

# Ephesians

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# The three prayers



1:15-19

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3:14-21



6:19,20

## 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.

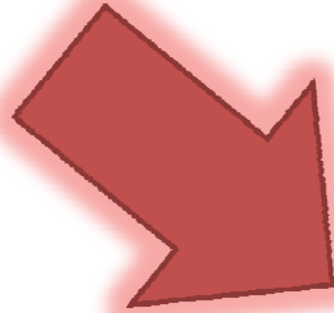
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# 3 prayers of Ephesians:-

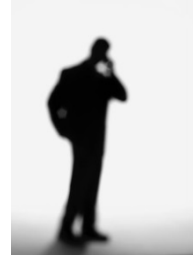
- A) 1:15-19 ACKNOWLEDGMENT – **EYES**  
– B) 3:14-21. COMPREHENSION – **HEART**
- A) 6:19,20 **UTTERANCE** -- **MOUTH**



PAUL



# The hope of his calling



- 3:18 ... **τις** εστιν η **ελπις της κλησεως αυτου**  
**και τις** ο πλουτος της δοξης της κληρονομιας  
αυτου εν τοις αγιοις



- Ro 11:29 For the gifts and calling <2821> of God are without repentance.
- 1Co 1:26 For ye see your calling <2821>, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:
- 1Co 7:20 Let every man abide in the same calling <2821> wherein he was called.
- 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>;
- Php 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling <2821> of God in Christ Jesus.
- 2Th 1:11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling <2821>, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:
- 2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling <2821>, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,
- Heb 3:1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling <2821>, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;
- 2Pe 1:10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling <2821> and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

Hold the phone!









## Rom. 9:3-6

- **A Acc: to the flesh. KINSMEN.**
  - **B** Who are Israelites.
    - **C** The Adoption.
      - **D** The Glory.
        - » **E** The Covenants.
        - » **E** The giving of the law.
      - **D** The Service.
    - **C** The Promises.
  - **B** The Fathers.
- **A Acc: to the flesh. CHRIST.**

## Eph. 2:11,12

- **A Gentiles. IN THE FLESH.**
  - B Without Christ.
    - C Aliens ... commonwealth.
    - C Strangers ... covenants.
  - B No hope.
- **A Without GOD. IN THE WORLD.**

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# Calling in Ephesians

- A) His calling
  - B) Ye are called
- A) Your calling
- A) Hope
  - **B) Called alongside PAul**
- A) Hope