

Ephesians 2:1-22

Review

1:3-14 – Baracha

1:15-16 – Paul Prays

1:17 – asks for spiritual wisdom and revelation to know God

1:18-19 – asks that the eyes of their hearts be enlightened to know

- a. the hope
- b. the glorious inheritance
- c. the power

1:19-23 – begins to describe that power and its effect on Jesus Christ

Chapter 2

Continues to describe that power that was seen in Christ's resurrection and exaltation which is now in us

Two parallel sections: 2:1-10 and 2:11-22

The first section (2:1-10) is two sentences in the Greek (2:1-7 and 2:8-11)

The first sentence (2:1-7) has "God" as the subject and "made alive" as the main verb, mentioned in 2:4-5

In the first sentence we see:

- a. the sinful state
- b. God's love and mercy of God
- c. salvation

A comparison is made between Christ (in 1:20-21) and the believer (2:5-7)

- raised from the dead - 1:19 and 2:5,6
- seated in heavenly realms - 1:20 and 2:6
- the coming ages – 1:21 and 2:7

The verb "live/walk" is used twice:

- a. the unbeliever in 2:2
- b. the believer in 2:10

Contrasts that are made:

- a. previous condition outside of Christ with privileged condition in Christ
- b. dead in transgressions and sins (2:1) – made alive (2:5)
- c. follow ways of world – relationship with Christ
- d. under lordship of the **ruler of the air** – seated with Christ in **heavenly realms**
- e. God's wrath (2:3) – God's mercy, love, grace, kindness (2:4,5)
- f. Children of wrath (2:3) – saved by grace (2:5, 8)