

**Ephesians 1:1-2 “To the Church & For the Church”**

**Main point:** The Apostle Paul writes to the church in, and around Ephesus, to bolster their faith, by explaining to them the great blessings, privileges, relationships, purposes, responsibilities, and rewards of their calling as the people of God in the Church of Jesus Christ.

**I. One \_\_\_\_\_**

A. God’s \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Christ \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. Christ & His \_\_\_\_\_  
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**II. Two \_\_\_\_\_**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ : Our \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. \_\_\_\_\_ : Our \_\_\_\_\_  
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**III. Three \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Key Points of Consideration & Application:**

**1.) How do I think of the Church in light of world history & politics, or do I, and why or why not?**

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**2.) What does my current relationship with God and His Church have to do with the course of world history, the end times, and eternity?**

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**3.) How can I honor & glorify God in my relationship with His Church?**

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**Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: 1 Tim 3:15-16** I write so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.<sup>16</sup> And by common confession, great is the mystery of godliness: He who was manifested in the flesh, was vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

**Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:**

- Martyn Lloyd-Jones – The Mystery of God  
<https://www.mljtrust.org/sermons/book-of-ephesians/the-mystery-of-god/>
- John MacArthur – Introduction to Ephesians  
<https://www.gty.org/library/sermons-library/1901/introduction-to-ephesians>