

The Community of Christ Part I
Eph. 1:1-23

- _____ the Father for the _____ of Christ (vv. 1-14)
 - Paul begins by praising God the Father for the sacred truth of _____. (vv. 3-6)
 - Election is God's _____ plan and decree for saving broken people by the sacrifice of His Son.
 - Salvation isn't by random _____ or human _____, but by God's free grace.
 - Yet people are still _____ for responding to the gospel. (v. 13)
 - The Father _____ our salvation, the Son _____ our salvation, the Spirit _____ our salvation.
 - The salvation of sinners is a means to an even greater reality, the _____ up of all things in Christ (v. 10).
 - We are God's _____, and the renewed world with God as its center will be ours.
 - The Holy Spirit is the present _____ of our future inheritance.
 - The Spirit-filled _____ is the sign to the world that Jesus is Lord and therefore vital to our witness to the world.
- _____ for Perception of the _____ of Christ
 - Notice that authentic _____ in Christ results in genuine _____ for His church. (v. 15)
 - In verse 16 Paul moves from _____ to _____.
 - Paul prays that believers would know the hope of His calling, the riches of His inheritance, and the greatness of God's _____. (vv. 18-19)
 - With the resurrection of Jesus, God demonstrated His power over _____ itself. (v. 20)
 - That power is given to Christ (v.21-22) and it is available to His people _____ (v. 19).
 - The world must hear, believe, and confess that _____ is _____!
 - Have you?

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- Praising the Father for the Blessings of Christ (vv. 1-14)
 - Paul begins by praising God the Father for the sacred truth of election. (vv. 3-6)
 - Election is God's sovereign plan and decree for saving broken people by the sacrifice of His Son.
 - Salvation isn't by random chance or human choice, but by God's free grace.
 - Yet people are still responsible for responding to the gospel. (v. 13)
 - The Father decreed our salvation, the Son secured our salvation, the Spirit seals our salvation.
 - The salvation of sinners is a means to an even greater reality, the summing up of all things in Christ (v. 10).
 - We are God's inheritance, and the renewed world with God as its center will be ours.
 - The Holy Spirit is the present down payment of our future inheritance.
 - The Spirit-filled church is the sign to the world that Jesus is Lord and therefore vital to our witness to the world.
- Prayer for Perception of the Position of Christ
 - Notice that authentic faith in Christ results in genuine affection for His church. (v. 15)
 - In verse 16 Paul moves from adoration to intercession.
 - Paul prays that believers would know the hope of His calling, the riches of His inheritance, and the greatness of God's power. (vv. 18-19)
 - With the resurrection of Jesus, God demonstrated His power over death itself. (v. 20)
 - That power is given to Christ (v.21-22) and it is available to His people today (v. 19).
 - The world must hear, believe, and confess that Jesus is Lord!
 - Have you?