

Series "Route 66"
"Ephesians"
Book-49

The Author – Ephesians 1:1

When Written – Probably written in late 61 AD, or early 62 AD.

Where it was **Written** – This is a "Prison Epistle"

Written To –

Background -

Purpose –

1. To remind the Ephesians of the spiritual blessings they have in Christ Jesus (1:3);
2. To encourage them through his prayers on their behalf (1:15-23; 3:14-21)
3. To show them the nature of the Church (1:22-23; 2:11-22)
4. To challenge them to live as Christians (Ch. 4:1-3)
5. To prepare them for spiritual battle (Ch. 6:10-24)

Theme – "Riches In Christ" "The Wealth of the Christian"

Key Words – Grace - 12 times; Works - 8 times; Saved/Salvation - 4 times; Riches - 5 times; Heavenly places - 4 times; Walk - 7 times; Church - 9 times; Body - 9 times

Key Phrases – The term "in Christ, in Him, in Jesus Christ" or equivalent is used over 20 times in this book.

Key Chapter –

Key Passage – Ephesians 1:3

Ephesians 2:8-9

Outline –

1. Ephesians 1-3 Wealth of Christian:
2. Ephesians 4-6 Walk of the Christian:

1. Ephesians 1-3 Wealth of Christian:

Ephesians 1 Redemption:

Ephesians 1:1-6 God the Father Planned the Church:

Ephesians 1:7-10 God the Son Purchased the Church:

Ephesians 1:11-14 God the Spirit Preserved the Church:

Ephesians 1:15-23 Paul's Prayer for Enlightenment:

Ephesians 2 Reconciliation:

Ephesians 2:1-3 We Were Ruined By Sin:

Ephesians 2:4-10 We Were Redeemed By Grace:

Ephesians 2:11-16 We Were Reconciled By God:

Ephesians 2:17-22 We Were Restored By Christ:

Ephesians 3 Revelation:

Ephesians 3:1-13 The Mystery:

"Mystery" Paul uses this term 17 times in the NT. Mystery – 3 times 3,4,9.

Mystery in scripture means "something once hidden or formerly unknown but now has been revealed through the Holy Spirit."

1. Gentiles are fellow heirs -
2. Fellow members of the body -
3. Fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel -

Ephesians 3:14-21 The Petition: A Prayer for Enablement.

1. Ephesians 4-6 Walk Of The Christian:

Ephesians 4:1-16 Walk in Unity:

Ephesians 4:1-3 The Exhortation to Unity:

Ephesians 1-3 the key word was wealth, now in Ephesians 4-6 the key word is walk.

In a manner worthy - Worthy - "to be of equal weight," "to make equal," "weight."

Ephesians 4:4-6 The Explanation to Unity:

Ephesians 4:7-12 The Implementation of Unity: (Gifts For Unity)

Ephesians 4:13-16 The Expectations of Unity:

Ephesians 4:17- 5:21 Walk in Purity:

Ephesians 4:17-22 Put Off the Old Man:

Ephesians 4:23-29 Put On the New Man:

Ephesians 4:30- 5:2 Grieve Not the Spirit:

Ephesians 5:3-17 Walk in Light:

Ephesians 5:18-21 Be Filled With the Spirit:

"Be filled with the Spirit!" It is speaking about 4 things.

1. "Filled" is in the Greek imperative mode - which means it's a command.
2. Plural - which it is meant for all Christians.
3. Passive verb - The Spirit does it.
4. Present tense - Keep on being filled.

He now gives 3 evidences of being filled with the Holy Spirit.

1. Joy - (Speaking to yourselves)
2. Thankfulness -
3. Submission - subject - A Greek military term meaning "to arrange [troop divisions] in a military fashion under the command of a leader". In non-military use, it was "a voluntary attitude of giving in, cooperating, assuming responsibility, and carrying a burden".

Ephesians 5:22- 6:9 Walk In Harmony:

Ephesians 5:22- 6:4 Harmony In the Home:

Ephesians 5:23-24 Walk of the Wife:

Ephesians 5:25-33 Walk of the Husband:

Ephesians 6:1-3 Walk of the Child:

Ephesians 6:4 Walk of the Parents:

Ephesians 6:5-9 Harmony On the Job:

Ephesians 6:10-20 The Warfare Of the Believer:

Ephesians 6:10-13 The Enemy:

Ephesians 6:14-20 The Equipment:

Ephesians 6:21-24 Final Greetings:

Application: