

THE GLORIOUS CHURCH #1

EPHESIANS 1:1-6

THE THEME OF EPHESIANS

- Eph 3:10 to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places,
- 11 according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord,

THE DIVISION OF EPHESIANS

- CHAPTERS 1-3 **“The Calling Of The Church”**
- Chapters 4-6:9 **“The Conduct Of The Church”**
- Chapter 6:10-24 **“The Conflict Of The Church”**

CHRIST IS CENTRAL IN GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE

IN CHRIST

ALL BLESSINGS V.3

CHOSE US V.4

ADOPTION AS SONS V.5

GRACE IS BESTOWED V.6

REDEMPTION V.7

FORGIVENESS V.7

THE CHURCH IN GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE V.22,23

■ THE CHURCH IS...

- THE BODY AND THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST 1:22,23**
- THE ALIVE WITH CHRIST 2:1-10**
- THE BODY OF THE RECONCILED 2:11-16**
- THE TEMPLE OF GOD 2:19-22**
- THE CHURCH IS IN GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE 3:10-11**

THE CHURCH IS HIS BODY AND
FULNESS OF CHRIST V.22,23

- CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

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**THE BODY DOES NOT MAKE THE ORDERS,
BUT TAKES THE ORDERS**

THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST

THE GLORIOUS CHURCH

■ **THE CHURCH IS THE ALIVE WITH CHRIST 2:1-10**

- WERE DEAD IN TRESPASSES AND SINS WALKING ACCORDING TO THE COURSE OF THIS WORLD VV.1,2

■ **“BUT GOD...”**

- LOVED US V.4
- MADE US ALIVE V.5
- RAISED US UP TO SIT TOGETHER IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST V.6
- THAT HE MIGHT SHOW THE RICHES OF HIS GRACE V.7

THE CHURCH IS THE BODY OF
THE RECONCILED 2:11-18

YOU WERE

WITHOUT CHRIST V.12

BUT NOW

BROUGHT NEAR BY THE
BLOOD OF CHRIST V.13

THE CHURCH IS THE TEMPLE OF GOD 2:19-22

GOD
DWELLS

FELLOW CITIZENS WITH
THE SAINTS

MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

FOUNDATION OF THE
APOSTLES AND PROPHETS

THE CHURCH IS IN GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE 3:10,11

■ **THE MANIFOLD WISDOM OF GOD REVEALED V.10**

- **HOW THE DEAD WERE MADE ALIVE IN
CHRIST 2:1**
- **ACCORDING TO THE ETERNAL PURPOSE
WHICH HE ACCOMPLISHED IN CHRIST JESUS
V.11**
- **THE ETERNAL PURPOSE OF GOD WAS TO
GIVE US AN INHERITANCE 1:11**

PAUL'S PRAYER 3:14-21

❖ TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH

WHY?

BECAUSE THE CHURCH IS THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST

BECAUSE THE CHURCH IS THE ALIVE IN CHRIST

BECAUSE THE CHURCH IS THE BODY OF THE RECONCILED

BECAUSE THE CHURCH IS THE TEMPLE OF GOD

BECAUSE THE CHURCH IS IN THE ETERNAL PURPOSE OF GOD