

Ephesians: The Eternal Plan of God

Ephesians 1:1-2

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Theme: The _____ of God

Longer Theme: Christians must walk _____ of their position in Christ which is accomplished through God's _____ of redemption.

I. The A _____ (1a)

A. Apostle of _____

B. By the _____

II. The A _____ (1b)

A. Saints at _____

B. Faithful in _____

III. The B _____ (2)

A. Grace to You _____

B. From God the Father _____

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IV. The L_____

I. God's Eternal Plan _____ (1-3)

- A. Before the _____: The Past, Present, and Future Reality of Our Salvation Accomplished by the Triune God (1:3-14)
- B. That Your Heart May Be _____: Our Need to Understand and Appreciate Our Position in Christ (1:15-23)
- C. _____: The Amazing Details of Our Salvation in Christ (2:1-10)
- D. Brought Near: How Both Jew and Gentile Sinners Can Be _____ to God and Each Other (2:11-22)
- E. The _____: God's Plan to Proclaim the Gospel Through the Church (3:1-13)
- F. Doxology: Prayer and Praise in Light of the _____ of Christ (3:14-21)

II. God's Eternal Plan _____ (4-6)

- A. Walk in _____: Living as a Unified Body of Believers (4:1-16)
- B. Walk in _____ and _____: Loving Each Other by Growing in Holiness (4:17-5:2)
- C. Walk in _____: Living as Light, and Rejecting Our Old Darkness (5:3-14)
- D. Walk in _____: Living Wisely in Every Area of Life (5:15-6:9)
 - 1. In the _____: How We Live Wisely (5:15-21)
 - 2. In _____: Husbands/Wives "as unto Christ" (5:22-33)
 - 3. In _____/_____: Parents/Children and Masters/Servants "as unto Christ" (6:1-9)
- E. Be _____ in the Lord: The Full Armor of God, Praying in the Spirit (6:10-24)