

# EPHESIANS

1:1 – 16 Greeting

16 – 20 Purpose: I pray the Father give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation, being enlightened to understand the expectation of His calling.

21-23 Authority of Messiah, raised from the dead.

Thesis: For we are His workmanship, created in Messiah unto Good Works, which Elohim prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (2:10)

## WHAT HE DOES

### Walk Worthily #1

We used to be dead in trespasses and walked as sons of disobedience. (2:1-10)

BUT YHWH made us alive

BECAUSE:

- in order to show His kindness
- saved by His favor, not of ourselves

We used to be excluded from the citizenship and the covenants (2:11 - 18)

BUT Messiah has brought us close

BECAUSE:

- He made both one, creating renewed man from the two
- Now both have access to the Father
- No longer strangers, but fellow citizens, members of the household of Elohim
  - built on the foundations of emissaries and prophets, Messiah is chief cornerstone
  - becomes a set-apart dwelling place in YHWH for YHWH

Now you are able to understand the secret (3:1-11)

- The nations to be co-heirs, partakers in the promise in Messiah (1 Cor 15)
- The principalities and authorities of the heavenlies will know the wisdom of Elohim through the assembly
  - The everlasting purpose

### Authority (3:14-15)

Therefore I bow my knees to Messiah  
for whom all is named

### Encouragement

He will strengthen you (3:16 – 20)

- Be strengthened
- Be filled to all completeness of Elohim
- He is able to do exceedingly above what we ask, according to the power that is working in us

**Glory to Him through the assemblies by Messiah forever and ever, Amen. (3:21)**

## WHAT WE DO

### Walk Worthily #2

Walk Worthily (4:1-6)

- humility, meekness, patience, bearing with one another, guarding the unity of the Spirit
  - One body, one spirit, one Master, one belief, one immersion, one Elohim

BECAUSE ( Gifts of Messiah) (4:7-16)

- He led captivity captive
- He went down, and went up (resurrection)
- Gave gifts
  - emissaries, prophets, evangelists, shepherds, teachers
    - for the purpose of building up the assemblies

Do not walk as the nations (4:17-32)

- darkened of understanding, estranged from Elohim, hardness of heart, indecent, unclean
- Put off the old man

BECAUSE (We are renewed)

- righteous, set-apart
  - speak truth
  - don't steal – work in order to share; no corrupt word – only good in order to build up; no bitterness, wrath, slander, evil – be kind, forgiving, tenderhearted

Walk in Love

- Walk in Love – Imitators of Elohim

BECAUSE

- you were dark – but now light
- fruit of the Spirit – goodness, righteousness, truth
- have no fellowship with darkness – what they do in [secret](#)

### Authority (5:21-6:9)

Subject yourselves to one another

- Wives subject to husbands
- Assemblies subject to Messiah
- Wives subject to husbands
- Husbands love wives
- [The two shall become one](#)
- [This secret is great – Messiah laid down His life for the assembly \(divorced\)](#)
- Children obey your parents
  - first command with promise
  - fathers do not provoke your children
- Servants obey your masters
  - as to Elohim, not men

Encouragement

Put on the Armor of Elohim

- Waist – truth; breastplate – righteousness; feet – peace; shield – belief; helmet – deliverance; sword – spirit

Closing 6:18-24