

Ephesians 1.

Eph. & Col. - twin letters - Romans the foundation letter.

In Eph. - the subject is the Church -
its nature & vocation -

In Col. - the subject is the Christ -

Eph. - tells of the building of the Church
the conflict of the Church
the moral responsibility of the Church

1-3 { The Predestined purpose of the Church
The Processional building of the Church
The Perfected vocation of the Church

1-3 { 1. Predestination -
2. Edification -
3. Vocation -

15:3 - Benediction -

4-6 The predestined Purpose -
7-14 " " Process -
15-23 " parenthetical Prayer -

Belongs
to
God -

"Saints" - "Faithful" -

"Separation"

↳ If we are not saints we are not Christians.

"as becometh saints" - a life that is
in harmony with the feet of saints

"Faithful" - not fidelity - but "trustful"

"Believers" - "Having faith"

Like Him - "In Christ"!

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The PRAYER -

His Concern for them -

Recognized the things they possessed.

"The faith in the Lord Jesus which is
among you, & which ye show
toward all the saints" -

Their manifestation of faith.

17, 18 Still praying for them

- 1 Give you a Spirit of wisdom & Revelation
in the knowledge of Him -
2. Having the eyes of your heart
enlightened -
3. You may know the Hope of His Calling
the Riches of the glory of His
inheritance in the Saints

God's Inheritance in them -

1:11 our Inheritance in Him -

1:14, 18 His Inheritance in us -

"In whom also we were made an Inheritance"
We possess God. God possesses us.

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"Blessed" - "God & Father" -

Refers to God - to us -

Benediction - { Reverence
Worship
Glory }

The Predestined Purpose of God -

→ "He Chose us" [Character]

"That we should be holy & without blemish
before Him in love" -

Who it was He chose - "to be sons"

The
Process

They have Redemption thru His blood -
They have Believed -
They have become SAINTS
They have forgiveness of trespasses.

A HERITAGE -

Believed - SEALED - Inheritance.

SAINTS -

FAITHFUL -

Chosen to HOLINESS

To show forth the praise & glory of the grace of God

They HEARD - BELIEVED - SEALED -