

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

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### PART 2: THE GREATNESS OF CHRIST

Paul identifies himself and to whom the letter is addressed. **Ephesians.1:1**

He speaks a blessing to his readers. **verse 2**

Then he blesses our heavenly Father. **verse 3**

### PREDESTINATION

The apostle Paul had a deep understanding that God is eternal with no beginning or end. Paul is also brings out the concept that God has lived in a different dimension for eternity and that He is not bound by time. Before God began the creation we live in, He set forth the entire salvation process in Christ. **verses 4-9; John 1:1-14; Romans 8:28-30**

### THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE FATHER AND THE SON

Paul wanted the Christians in Ephesus to know the relationship between God the Father and God the Son. **verse 10**

This relationship is stated even more clearly in his letter to the church in Corinth. **1 Corinthians 15:22-28**

### THE INHERITANCE OF THE CHRISTIANS

A believer in Christ has received an inheritance. **Ephesians 1:11**

Paul gives more details in his letter to the church in Rome. **Romans 8:15-18**

### TRUSTING AND SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Christians are to bring praise to God through their lives. **Ephesians 1:12**

The reason for this is that we have trusted in Christ for our salvation and been sealed by the Holy Spirit. **verses 13-14**

### EXHORTATION BY PAUL

Paul gives thanks for the faith of the saints in Ephesus. **verses 15-16**

That the people will receive wisdom. **verses 17-18**

The mighty working power of God. **verses 19-20**

That Jesus is the head of the universal church. **verses 21-23**

***Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!***

**DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?**

