

YES or NO

- _____ 1. Had Paul spent much time with the church in Ephesus? (Acts 20:31)
- _____ 2. Can any spiritual blessing be had out of Christ?
- _____ 3. Is distinction made in “we, us” (vs. 1-12), and “ye” from verse 13 on?
- _____ 4. Did God predestinate (determine beforehand) anything before the foundation of the world?
- _____ 5. Is that which was once a mystery still a mystery unknown?
- _____ 6. Is it God’s will that believers be divided?
- _____ 7. Should apostles and saints be to the praise of God’s glory?
- _____ 8. Does the same power which raised Christ work in true believers?
- _____ 9. Does any one have rule, authority, power, dominion, or name, above Christ?
- _____ 10. Did you know that the church is the body, the fulness, of Christ.

TRUE OR FALSE

- _____ 1. No grace, peace, or blessing can equal that which is in Christ.
- _____ 2. God’s purpose is to make all one in Christ, the head of the church.
- _____ 3. God frequently counsels with men and yields to their advice.
- _____ 4. The mystery made known to apostles was heard by the Ephesians.
- _____ 5. To be sealed with the Spirit of promise is to have promise of the Spirit.
- _____ 6. Paul says we cannot understand, or know, the will of God.
- _____ 7. God’s power to save was wrought when Christ was raised from the dead.
- _____ 8. Christ is the head of many different churches, making up many different bodies with one head.
- _____ 9. Salvation may be apart from the word of truth, the gospel.
- _____ 10. One may be in Christ and not be in His church.

STUDIES IN EPHESIANS 1:1-23

God chose Apostles, Revealed Myster, Gave Christ Power and Position

- 1. Who wrote this epistle? _____ From where? (6:20) _____
To whom? 1 _____ 2 _____
Who established the Ephesian church? Acts 19 _____
- 2. Why does Paul “*bless God*?” 1(3) _____
2(4) _____ 3(5) _____
- 3. How does God’s grace abound? 1 _____ 2 _____
What has God made known to “us”? _____
According to whose will and pleasure? _____
- 4. What is this “*mystery*”? _____
How does God work all things? _____
Predestinate? _____
- 5. Who is the “*we ... who first trusted in Christ*” v.12 (1Cor.12:28)
_____ What caused the Ephesians to believe, or trust, in Christ? _____
- 6. What is “*the earnest of our inheritance*”? _____
For how long? _____ Why did Paul give thanks? _____
- 7. For what does he pray? 1 _____
2 _____
- 8. What does Paul pray that we “*know*”? 1 _____
2 _____ 3 _____
What power? _____
- 9. List supreme positions of Christ: 1 _____
2 _____ 3 _____
4 _____ 5 _____
- 10. What is the church? 1 _____ 2 _____
List some things “*in Christ*”: _____

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- _____ 1. Apostles were: 1)chosen before foundation of the world; 2)predestinated; 3)given wisdom, prudence; 4)given the mystery of God's will and purpose.
- _____ 2. God: 1)is Father of Christ; 2)is source of grace and peace; 3)is blessed; 4)gives wisdom and knowledge; 5)raised Christ; 6)gave Christ all power.
- _____ 3. God acts according to His own: 1)pleasure; 2)will; 3)purpose; 4)counsel; 5)wisdom; 6)revelation; 7)power.
- _____ 4. We should be: 1)holy; 2)blameless; 3)to the praise of God's glory.
- _____ 5. 1)Saints; 2)faithful; 3)all spiritual blessings; 4)the chosen; 5)the accepted; 6)redemption; 7)forgiveness; 8)inheritance; are in Christ.
- _____ 6. The mystery of God's will is: 1)not known; 2)to gather all in one in Christ; 3)to establish as many different religions as possible.
- _____ 7. The Ephesians received the earnest of their inheritance when they: 1)heard; 2)believed; 3)trusted; 4)were sealed with (had the Spirit's) promise.
- _____ 8. We should know the: 1)hope of God's calling; 2)riches of the glory of God's inheritance; 3)greatness of God's power in believers.
- _____ 9. Christ: 1)is at God's right hand; 2)has all rule, authority, power, and dominion; 3)is head over all things to the church.
- _____ 10. The church is: 1)the body of Christ; 2)the fulness of Christ; 3)the purchased possession; 4)God's inheritance; 5)where God makes all one.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

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| 1. Paul | ___ We are accepted in |
| 2. Saints | ___ In wisdom, prudence |
| 3. God | ___ Together in one |
| 4. Children | ___ Through His blood |
| 5. Beloved | ___ Is made known |
| 6. Redemption | ___ Spiritual blessings |
| 7. Abound | ___ Is blessed |
| 8. Mystery | ___ Apostle of Christ |
| 9. Gather | ___ Are such by adoption |
| 10. Christ | ___ The faithful in Christ |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| 1. Inheritance | ___ Spirit of promise |
| 2. Trusted | ___ Must be enlightened |
| 3. Sealed | ___ After had heard |
| 4. Earnest | ___ God's possession is |
| 5. Purchased | ___ God's inheritance |
| 6. Eyes | ___ Head of the church |
| 7. Saints | ___ Is obtainable |
| 8. God's | ___ The body of Christ |
| 9. Christ | ___ After had believed |
| 10. Church | ___ Power wrought in Christ |