

Dayspring Bible College & Seminary

Ephesians BI102

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I. Course Description

The formal title of the book is “The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians,” thus making clear its authorship. It is commonly accepted that Paul wrote this epistle during his first imprisonment at Rome, perhaps in about A.D. 64. It likely was the first of his prison epistles. Many believe that Paul sent this epistle with Tychicus along with his epistle to the Colossians and Philemon. Though Paul had founded the church at Ephesus, the epistle is less personal than most of his letters. However, it is charged with major doctrine. The first half has particular doctrinal focus with the key concept being ‘in Christ.’ The final three chapters are more practical with the emphasis upon the Christian walk. Moreover, this epistle contains greater truth concerning the church than any other of Paul’s epistles.

II. Course Objectives

As a result of taking this class, the student should be able to demonstrate a biblical understanding of the topics of election, predestination, salvation, and Christian growth.

III. Course Requirements

A. Required Reading

Dr. Sorenson’s *Ephesians* commentary

Dr. Sorenson’s outline of the book of Ephesians

The book of Ephesians

B. Class work

The student will watch the lecture videos or listen to the audio recording and take notes. There is a study guide available for the tests.

C. Bible Memorization

Memory verses will be given throughout the course.

IV. Tests & Grading

There will be a test for each chapter of Ephesians. A minimum grade of 80% is required to pass each test. A study guide is available for the tests.