

*Did you know?*

- The words “in Ephesus” are missing in some earlier manuscripts, prompting some to speculate that this is the letter from Laodicea mentioned in Colossians 4:16.
- Ephesians 1 is composed of four sentences in the original Greek – two in the first two verses, and just two more in the whole rest of the chapter.
- The phrase “eyes of your heart” in verse 18 is translated “eyes of your understanding” in the King James Version, one of few instances where the KJV is less literal than more modern translations.

1. How are grace and peace related?
2. Name three of the blessings we have in Christ from verses 3-14.
3. The phrase “heavenly place” or “heavenlies” appears five places in Ephesians. What is located there in each of the five occurrences?
4. What is the plan/administration/dispensation of verse 10 which unites all in Christ?
5. Is the “inheritance” the same in verses 11, 14, and 18?
6. Who is the “we” of verse 12 and the “you” of verse 13? How are they united in the “our” of verse 14?
7. What function of the Holy Spirit is described in this chapter?
8. Why did it take immense power and strength for God to raise Christ? (Chapter 2 may have one answer.)
9. How is the apostle’s prayer for the Ephesians prompted by what he has heard about them?
10. The word “mystery” appears seven times in Ephesians. What is one mystery that is first mentioned at the culmination of the first chapter?
11. Explain verse 23.