpassing knowledge

4D. In-order-that you might be filled to all the fullness *of* God

6B. ²⁰Now *to* the *One* being able to do super-abundantly beyond all *of the things* which we ask or think according to the power being at-work in us— ²¹*to* Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all generations forever and ever, amen

4A. ^{4:1}Therefore **I**, the prisoner *in the* Lord, exhort you to walk *worthily of* the calling *with* which you were called

1B. ²With all humble-mindedness and gentleness

2B. With patience

3B. Bearing-with one another in love

4B. ³Being diligent to keep the unity *of* the Spirit in the bond *of* peace—

1C. ⁴*There is* one body and one Spirit, just as you also were called in one hope *of* your calling

1D. ⁵One Lord, one faith, one baptism

2D. ⁶One God and Father *of* all— the *One* over all and through all and in all

2C. ⁷And *to* each one *of* us grace was given according to the measure *of* the gift *of* Christ

1D. ⁸For this reason it says, “having ascended to on-high, He led captivity captive, He gave gifts *to* people” [Ps 68:18]

1E. ⁹Now what does the “He ascended” mean except that He also descended into the lower parts *of* the earth?

2E. ¹⁰The *One* having descended is Himself also the *One* having ascended far above all the heavens, in order that He might fill all *things*

2D. ¹¹And He Himself gave some *as* apostles, and others *as* prophets, and others *as* evangelists, and others *as* shepherds and teachers

1E. ¹²For the equipping *of* the saints

1F. For *the* work *of* ministry

2F. For *the* building-up *of* the body *of* Christ

2E. ¹³Until we all attain

1F. To the unity *of* the faith, and *of* the knowledge *of* the Son *of* God

2F. To *a* mature man

3F. To *the* measure *of* the stature *of* the fullness *of* Christ

- 3E. ¹⁴So that we may no longer be children, being tossed-about and carried-around *by* every wind *of* teaching
- 1F. By the trickery *of* people
 - 2F. By craftiness with-regard-to the scheme *of* error
- 4E. ¹⁵But *that* while speaking-the-truth in love, we may grow *as to* all *things* into Him Who is the head— Christ
- 1F. ¹⁶From Whom the whole body
 - 1G. Being fitted-together and held-together by every joint *of* supply
 - 2G. According to *the* working in measure *of* each individual part
 - 2F. Is producing the growth *of* the body
 - 3F. For *the* building-up *of* itself in love
- 5A. ¹⁷Therefore this I say and testify in *the* Lord— *that* you be walking no longer as indeed the Gentiles are walking, in *the* futility *of* their mind
- 1B. ¹⁸Being darkened *in their* understanding, having been excluded *from* the life *of* God
- 1C. Because of the ignorance being in them
 - 2C. Because of the hardness *of* their hearts
- 2B. ¹⁹Who, having become callous, gave themselves over *to* sensuality for *the* practice *of* every impurity with greed
- 3B. ²⁰But **you** did not learn Christ in this manner, ²¹if indeed you heard Him, and were taught in Him, even as it is *the* truth in Jesus—
- 1C. ²²*That* in-relation-to *your* former way-of-life you lay-aside the old person being corrupted in-accordance-with the desires *of* deception
 - 2C. ²³And *that* you be being renewed *in* the spirit *of* your mind
 - 3C. ²⁴And *that* you put-on the new person having been created in accordance with God, in righteousness and holiness *of* truth
- 4B. ²⁵Therefore, having laid-aside the lie
- 1C. Each *of* you be speaking truth with his neighbor, because we are body-parts *of* one another
 - 2C. ²⁶Be angry and-*yet* do not be sinning. Do not let the sun go down upon your angeriness, ²⁷nor give *a* place *to* the devil
 - 3C. ²⁸Let the *one* stealing be stealing no longer. But rather let him be laboring, working the good *thing* with *his* own hands in order that he might have *something* to give *to* the *one* having *a* need
 - 4C. ²⁹Let every bad word not proceed out of your mouth. But if *there is* something good for edification *of* the need, *speak* in order that it may give grace *to* the *ones* hearing. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit *of* God, with Whom you were sealed for *the* day *of* redemption
 - 5C. ³¹Let all bitterness and anger and wrath and clamor and blasphemy be taken-away from you, along-with all malice. ³²And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other just as God in Christ also forgave you
- 5B. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators *of* God, as beloved children. ²And be walking in love, just as Christ also loved us, and handed Himself over for us— *an* offering and *a* sacrifice *to* God for *an* aroma *of* fragrance
- 1C. ³But let sexual-immorality, and all impurity or greed, not even be named among you, as is proper *for* saints— ⁴and filthiness, and foolish-talk or coarse-joking, which are not fitting, but rather thanksgiving
 - 1D. ⁵For you know this— recognizing that every sexually-immoral or impure or greedy *person* (that is, *an* idolater) does not have *an* inheritance in the kingdom *of* Christ and God
 - 2D. ⁶Let no one deceive you *with* empty words, for because of these *things* the wrath *of* God is coming upon the sons *of* disobedience
 - 3D. ⁷Therefore do not be fellow-partakers *with* them
- 6B. ⁸For you were formerly darkness, but now *you are* light in *the* Lord. Be walking as children *of* light ⁹(for the fruit *of* the light *is* in all goodness and righteousness and truth), ¹⁰approving what is pleasing *to* the Lord
- 1C. ¹¹And do not be participating *in* the unfruitful works *of* darkness, but rather even be exposing *them*
 - 1D. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak the *things* being done *in* secret by them, ¹³but all *things* being exposed by the light become-visible
 - 1E. ¹⁴For everything becoming-visible is light. Therefore he says, “Awake, sleeping *one*, and rise-up from the dead, and Christ will shine-on you”

6A. ¹⁵Therefore be watching carefully how you walk— not as unwise, but as wise, ¹⁶redeeming the time— because the days are evil

1B. ¹⁷For this reason, do not be foolish *ones*, but understand what the will *of* the Lord *is*

2B. ¹⁸And do not get-drunk *with* wine— in which is wild-living— but be filled with *the* Spirit

1C. ¹⁹Speaking *to* each other with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs

2C. Singing and making-melody *with* your heart *to* the Lord

3C. ²⁰Giving-thanks always for all *things* in *the* name *of* our Lord Jesus Christ *to our* God and Father

4C. ²¹Being-subject *to* one another in *the* fear *of* Christ

1D. ²²Wives— *to your* own husbands, as *to* the Lord

1E. ²³Because *a* husband is *the* head *of his* wife as also Christ *is the* head *of* the church— He *being the* Savior *of* the body

1F. ²⁴Nevertheless, as the church is subject *to* Christ, in this manner also *let* the wives *be to their* husbands in everything

2D. ²⁵Husbands, be loving *your* wives

1E. Just as Christ also loved the church and handed Himself over for her ²⁶in order that He might sanctify her, having cleansed *her with* the washing *of* water by *the* word

1F. ²⁷In order that **He** might present the church *to* Himself *as* glorious— not having spot or wrinkle or any *of* such *things*, but that she might be holy and without-blemish

2E. ²⁸In this manner, husbands ought also to be loving their wives as their *own* bodies. The *one* loving his wife is loving himself

1F. ²⁹For no one ever hated his *own* flesh, but he nourishes and cherishes it

1G. Just as Christ also *does* the church, ³⁰because we are body-parts *of* His body

2F. ³¹“For this *cause a* man shall leave-behind *his* father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two will be one flesh” [Gen 2:24]

1G. ³²This mystery is great, but **I** am speaking with reference to Christ and with reference to the church

3E. ³³Nevertheless, you also individually, let each in this manner be loving his wife as himself. And *let* the wife *see* that she be respecting *her* husband

3D. ^{6:1}Children, be obeying your parents in *the* Lord, for this is right

1E. ²“Be honoring your father and mother”— which is *the* first commandment with *a* promise— ³“in order that it may be well *with* you and you may be long-lived upon the earth” [Deut 5:16]

4D. ⁴And fathers, do not be provoking your children to anger, but be nourishing them in *the* training and admonition *of* the Lord

5D. ⁵Slaves, be obeying *your* masters according-to *the* flesh with fear and trembling, in *the* sincerity *of* your heart, as *to* Christ

1E. ⁶Not by way of eye-service as people-pleasers, but as slaves *of* Christ

1F. Doing the will *of* God from *the* soul

2F. ⁷Serving with good-will, as *to* the Lord and not *to* people

3F. ⁸Knowing that each *one*, if he does anything good, will receive this back from *the* Lord— whether slave or free

6D. ⁹And masters, be doing the same *things* to them

1E. Giving-up the threatening

2E. Knowing that both their Master and yours is in *the* heavens, and there is no respect-of-persons with Him

7A. ¹⁰Finally, become-strong in *the* Lord and in the might *of* His strength

1B. ¹¹Put-on the full-armor *of* God so-that you *may* be able to stand against the schemes *of* the devil

1C. ¹²Because the struggle *for* us is not against blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world-powers *of* this darkness, against the spiritual *forces of* evilness in the heavenly-places

2C. ¹³For this reason, take-up the full-armor *of* God in order that you may be able to resist on the evil day, and having worked everything, to stand

2B. ¹⁴Stand [firm] therefore

1C. Having girded your waist with truth

2C. And having put-on the breastplate *of* righteousness

3C. ¹⁵And having sandaled *your* feet with *the* readiness *of* the good-news *of* peace

4C. ¹⁶With all *these* having taken-up the shield *of* faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows *of* the evil *one*

5C. ¹⁷And take the helmet *of* salvation, and the sword *of* the Spirit— which is *the* Word *of* God

6C. ¹⁸Praying with every-*kind-of* prayer and petition at every opportunity in *the* Spirit, and keeping-alert for it with all perseverance and petition

1D. Concerning all the saints

2D. ¹⁹And for me—

1E. That *a* word may be given *to* me in connection with *the* opening *of* my mouth with boldness to make-known the mystery *of* the good-news

1F. ²⁰For the sake of which I am-an-ambassador in *a* chain

2E. That with it I may speak-boldly, as I ought-to speak

A. ²¹Now in order that **you** also may know the *things* concerning me, what I am doing, Tychicus will make everything known *to* you

1. The beloved brother and faithful minister in *the* Lord ²²whom I sent to you for this very *reason*— in order that you may know the *things* concerning us and he may encourage your hearts

B. ²³Peace *be to* the brothers, and love with faith from God *the* Father and *the* Lord Jesus Christ

C. ²⁴Grace *be* with all the *ones* loving our Lord Jesus Christ with undecayability