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"TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY"

EPH. 1:6, 12, 14

EPH CH. 1

> GOD FATHER

- PLANS RESCUE OF HIS PEOPLE

> GOD SON

- PURCHASES

> ROLE OF HS. = PRESERVATION

> BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

> PAULINE LETTERS

- 4 PRISON LTRS

• EPH - 1ST ROMAN IMPRISONMENT

• PHIL

• COL

• PHLM

> FOCUS OF EPH =

THE CHURCH = BODY OF CHRIST + BRIDE OF CHRIST

> FOCUS OF COL =

CHRIST = HEAD OF THE BODY

INSPIR = II TIM. 3:16, 17

II PET. 1:21

EXTERNAL EVIDENCE THAT BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD
- CHANGES LIVES

BIBLE IS INNERRANT

BARTH, KARL

- CHAMPION OF NEO-ORTHODOXY

- MEANS = BIBLE CONTAINS WORD OF GOD

CANONIZATION

- CANON = READ; MEASURING STICK;
BECAME TO MEAN A "STANDARD"

STANDARDS FOR CANONIZATION

(1) AGREEMENT = W/ ORAL TRADITION

(2) APOSTOLICITY = WRITTEN BY APOSTLE OR SOMEONE ELSE

(3) CHRISTOCENTRICITY = WHAT DOES THE WRITING SAY ABOUT CHRIST

EXCLUSIVITY OF CHRIST = JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY

INTRO. TO EPHESIANS

~~APOSTLE: SENT ONE
HOLY ONES
SAINTS SEPARATED TO GOD
SPIRITUAL ADDRESS~~

THEME = CHURCH, BRIDE +
BODY OF CHRIST

ADDRESSED TO CHURCHES
IN ASIA MINOR

CH. 1-3 = DOCTRINE

CH 4-6 = DUTY

(1) INTERCESSION, (2) AFFIRMATION,
(3) EVANGELISM

(1) PRAYING ON BEHALF OF
OTHERS

(2) FAITH IS THAT WHICH MAKES
US BELIEVE W/O WAIVERING

(3) SALVATION IS ALL OF GOD,
YET WE ARE NOT PRELIEVED
OF WITNESSING

EPH. 1: 1-2

- APOSTLE = SENT ONE
HOLY ONES, SEP.
- SAINTS = SEPARATED TO GOD
- SPIRITUAL ADDRESS =
IN CHRIST JESUS
- "GRACE AND PEACE"
PAUL'S CUSTOMARY
GREETING

DEF. GRACE: GOD
GIVINGING ME WHAT I
NEED, NOT WHAT I
DESERVE
(UNMERITED FAVOR)

"PEACE"
- DOES NOT MEAN
ABSENCE OF CONFLICT
- MEANS TO BE INSUL-
ATED FROM TROUBLE
IN THE MIDST OF
TROUBLE

CANNOT HAVE PEACE
W/O GRACE

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3 Fold CHORUS

"TO THE PRAISE OF HIS
GLORY" (vv. 6, 12, 14)

[SENT ONE]
APOSTLE = • EYE WITNESS OF
CHRIST'S MINISTRY
• GEN. = ALL SAINTS

GRACE AND PEACE
- INTENTIONAL WORD ORDER
- GRACE MUST COME FIRST
- GRACE: UNMERITED FAVOR
- PEACE: ACTIVE RESULT
INTERNALLY OF
GRACE

SPIRITUAL ADDRESS

- BIRDS IN AIR
- FISH IN WATER
- SAINT IN CHRIST

NEW LIFE

(1:3-14) EVERY SPIR. BLESS.

- BEGINS W/ GOD - ENLARGED
BLESSED
- ONE SENT. IN GREEK
- CHORUS = TO THE PRAISE
OF HIS GLORY
- GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY
- TRINITARIAN
 - FATHER PLANS 3-4
 - SON PURCHASES 7-12
 - SPIRIT SEALS 13-14

- ELECTION & PREDESTINATION

1:4-14 MAN'S SALVATION
FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE

PREDESTINATION = TO MARK OUT
BEFORE HAND

ANY VIEW OF ELECTION WHICH
CAUSES US TO DEGRADE
EVANGELISM IS UNBIBLICAL

ANTINOMY

- TWO CLASHING IDEAS TO
US - - BUT NOT TO GOD

WORKS VS GRACE

(U.T.)
REDEMPTION = SET FREE BY
PAYMENT OF A PRICE.
- BOUGHT OUT OF DARKNESS
- THE PRICE = BLOOD OF CHRIST

SEALING IN H.S.

- PLEDGE (ARRABON)
- LORD JESUS PUBLIC REL-
ATIONS EXPERT.
 - H.S. PUT SPOTLIGHT ON
CHRIST

EPH. CONFIRMS GOD'S
INITIATIVE IN SALVATION

- V. 3 BLESSED = SPIRITUAL BLESS.
- V. 4 CHOSEN = HOLY, W/O BLAME
- V. 5 PREDESTINATION = ADOPTION
- V. 6 ACCEPTED = PRAISE GOD'S GLORY
- V. 7 REDEMPTION = FORGIVENESS OF SIN
- V. 8 WISDOM = MYSTERY OF GOD'S WILL

{ BUSINESS MTS = EVERY
 SLAN AT 10 O'CLOCK,
 ITS CALLED CORPORATE
 ADDRESSING

{ THE MAIN THING IS KEEPING
 THE MAIN THING THE
 MAIN THING

1:15-23 A PRAYER FOR KNOWLEDGE

- FROM BENEDICTION TO INTERCESSION

- PROMPTING TO PRAY...

... FAITH AND LOVE

- ESSENCE = THAT YOU MAY KNOW ... AND THE EYES OF YOUR

HEART ...

KNOW + COMPREHEND THIS (V. 18)

1. THE HOPE OF GOD'S CALL
2. THE GLORY OF GOD'S INHERITANCE
3. THE GREATNESS OF GOD'S POWER

WHAT PROMPTS PAUL TO PRAY

- HEARD OF THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

ESSENCE OF THE PRAYER
 - THAT YE (MAY KNOW)

V. 18 "ENLIGHTENED" =
 (PHOTIZO; GR.)

WHY CALLED

- TO BELONG TO JESUS
 - SET APART

CALLED TO WHAT

- PEACE
- GLORY
- SUFFERING
- ECT.

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EPH. 1:20-23 AMPLIFICATION

NEW LIFE (CH. 2)

GOD RAISED, SEATED CHRIST
WE ARE 1ST D^W CHRIST FOR
WE ARE RAISED AND SEATED
W/ CHRIST (V. 20)

RESURRECTED W/ CHRIST 2:1-10

- ALL THINGS UNDER HIS
SUBJECTION
- HEAD OF ALL THINGS

CH. 1 = B/F TIME

CH 2 = IN TIME

"FULLNESS" = PLEROMA (V. 23)
- BRIDE HAS NO FULLNESS
NOR LIFE W/O GROOM

DESC. OF HUMAN CONDITION
CHRIST DIED, BUT RAISED
(1) DEAD V. 1 SINNERS DEAD, BUT RAISE

(2) ENSLAVED V. 2

(3) CONDEMNED V. 3

QUOTE "CHURCHES DO NOT
HAVE MONEY PROBLEMS.
THEY HAVE GOD PROBLEMS"
(MC KELLAR)

DEAD (NECROS - GR)
TRACED TO TRESPASSES (GOING
OUT OF BOUNDS) AND SINS
(FALLING SHORT OF THE MARK)
SINS = COMMISSION + OMISSION

HUMAN OBSERVATION IS
GUIDED W/ DIVINE ILLUMIN-
ATION

DEAD BY NATURE B/C OUTSIDE
OF CHRIST

PAUL DELIGHTS IN PROMISE OF
GOD AND THE GOD OF
PROMISES.

ENSLAVED V. 2

- NO FREEDOM OUTSIDE CHRIST
- ENSLAVED BY WORLD, FLESH,
& DEVIL

JESUS IS THE FULLNESS
OF GOD.

- COURSE OF THIS WORLD =
WORLD SYSTEM
· CULTURAL SYSTEM W/O
REF. TO GOD

- DEVIL - PRINCE OF POWER OF AIR
- FLESHLY LUSTS (DESIRES
OF THE FLESH)

CONDEMNED V. 3

- CHILD. OF WRATH

THE WRATH OF GOD

- NEVER SPITEFUL, MALICIOUS, ARBITRARY [INCONSISTENT]
- DEF WRATH =
GOD'S PERSONAL, RIGHTEOUS, CONSTANT HOSTILITY TO EVIL AND HIS SETTLED REFUSAL TO COMPROMISE WITH IT AND HIS RESOLVE TO CONDEMN IT
- OUR NATURAL CONDITION
- REF. ROM 6:23
II THESS. 1:9

BUT GOD... v. 4

- HIS GRACIOUS INITIATIVE

DESC. OF GOD'S ACTIVITIES

- GOD SAVED US (QUICKENED) v. 5
- RAISED US UP
- PUT US IN HEAVENLY PLACES

SALVATION = RESCUED

- FROM GOD'S WRATH

MERCY = LOVING KINDNESS, PITY

GRACE = UNDESERVED FAVOR