

Read Through the New Testament in 2009

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➔ MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009

○ EPHESIANS CHAPTERS 1 & 2

✦ THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS IS A LETTER THAT PAUL WROTE TO THE CHURCH AT EPHESUS WHILE HE WAS IN PRISON IN ROME. IT IS MEANT TO GIVE US A "PICTURE" OF WHAT THE CHURCH SHOULD BE LIKE. REMEMBER: "THE CHURCH" ISN'T A BUILDING – IT'S A GROUP OF BELIEVERS (CHRISTIANS). THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS EMPHASIZES OUR RICHES IN CHRIST.

IN CHAPTER 1, PAUL BEGINS BY REMINDING THE EPHESIANS THAT GOD CHOSE US (THOSE WHO HAVE TRUSTED JESUS AS THEIR SAVIOR) BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD. GOD CHOSE US, WE DID NOT CHOSE HIM – SO WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CREDIT FOR OUR SALVATION; IT IS A GIFT FROM GOD THROUGH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST.

IN CHAPTER 2, PAUL TEACHES THAT WE ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST. THAT MEANS THAT WE ARE ALL A PART OF THE SAME FAMILY (GOD'S FAMILY), NO MATTER WHAT COLOR WE ARE, OR WHERE WE'RE FROM, OR WHAT LANGUAGE WE SPEAK, ETC. . .

○ THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN JESUS ARE MARKED WITH WHAT SEAL?

○ WE ARE GOD'S WORKMANSHIP, CREATED FOR WHAT?

➔ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009

○ EPHESIANS CHAPTER 3

✦ PAUL EXPLAINS THAT HE WAS SENT BY GOD TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE GENTILES (NON-JEWS) WHO ARE ALSO GOD'S HEIRS THROUGH CHRIST JESUS.

○ WHY DO YOU THINK PAUL CALLED HIMSELF A "PRISONER OF CHRIST JESUS"?

➔ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009

○ EPHESIANS CHAPTER 4

✦ PAUL EXPLAINS THAT AS BELIEVERS IN JESUS WE ARE ALL SUPPOSED TO GET ALONG TOGETHER (HAVE UNITY).

- WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO “NOT LET ANY UNWHOLESOME TALK COME OUT OF OUR MOUTHS”?

- WHAT DOES PAUL SAY WE SHOULD ALL GET RID OF?

➡ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2009

- **EPHESIANS CHAPTER 5**

- ✦ CHAPTER 5 CONTAINS MORE EXPLANATION OF HOW BELIEVERS SHOULD GET ALONG, AS WELL AS HOW HUSBANDS AND WIVES SHOULD TREAT EACH OTHER.

- WHO SHOULD WE IMITATE?

- HOW SHOULD HUSBANDS LOVE THEIR WIVES?

➡ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009

- **EPHESIANS CHAPTER 6**

- ✦ IN CHAPTER SIX WE LEARN ABOUT HOW CHILDREN AND PARENTS SHOULD TREAT EACH OTHER. PAUL ALSO EXPLAINS THE “ARMOR OF GOD”.

- WHAT DOES PAUL SAY IS RIGHT FOR CHILDREN?

- NAME FIVE PIECES OF THE ARMOR OF GOD:
