

# Ephesians

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# Clouds Over America V



## Structure of Ephesians as a whole.

- A | a | 1: 1, 2.** Grace and peace to saints and faithful from  
God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
- b | 1: 3-14.** "Blessed be God"; all spiritual blessings in the heavenlies.
- B | 1: 15-.** Paul hears of the Ephesians' spiritual affairs; result—"thanks."
- C | c | 1: -15.** Love to all saints.
- d | 1: 16-19.** Paul's prayer for the saints. "That He may give"; "that ye may know."
- D | 1: 20-23.** The mighty Power, Principalities, & 100: Salvation.
- E | 2: 1-18.** (1) Death and life. (2) Distance and nearness. (3) Peace and enmity.  
The two walks. Old and new creation. "Good works."
- F | 2: 19-22.** The temple "fitly framed together" (*sunarmologoumene*).  
The foundation of the Apostles and Prophets—Jesus Christ Himself.
- G | 3: 1-13.** | **e |** The prisoner in the Lord.
- f |** The dispensation of the mystery. "The same body" (3: 6).
- H | 3: 14-21.** Paul's prayer. "The love of Christ which passeth knowledge."  
"The fulness of God."  
"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus."
- G | 4: 1-6.** | **e |** The prisoner in the Lord.
- f |** The unity of the Spirit, "One body."
- F | 4: 7-16.** The body "fitly joined together" (*sunarmologoumenon*).  
The ministry of the Apostles and Prophets—The Son of God.
- E | 4: 17-6: 9.** (1) Love and lust. (2) Light and darkness. (3) Wisdom and folly.  
The two walks. Old and new creation. "Good works."
- D | 6: 10-17.** The power of His might. Principalities, & 100: Conflict.
- C | c | 6: 18.** Prayer for all saints.
- d | 6: 19, 20.** Saints' prayer for Paul. "may be given"; "make known."
- B | 6: 21, 22.** Ephesians hear of Paul's affair; result—"comfort."
- A | a | 6: 23.** Peace with love and faith to the brethren from  
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- b | 6: 24.** Benediction on all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in incorruption.

# John not written to Jews

John 6:4 And the passover, **a feast of the Jews**, was nigh.

John 5:1 ¶ After this there was **a feast of the Jews**; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

John 7:2 Now the **Jews' feast of tabernacles** was at hand.

# Written on the assumption that Israel rejected Jesus.

- 11 (AV) He came unto his own, and his own received him not.
- 11 (TR) εις **τα ιδια** ηλθεν και **οι ιδιοι** αυτον ου παρελαβον

# σημεῖον

## The Eight Signs.

- A | 2: 1-11. THE MARRIAGE IN CANA.--The third day. No wine. Glory manifested.**
- B | 4: 46-50. THE RULER'S SON.--After two days. At the point of death.**
- C | 5: 1-47. THE IMPOTENT MAN.--Pool Bethesda. 38 years. Sabbath. Sin.**
- D | 6: 1-14. THE FEEDING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND.--Many went back.**
- D | 6: 15-21. THE WALKING ON THE SEA.--Many of the people believed.**
- C | 9: 1-44. THE MAN BORN BLIND.--Pool Siloam. From birth. Sabbath. Sin.**
- B | 11: 1.44. THE SISTERS' BROTHER.--Two days. Lazarus is dead.**
- A | 21: 1-14. THE DRAUGHT OF FISHES.--The third time. No meat. Lord magnified.**

# John 20

- 30 (AV) And many **other signs** truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:
- 30 (TR) πολλα μεν ουν και αλλα σημεια εποιησεν ο ιησους ενωπιον των μαθητων αυτου α ουκ εστιν γεγραμμενα εν τω βιβλιω τουτω
- 31 (AV) **But these** are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing **ye might have life through his name.**
- 31 (TR) ταυτα δε γεγραπται ινα πιστευσητε οτι ο ιησους εστιν ο χριστος ο υιος του θεου και ινα πιστευοντες ζωην εχητε εν τω ονοματι αυτου

# Parable of the marriage of the king's son Matt 22

Sent to call ... WOULD NOT COME

Again sent other ... MADE LIGHT OF IT .. SLEW

CITY BURNED UP

Go into the highways



# The structure

## Eph. 4: 1-17.

**A | 1-**. The prisoner of the Lord. Beseeches.

**B | a | -1**. Walk worthy. Positive.

**b | 2**. Humility of mind.

**C1 | c1 | 3-6**. **Unity** of Spirit. Keep. Sevenfold.

**d1 | 7**. **Measure**. Gift of Christ.

**e1 | 8-12**. Gifts of Ministry: for perfecting.

**C2 | c2 | 13-**. **Unity** of Faith. Arrive. Sevenfold.

**d2 | -13, 14**. **Measure**. Fulness of Christ.

**e2 | 15**. Truth in love: for growth.

**C3 | c3 | 16-**. **Unity** of Body. Fitly joined. Sevenfold.

**d3 | -16-**. **Measure**. Every part.

**e3 | -16**. Edify self in love.

**A | 17-**. I testify in the Lord.

**B | a | -17-**. Walk not. Negative.

**b | -17**. Vanity of mind.

# Eph 4:1

- 1 ¶ (AV) I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,
- 1 (TR) παρακαλω ουν υμας εγω ο δεσμιος εν κυριω αξιως περιπατησαι **της κλησεως** ης **εκληθητε**

Eph 4:1

I therefore

••• (LOGICAL)

The prisoner of the lord  
BESEECH -- you



Walk worthy of the **vocation**  
wherewith **you** are **called**

Acts 28



THE HOPE OF ISRAEL

**THE BODY (PAUL)**  
**THE GUESTS (JOHN)**

# κλήσις Calling or invitation

- Eph 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling <2821>, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,
- Eph 4:1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation <2821> wherewith ye are called,
- Eph 4:4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling <2821>;

# ἀξίως



# worthy

- Eph 4:1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk **worthy** <516> of the vocation wherewith ye are called,
- Php 1:27 Only let your conversation be as **it becometh** <516> the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;
- Col 1:10 That ye might walk **worthy** <516> of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;