

Ephesians 1:1-4, 19b-23

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are at Ephesus and who are faithful in Christ Jesus: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.

¹⁹These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might ²⁰which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

SERMON NOTES

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Conversational Christianity: Learning to talk about faith

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"If you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord..." (Romans 10:9)

"I am a man of unclean lips." (Isaiah 6:5)

- The _____ of God (v. 1)
"Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads." (Acts 26:14)
- The _____ of God (vs. 3-6)
"For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks..." (Romans 1:21)
- The _____ of God (v. 2)
- The _____ of God (v. 3)
"heavenlies"
- The _____ of God (v. 3)
"in Christ"
- The _____ of God (v. 22-23)

John 7:46 "Never has a man spoken the way this man speaks."