

Introduction:

This study will take you through Paul's epistle to the Ephesians with questions from most every chapter.

The questions are meant to be straight forward taking answers from exactly the way the passage in your King James Bible is worded.

Finally, keep in mind what the apostle Paul writes concerning his writings:

2Timothy 2:7, 15 Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things...Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Ephesians 3:4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

Epistle to the Ephesians:

1. Paul was "an apostle of Jesus Christ" by whose will? Eph. 1:1
2. When were those, the body of Christ to whom Paul is writing, "chosen in him"? Eph. 1:4
3. What is God's will that he shall perform in the "dispensation of the fulness of times"? Eph. 1:9-10
4. Paul writes further concerning the "dispensation of the fulness of times". What is it that has been "predestinated" for the believer to obtain? Eph. 1:10-12 (Hint: the answer follows the colon of verse 11)
5. After one had heard the "the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation" and believed, what happened next? Eph. 1:13
6. What is the purpose of the seal (v. 13) towards "our inheritance"? Eph. 1:14
7. Paul prayed that "...the Father of glory..." give:
 - a. "...the spirit of _____"?
 - b. "...and revelation in the _____ of him..."?
 - c. and that "...the eyes of your _____ being enlightened..."?Eph. 1:17-18
8. "...when he raised him from the dead..." where was Christ then set? Eph. 1:20
9. How "far above" was Christ set, and for how long? Eph. 1:21
10. What has been put "...under his feet...", and what is he "...the head over..."? Eph. 1:22

11. How did [the Ephesians] walk in “time past”? Eph.2:2
12. Paul writes, “Even when we were dead in sins...” something happened. What has God done, why, and to what future intent? Eph. 2:4-7
13. How is an individual saved? Eph. 2:8-9
14. Whose “workmanship” is the believer? Eph. 2:10
15. Paul writes [the Ephesians] had “no _____”, and were in “time past” without whom? Eph. 2:12
16. “But now” in Christ Jesus [the Ephesians] who at one time were “far off are made..._____”? By what means did this happen? Eph.2:13
17. What has been “broken down”? Eph. 2:14

Discussion: How does the Apostle Paul’s instruction to the Body in Col 2:14-18 compare to Moses’ instruction to Israel in Leviticus 20:22-24?

18. Paul writes that Christ “...abolished in his flesh the enmity...”, which is “the law of commandments contained in ordinances” to “make in himself”...“one new man”. What two components make up this “one new man”? Eph. 2:15-16 (Hint: see Romans 10:12.)
19. “Now therefore...” they were “no more strangers and foreigners...” but had become “_____...with the saints”, and “of the household..._____”? Eph. 2:19
20. Who is the “chief corner stone” of the foundation upon which the apostles and prophets are built? Eph. 2:20

Discussion: ‘who laid the foundation’?

21. What was made known to Paul and how? Eph. 3:2-3
22. In “other ages” the “mystery” (Eph 3:4) was not known, but is “now revealed” to his “holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit”. Who is it that “should be fellowheirs, and of the same body...”? Eph. 3:5-6
23. How long had “the fellowship of the mystery” been hid in God? Eph. 3:9
24. By whose faith does the believer “have boldness and access with confidence”? Eph. 3:12
25. God “is able to do exceeding abundantly above _____” Eph. 3:20

26. The believer is to “walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called...endeavoring to keep _____” Eph. 4:1-3
27. “There is one body, and one Spirit...one Lord, one faith...”. What does Paul write concerning “baptism” and “God”? Eph. 4:4-6
28. For what purpose did God give “some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers”? Eph. 4:11-14
29. How were [the Ephesian] believers to walk? Eph. 4:17-19
30. What were they to “put off”? Eph. 4:22
31. What were they to “put on”? Eph. 4:23-25
32. Paul writes that the believer should “neither give place to the devil”; what things does he list? Eph. 4:27-29
33. They were instructed to “grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption”. What does Paul then list as that which should “be put away from you”? Eph. 4:30-31
34. How are believers to act “one to another”, and for what reason? Eph. 4:32
35. Find, and summarize what Paul writes should be the “walk” of the believer in Eph 5:1-16 (See especially verses 2, 8, and 15)
36. What does Paul instruct regarding the “giving of thanks”? Eph. 5:20
37. What does Paul three times instruct husbands regarding their own wives? Eph. 5:25-33
38. Concerning the Body of Christ, Paul writes “we are members of his body, and of his _____, and of his _____.” Eph. 5:30
39. What is the purpose of putting on “...the whole armour of God...”? Eph. 6:11-13

Discussion: How is the “shield of faith” able to “quench the fiery darts of the wicked”? Eph. 6:16