

OUTLINE: **The Book of Ephesians by Jacques Isaac Gabizon**

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1. Ephesians 1:1–2 SALUTATION

Vs.1 *Paul, an apostle*
Galatians 1:11-12

To the saints...
O.T. *saints* – Deuteronomy 33:2, Daniel 7:22, Zechariah 14:5

Vs.2 *Grace to you and peace*

2. Ephesians 1:3-3:21 THE BELIEVER'S POSITION IN THE MESSIAH

Doctrinal Section

A. 1:1-14 The Elements of the Believer's Position:
Predestination, Redemption, Inheritance, Forgiveness, Holiness

1- From the Father

Vs.4-5 Doctrine of Election & Predestination / Calvinism & Arminianism

Acts 4:28; Romans 8:29, 30 1Corinthians 2:7 Ephesians 1:5, 11
The six passages where the Greek word for “predestinate” is found.

Romans 9:16–19 (Doctrine of Reprobation) Deuteronomy 29:29 1Corinthians 4:6

Vs.5-6 Doctrine of Adoption

John 1:12
Romans 8:14

2- From the Son

Vs.7 Doctrine of Redemption

Psalms 49:15
Hebrews 9:12

Forgiveness
Proverbs 19:11 1Peter 3:9

Vs.1&4 Holiness
Leviticus 11:45
Ephesians 5:8

Vs. 9 Mysteries revealed

Vs. 10 The Dispensations

Luke 21:24	<i>Times of the Gentiles</i>
Romans 5:14	<i>From Adam to Moses</i>
Deuteronomy 31:29 & 32:29	<i>Latter Days/ Latter Times</i>
Ephesians 3:5 & Colossians 1:26	<i>Ages Past</i>
Romans 12:2 & Galatians 1:4	<i>The Present Age</i>
Ephesians 2:7 & Hebrews 6:5	<i>The Ages to Come</i>

2Timothy 2:15

The Seven Dispensations:

1- Dispensation of Innocence	Genesis 1:28-3:8
2- Dispensation of Conscience	Genesis 3:9-8:14
3- Dispensation of Civil Government	Genesis 8:15-11:32
4- Dispensation of the Promise	Genesis 12:1-Exodus 18:27
5- Dispensation the Mosaic Law	Genesis 19:1 – Acts 1:26
6- Dispensation of Grace	Acts 2:1 – Revelation 19:21
7- Dispensation of the Millennium	Revelation 20:1-10

(For an in-depth study on this subject, see Ariel Ministries manuscript #41 *The Dispensations of God*)

1Corinthians 15:28
Philippians 2:10-11

3- From the Spirit

Vs.17-18 Doctrine of Revelation and Illumination
1Corinthians 2:14

Vs.12-13 Process of Salvation ... *heard / believed / sealed* ...

Romans 10:17

B. 1:15-21 First Prayer for Understanding and Power

Vs.13-14 The Indwelling of the Spirit

Vs.15-21 The First Prayer

Vs.17, 21 The Humanity and Divinity of the Messiah

Hebrews 1:5

THE SEVEN WALKS IN EPHESIANS

1- Ephesians 2:2 The Old Walk

in which you once walked according to the course of this world...

2- Ephesians 2:10 The Present Walk

God hath before ordained that we should walk in them

3- Ephesians 4:1 The Worthy Walk

I beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called

4- Ephesians 4:17-18 The Foolish Walk

That you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk

5- Ephesians 5:2 The Walk in Love

And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us

6- Ephesians 5:8 The Walk in the Light

Walk as children of light

7- Ephesians 5:15-16 The Careful Walk

Look therefore carefully how you walk

C. 2:1-10 Method of Gentile Salvation

Vs.2 the prince of the power of the air

John 14:30 *the ruler of the world*

Ephesians 6:12 *principalities... powers... rulers of the darkness...spiritual hosts of wickedness*

Ephesians 4:27 *nor give place to the devil*

1Peter 5:8 *your adversary the devil*

Revelation 12:10 *the accuser of our brethren*

The Six Abodes of Satan

1- **The First** Abode: The Throne of God **Ezekiel 28:14**

2- **The Second** Abode: The Mineral Garden of Eden **Ezekiel 28:14**

3- **The Third** and present abode of Satan is disclosed in **Ephesians 2:2 and 6:12**

4- **The Fourth** Abode: The Earth **Revelation 12:7-12**

5- **The Fifth** Abode: The Abyss **Revelation 20:1-3**

6- **The Sixth** and final Abode would be The Lake of Fire **Revelation 20:7-10**

(For an in-depth study on this subject see Ariel Ministries manuscript #1 *The Six Abodes of Satan*.)

D. 2:11-18 The Removal of the Middle Wall of Partition –
Union of Jew and Gentile in the Messiah

Vs.11 Jews and Gentiles under one new roof

Warning against division in the congregation **Ephesians 4:3-4** **Ephesians 5:3,22**

Ephesians 6:1.

Commandments to love one another **Ephesians 1:4,5 - 3:7 - 4:2 - 4:15**

Vs.12 The place of the Gentiles in the Dispensation of Grace

Acts 15:24 - Acts 15:28-29 - Romans 2:29

Vs.14 The Mosaic Law and Today's Believer

E. 2:16-22 The Ecclesia as a Temple Inhabited by the Spirit

Vs.16-22 Jews and Gentiles in Yeshua

One body – (Vs.19-22)

- 1- Jews and Gentiles are now the household of God
- 2- The foundation of this union is found in the apostles and prophets whose record are now found in the Word of God(v. 20)
- 3- This new union is the Lord's temple (Vs.21)
- 4- God is exclusively found in this new Temple (Vs.22)

(For an in-depth study on this subject, see Ariel Ministries manuscript #138 *The Spiritual Life and the Holy Spirit*)

3. Ephesians 3:1-12 The Body of Messiah as a Special Divine Revelation

a. 3:1-6 The Mystery of the Ecclesia

From Adam to Abraham -2000 years All were Gentiles

From Abraham to Yeshua -2000 years All were Jews or Gentiles

From Pentecost to now –close to 2000 years All are Jews or Gentiles and both may belong to the Church of God (1Cor.10:32)

Galatians 3:28-29

Romans 5:1-2

b. 3:13–21 Second Prayer for Knowledge and Faith

The Father Vs.14

The Holy Spirit Vs.16

The Son Vs.17

Vs.18 A Fourth Dimension – Time Revelation 21:16

The Believer's Power

Vs.16 *to be strengthened with might*(δυναμις *dunamis*)

Vs.20 ... according to **the power** (δυναμις *dunamis*) that works in us,

4- Ephesians 4:1–6:9 The Walk of the Believer in Messiah

Practical Section

a. 4:1-16 Walk in Unity of Faith and Doctrine

The Characteristics of this World

Ephesians 2:1 *according to the course of this world*

according to the prince of the power of the air

dead in trespasses and sins,

Ephesians 2:2 *sons of disobedience*

children of wrath

Acts 26:18 *darkness to light*
from the power of Satan to God

The Characteristics of the Believer

Ephesians 4:1-3 *Lowliness- gentleness- long suffering -love - unity - peace*

The Characteristics of the Church

Ephesians 4:4-6 *- one body- one Spirit – one hope - one Lord - one faith - one baptism - one God and Father*

Ephesians 4:8 O.T. Quotation

Psalm 68:18 *You have received gifts among men*

Ephesians 4:8 *And gave gifts to men*

The Man Paul Ephesians 3:1-3, 7 Acts 22:3 Philippians 3:5

Ephesians 4:11-14 Spiritual Gifts

The Gift of Apostleship Ephesians 2:19-21 Ephesians 3:5-10

The Qualifications for Apostleship

The First Circle Acts 1:22

The Second Circle 1 Corinthians 9:1 Acts 14:14 1 Corinthians 15:7

The Evidence of Apostleship 2 Corinthians 12:12: Hebrews 2:3–4:
Acts 5:12–16; 16:16–18; & 28:8–9.

The Gift of Prophecy

The Gift of Evangelism 2 Timothy 4:5

The Gift of Pastor-Teacher

The Purpose of the Gifts

Ephesians 4:12–14

The Goal of Spiritual Gifts

Ephesians 4:13 Romans 11:25

1 Corinthians 13:9,12

The Preventative Purposes of the Gifts Ephesians 4:14

The Means of Maturity Ephesians 4:15–16

b. 4:17–29 The Walk as a Regenerated Individual – in Purity

The Believer’s Walk

Ephesians 4:17-21 Ephesians 5:16 Ephesians 5:5

Things Believers ought to do

Ephesians 4:24-32 **Ephesians 5:3**

How Should we talk to each other?

Ephesians 5:19-20

O.T. Quotation

Ephesians 4:26 Psalm 4:4

What should be our attitude towards those from the outside?

Ephesians 5:7,11

Be filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:18-19

Results of Spirit-Filling

- 1- It will produce *the Fruit of the Spirit* Gal. 5:22–23
- 2- It will produce worship and praise Ephesians 5:19–20
- 3- The result is a spirit of thankfulness Ephesians 5:20
- 4- The result will be submissiveness Ephesians 5:21
- 5- The result is service Philippians 2:3-8

(For an in-depth study on this subject, see Ariel Ministries manuscript #133
The Lordship of the Messiah)

- c. 5:1–33 The Walk in Love as a Child in God’s Family
 1. Husbands and Wives (5:18-33)
 2. Parents and Children (6:1-4)
 3. Employer and Employees (6:5-9)

The Wives **1Peter 3:1** **1Peter 2:21**

The Husbands Ephesians 5 :23 Ephesians 5:25 Ephesians 5:28-29 Genesis 5:2

Headship and Submission

(1) Headship and submission are essential for a healthy unity

(2) Headship and submission in a congregation are for the purposes of glorifying God and doing His will

(3) Headship and submission are common concepts in the spiritual and secular worlds

(4) The path of our sanctification is to seek God’s glory by submitting to the authorities He set up

Five major areas of submission in the NT:

- 1- We are to be submitted to each other **Ephesians 5:21**
- 2- Wives to their husband **Ephesians 5:22**
- 3- Submission is to the authorities **1Peter 2:13**

4- Submission to the authorities of the church **Hebrews 13:17**

5- Submission to God **James 5:7**

Middle-Eastern Wedding in Three Steps

- 1- The dowry was paid by the father of the groom
- 2- The bridegroom goes in the home of the bride and takes her to his home
- 3- The marriage ceremony was conducted in the home of the groom

(For an in-depth study on this subject, see Ariel Ministries #113 *The Jewish Wedding System and the Bride of the Messiah*)

Sanctification through the Word of God Ephesians 5:26-27 Romans 8:18

The Five Mysteries Concerning the Church:

- 1- The Mystery of the Body Ephesians 3:1-12
- 2- The Mystery of the Church as the Bride of the Messiah; **our text today Eph.5:22-23**
- 3- The Mystery of the Indwelling Messiah Colossians 1:24-29
- 4- The Mystery of the Seven Stars and the Seven Golden Lampstands Revelation 1:20
- 5- The Mystery of the Translation of Believers 1Thessalonians 4:13-18

(For an in-depth study on this subject, see Ariel Ministries manuscript #182 *The Eight Mysteries of the N.T.*)

The Church Brings Glory to God.

Ephesians 1:6,12,14 Ephesians 2:7 Ephesians 3:10,21

5. Ephesians 6:10-22

THE WARFARE OF BELIEVER IN THE MESSIAH

a. 6:10 His power

Revelation 12

Jude 1:9

Zechariah 3:1-2

b. 6:11 His armor

Matthew 8:29

James 2:19

c. 6:12-17 The Components of the Armor

John 14:6

2Cor.5:21

Eph. 2:14

Heb.12:2

Heb.5:9

John1:1?

John 16:24

Rom.13:14

Gal.3:27

Col. 3:10

The Belt of Truth

John 8:32

Daniel 11:32b

Genesis 3:4

Genesis 2:17

The Breastplate of Righteousness

Isaiah 64:6

Isaiah 54:17

Proverbs 28:1

Romans 8:1

The Shoes

Isaiah 32:17

The Shield of faith

2Timothy 1:7

The Helmet of Salvation

The Sword of the Spirit

Matthew 4:11

D. 6:18–22 His Resources

VI. Ephesians 6:23–24 BENEDICTION

“Grace be to all those who love the

Lord Yeshua the Messiah in sincerity. Amen.”