



Ephesians Chapters 1b

In last weeks study into the book of Ephesians we learned very quickly that Paul always makes a very clear distinction between the Father and the Son, and here in the book of Ephesians we very clearly see this message of separation again, and we will continue to see this separation between the Father and the Son as we move forward into the Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus here this morning.

Much of what we've already seen during our study into the book of Hebrews during our Wednesday night Bible Studies.. we also see here in our study into the book of Ephesians. The similarities are profound when it comes to the very distinct differences between the Father and the Son, and once again we find today's modern day "Trinity" doctrine crumbling and falling to peaces when we read the scripture for ourselves and stop letting someone else tell us what the scripture says.

We've studied chapter one of the book of Ephesians up to the 15th verse last week, and so today we'll be finishing chapter one.. but I did want to spend some time here in the last part of chapter one because there's so much here to see, know and understand. So lets move back into Ephesians chapter 1 verses 15 through 23:

Eph 1:15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,

Eph 1:16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

Eph 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

Eph 1:18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

Eph 1:19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might

Eph 1:20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

Eph 1:21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

Eph 1:22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,

Eph 1:23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Notice again the word “Lord” here used in the book of Ephesians. Yahshua Jesus is often times referred to as “Lord” in the New Testament and as we've learned from last weeks study.. the word “Lord” (translated here from the Greek word “kurios”) is always used for royalty. The word “Lord” is used to address the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob.. and.. it was used to address Yahshua Jesus..and.. it was used to even address King David. So it's important to remember that when we come across the word “Lord” in the New or even the Old Testaments... we must do our homework to see what original Hebrew, or Greek word the word “Lord” is being translated from... because we already know that the translators of our English Bibles translate the word “Lord” from several different Hebrew and Greek words which all have different meanings.

Most of the time in the Old Testament we'll find that the word “Lord” with a capital “L” refers to the very name of God translated from the Hebrew “yod, hey, vav, hey” which spells the very name of God. Some pronounce it Yahovah, some pronounce it Yahweh, but the word “Lord” is not always used to identify the name of God. We have to remember that the translators of our English Bibles were for the most part “Trinitarians” who believed that God was three in one, or that there were three co-equal gods all in one being. This of course is not what the Bible teaches anywhere in the 66 books of our Bibles but is this “Trinitarian” doctrine is the result of several councils of men who have made this “Trinitarian” doctrine a tradition among certain denominational charters of men.

We spoke about the usage of the word “Lord” in some detail in last weeks study so I won't go back into much detail about this other than to say the truth of the matter is revealed in Psalms 110.1 where we see at least two different instances of the word “Lord” being translated from two very different Hebrew words, and if you'd like more information on that.. I would direct you back to our last weeks study into Ephesians chapter 1.. and you can find that in our archives section at our website at HolyImpactMinistries.com on our “7th Day Sabbath” page.. just click on our archive menu at the bottom of the 7th Day Sabbath page and you'll find last weeks study there entitled “Ephesians Chapter 1 The True Messiah”.

So moving forward in the book of Ephesians lets turn back and read verses 15 through 23:

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In verse 17 it's important to understand what Paul is trying to convey to the church of Ephesus. Here we find Paul exhorting and lifting up God the Father who is clearly over our Lord Yahshua Jesus, and Paul is exhorting God the Father to give the church the "Spirit of Wisdom" and the revelation of the knowledge of him.

Now I want us to stop right here and think for just a moment. Here we have the Apostle Paul not asking the Messiah... the Son... but going over the Sons head and asking his Father... the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob.. to give the church at Ephesus the "Spirit of Wisdom" and the revelation of the knowledge of who he is. Now I ask you plainly my friends... do we have the revelation of the knowledge of God the Father?

Do we see the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob as the one true God of Israel that we clearly find in Deuteronomy 4:35, or 6:4, or Deuteronomy 32:39.. or how about 2nd Samuel 7:22 or 1st Kings 8:60.. or 2nd Kings 19:15, how about 1st Cronicals 17:20 or Nehemiah 9:6?... and I could go on and on and on my friends... how about Psalm 86:10, or Isaiah 37:16 through 20 or Isaiah 43:10 and 11... and still I could go on and on and on my friends. There should be no doubt in our minds that God is one according to the scriptures.. and there is no other, and Paul knew this very well my friends and we can clearly see this in Ephesians 17 through 21.

Ephesians 17 through 21 are all about God the Father giving us the "Spirit of Wisdom" and the revelation of the true knowledge of who he is and his supreme rule over all things including but not limited to his Son. It's all about the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob helping us to have the eyes of our hearts enlightened, so that we may know what the "Hope" is that he has called us to, and our glorious inheritance. It's all about the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacobs power toward us who believe according to the working of his great might that he worked in the Messiah just as we see in verse 20.

Paul is telling us in verses 17 through 21 that it is God the Father who worked all of these things in his Son who God the Father raised from the dead, and God the Father seated at his right hand, and God the Father gave all rule and authority and power and dominion above every name that is named not only in this age but in the next. God the Father did these things... God the Father made these thing happen. God the Fathers plan was fulfilled by God the Father through the Son that he created and sent to us... also known as... "The Son Of Man". And once again my friends the term "Son Of Man" is used some 89 times in our Bibles to describe our

Messiah Yahshua Jesus.

Paul is blowing the lid off of today's so called "Trinity" doctrine as though he almost knew it was going to be another trick of the Devil himself... to lead Gods people away from the truth of who our Messiah was and is.

We see over and over and over again in our Bibles how God is one, and how God worked this salvation out for us from the very beginning of the age... from the very beginning of the book of Genesis. Lets turn to Genesis 3:14 and 15:

Gen 3:14 The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

*Gen 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and **between your offspring and her offspring**; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."*

Notice first of all my friends that both the woman... and the serpent... will have offspring. And let us also notice who is it my friends that crushed the head of the serpent, and who bruised his heel? Who was it that destroyed sin from the ranks of men through salvation? Who was it that sent his only Begotten Son who was the (and I quote) "SEED OF THE WOMAN" a man just like Adam to defeat the Devil and his weapon of sin? It was Yahshua Hamashiach Jesus the Messiah who was a man my friends.. a "SEED OF THE WOMAN" planted by God himself. Yahshua Jesus was not some god that came down to earth. Not some angel. Not some spirit being... but a man who God the Father had begotten and raised up from the house of David and the tribe of Judah who was and I quote again... "THE SEED OF THE WOMAN".

You see if we allow man to lie to us and get us to believe that Jesus was some kind of co-equal god from Heaven that was with our Father from the beginning... it kills the true Jesus... it kills who he was... it kills the fact that a man... defeated Satan the Devil... and not just any man... a man who God himself says... "This Is My Son"... the "Son Of Man" who has defeated you. My friends if you think that the Devil was jealous and angry before.... how do you think he feels now.. knowing that he was defeated by a man who God has elevated to the status of his Son?

You see once we start believing in a three in one deity... or once we start believing in three co-equal gods... we diminish what God has done. We diminish who Yahshua Jesus was. We diminish Gods masterful plan to show mankind how weak our adversary really is against us. God created a man from the loins of David who was the seed of a woman... a man in every sense of the word... and sent him to crush the head of the serpent who thought that he was going to be god over Gods beloved mankind.

Paul was no Johnny come lately... Paul was no fool... and Paul knew full well that what his Messiah had done had to be done by a human man... and that this could not have been done

with out the Father... and Paul knew that this is what our Messiah had always preached and taught. This is why Yahshua Jesus came not to preach his own word but the word of his Father.. and this is why Yahshua Jesus told us that not the crossing of a “T” or the dotting of an “I” would pass from his Fathers law until heaven and Earth pass away in Revelation chapter 21verse 1.

In our journey into the book of Ephesians we find the truth that Paul spoke ringing in the ears of the saints through out the ages and even in our ears today.. that is if we have the ears to hear... and the eyes to see. If we have the eyes of our hearts enlightened by the Father just as Paul says in Ephesians chapter 1 verse 18. The question then remains... do we have the ears to hear? Do we have the eyes to see? Do we have the discernment that comes from the Father and his Son? Or do we still frolic in the wisdom of men and their councils... as though the wisdom of men is worth more than their empire of dirt?

It is the enlightenment... the discernment... and the wisdom that comes directly from God, and his only begotten Son that Paul speaks of that is the Mana of life my friends. It is the water that we drink... that causes us to never thirst again. It is the truth of Gods Word that dwells with in our hearts and in our minds that not only brings life... but brings in more abundantly.

The Son of God... our Messiah... our King... our High Priest... has this same message for us in more detail found in John 15:4 through 12:

Joh 15:4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

Joh 15:5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Joh 15:6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

Joh 15:7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

*Joh 15:8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so **prove to be my disciples.***

Joh 15:9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

*Joh 15:10 **If you keep my commandments,** you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.*

Joh 15:11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Joh 15:12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

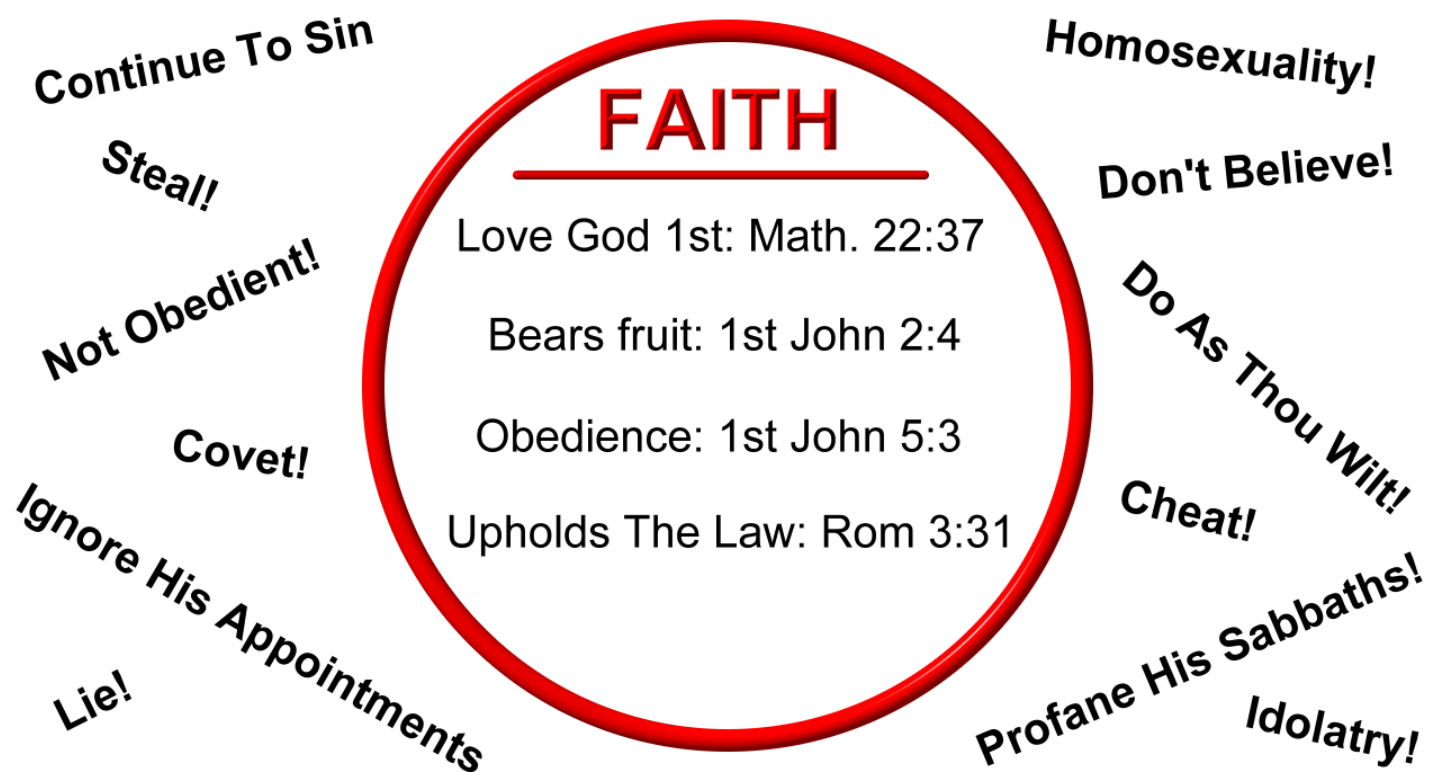
And once again I would be remiss if I did not make it clear... that “faith” and “Love” are synonymous according to the scriptures. If you say that you believe... but you do not have the “Obedience”... of faith... then according to the scripture... you do not believe. “Faith” is not just jacking our jaws my friends and flapping our lips. “Faith” is the love of God and his only

begotten Son. “Faith”... is doing... it is an action word. Take into consideration John 3:36:

Joh 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

You see “Belief” (also known as “faith”) and “Obedience are one in the same according to John. And we won't just find this in John... but all throughout the scriptures. The “obedience of faith” has been traded off by today's modern day churches for the “Once Saved Always Saved” doctrine of demons.

Dispensationalists will wrongly preach that you can not loose your salvation. But once again contend that this is not found anywhere in the scriptures. No where will we find in the scriptures... that we are “Once Saved Always Saved”. We must understand what it means to say that we “Believe” or that we have “Faith” in him. Most Christians have no idea what the Biblical definition of “Faith” even is. Lets take a look at a diagram that may help us to better understand the mechanics of “Faith”.



Inside this red circle we find what true biblical “Faith” is. Outside of the circle we find what true biblical “Faith” is not. Once again just as we've already seen in John 3:36 “*Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.*” And we just saw even more evidence of this in our study into

the book of Hebrews in Hebrews chapter 3 verses 18 and 19:

Heb 3:18 And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient?

Heb 3:19 So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Once again my friends “disobedience” is “unbelief”. So if we say that we believe... but do not keep his commandments and obey him... then we are liars. Consider 1st John 5: 2 and 3:

1Jn 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

1Jn 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

Lets go back and read one of the longest sentences that Paul ever wrote in Romans chapter 1:1 through 7:

Rom 1:1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

Rom 1:2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures,

Rom 1:3 concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh

Rom 1:4 and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,

*Rom 1:5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about **the obedience of faith** for the sake of his name among all the nations,*

Rom 1:6 including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

Rom 1:7 To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Did you catch that in verse 5? “ Through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the **obedience of faith** for the sake of his name among all the nations”.

Once again it's all about the “Obedience of faith” my friends. With out it.. it is clear to God that we do not believe in him... nor do we have... “Faith”. Can we hear this from Paul a second time to verify this with two or more witnesses of this understanding? Yes indeed we can.. all we have to do is to turn to Romans chapter 16 verses 25 through 27:

Rom 16:25 Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages

*Rom 16:26 but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, **to bring about the***

obedience of faith—

Rom 16:27 to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

What was it according to Paul that the eternal God wanted to accomplish through his son? It was the “Obedience of faith” just as Paul tells us in verse 26. Once again we shout it from the roof tops... what is the biblical definition of the love of God according to the Bible... not according to men my friends... but according to the Bible? We can find the biblical definition of the love of God once again in 1st John 5:2 and 3:

1Jn 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

1Jn 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

And this is why it is said... that any one who says he knows him... but does not keep his commandments... is a liar... and the truth is not in him in 1st John 2:3 through 6:

1Jn 2:3 And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.

1Jn 2:4 Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,

1Jn 2:5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him:

1Jn 2:6 whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

For more information on the biblical definition of “Faith” you can visit us at HolyImpactMinistries.com... and simply navigate to our “Teachings” page and click on the Miscellaneous Studies tool bar and select our teaching entitled “The Biblical Definition Of Faith”... and just in case you didn't catch that... let me show you how to get there. (SHOW THEM LIVE).

Moving forward I want us to also notice that Yahshua Jesus himself does not ever call himself the Father, anywhere in our Bibles. The Son always acknowledges his Father and the love and the truth and power that is extended from him and freely given to all of his children. Let us not be tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine that comes out of the mouth of a man my friends. Let us see... hear... and know... the truth of Gods word so that we may share it with others... so that we can be that light... and the salt of the earth that we were meant to be. Let us stand putting on the full armor of God having fastened on the belt of truth and having put on the breastplate of righteousness... and as shoes for our feet having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances let us take up the shield of faith so that we can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one... and let us do this with gladness of heart, and with confidence as we.. as the children of God contend for the faith. This is Paul's lesson for us here in the book of Ephesians... this is Paul's intent... this is Paul's cry... it is a call to arms my

friends... and I think you'll see that as we progress through the book of Ephesians in this study.

And it's important to understand that Paul is not the inventor of salvation. Paul is not the one who first came preaching salvation... the message of salvation came first from the Son of God Yahshua Jesus as we can clearly see in Hebrews 2:3:

Heb 2:3 how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard,

So many of today's Bible scholars want to try and proclaim that it was Paul who preached and taught the Gospel message after the death of Yahshua Jesus, and that Yahshua Jesus did not even preach the gospel message... but even Paul tells us very clearly in Hebrews chapter 2 verse 3 who it was that first preached the Gospel message... he says and I quote *"It was declared at first by the Lord"*... his message came from his Messiah it was his Messiah who gave it to him, and this is something that many of today's Seminary professors, and Bible scholars and so called "Early Church Fathers" would have done well to remember.

We must remember that there is one Gospel, one Message, one Hope, one Savior, one Faith, and one Salvation and we must understand that this understanding only comes from the Father and his Son who came to deliver it. We're even told that Yahshua Jesus himself was an "APOSTLE" in Hebrews 3:1:

*Heb 3:1 Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, **the apostle** and high priest of our confession,*

And Paul's going to make sure that we understand this if we listen closely to what he has to say. And just so that you completely understand my friends.. it is the audacity... and the complete and utter gall... that "Ultra Dispensationalism" has.. to try and teach that the Gospel message for us today is only found in Ephesians, Colossians, and Philippians.. and that you have to discard the earlier writings of Paul and discard the entire message that Yahshua Jesus preached in the Synoptics, and deny water baptism all according to their twisted and perverted understanding of what they claim makes them a denomination. ...How sad... how wrong.. and how pitiful it is for men to twist and turn the scriptures of our God in that way, and once again that simply reminds me of the warning that Paul gave so many times to so many of the churches... that wolves would indeed enter into the flock and begin to twist the Gospel message in order to lead people astray... and time and time again we can see evidence of this even from the very beginning of the deliverance of the Gospel Message from Yahshua Jesus who preached it first.

The Epistles of Paul and the Apostles can be easily understood when we simply sit down and read them for ourselves. They flow together like a stream, and our God is not a God of confusion. He wants us to understand, and he will give us that discernment... that understanding if will simply ask, seek, and knock... the door will be opened to us and that is a promise that

comes directly from the Ancient of Days himself my friends. Yahshua spoke nothing... that did not come from his Father.

What these “Dispensationalists” want us to believe is that there are actually two different Gospels. And that we need to pick the right Gospel because they have torn the Gospel in two.. and for this my friends I can not believe that they will not have to answer for what they've done, and for more information on “Dispensationalism”.. you can visit us at our website at HolyImpactMinistries.com and navigate to our “Teachings” page and look in our “Archives” section under “False Doctrines” and you'll find our 3 part study entitled “Deconstructing Dispensationalism” along with our free downloadable PDF files all for free... we want you to have them... once again we do not sell the Word of God at Holy Impact Ministries.. and we don't look to get rich off of Gods Word as some do.

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But this idea that there are essentially two different Gospels.. one that Jesus taught.. and one that Paul taught is nothing short of evil my friends.. and that Jesus was preaching one Gospel for the Jews and that Paul was preaching some kind of “New Gospel” of “Dispensationalism” to the Gentiles is wickedly absurd my friends and it should not be allowed to stand. But once again my friends it's up to you and I to stand against such things and to stand for what is right in the eyes of God and to preach the whole one true Gospel message that was first preached by our Messiah just as Paul tells us in Hebrews chapter 2 verse 3... just as we've already seen. (GO BACK TO EPHESIANS 1)

I want us to also notice in verse 20 where we're told that God raised the Messiah from the dead and seated him at his right hand... we once again find Psalms 110.1 again straight from the Old Testament once again making that clear distinction between the Father and the Son who once again was given this stature and this glory and this authority because of the death that he suffered as we saw in Hebrews chapter 2 verse 9:

Heb 2:9 But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

So once again this stature, this authority, this elevation, and this ability to sit at the right hand of God was given to our Messiah Yahshua Jesus... by God the Father... because of the suffering of death... according to the scriptures... not because he was a co-equal god before he became a man or because he was some kind of angel or any nonsense like that... he was given this stature because of the suffering of death. It was because he was a man who suffered death.. not a god that suffered death, or an angle that suffered death... and we need to be clear about this understanding so we're not lead astray because there are plenty of people out there who have that hook set in their jaw. And their out there fishing for others to set that hook into as well... so just as Paul warns us... we must be careful to read and to study and to know the truth so that we're not carried away with every wind of doctrine that comes out of the mouth of a man.

And when we look at Ephesians chapter 1 verse 20.. and see how God the Father raised his Son Yahshua Jesus from the dead... we need to understand that this is also our promise, and because he was raised from the dead... we too... will be raised from the dead. Some to everlasting life and some to everlasting contempt, and we can find that in several places but one very interesting place is found in Daniel chapter 12 verse 2:

Dan 12:2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

And so it's important to understand that there is a Heaven... and an everlasting life... and there is a Hell also known as the pit. And it doesn't really matter what man or mans denominational charters choose to believe... we can believe anything that we want to believe... but that doesn't make it the truth. The scripture makes it the truth. Gods given discernment makes it the truth, and the truth is right before our very eyes if we simply choose to see it, hear it, and believe it instead of what the wisdom of man is trying to tell us for more than obvious reasons.

What Paul is trying to convey to us is that the inheritance that we have is much more than simply polishing rainbows and playing harps in Heaven. We as the children of God and the brothers of the Messiah will be the ones fixing the world. Yahshua Jesus is coming and he will establish his new kingdom here on earth, but it we be us that he puts in charge under him just as he is under the Father and we're told that very clearly in Revelation chapter 2 verses 26 through 28:

Rev 2:26 The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations,

Rev 2:27 and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father.

Rev 2:28 And I will give him the morning star.

And we're told the very same thing by Paul in 1st Corinthians 6:2 and 3:

1Co 6:2 Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases?

1Co 6:3 Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life!

And we see it again in the Old Testament in Daniel chapter 7:27

Dan 7:27 And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; his kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.'

And again back in the New Testament in Luke 12:32

Luk 12:32 "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

So as we've said before so we say now again... we must prepare and be ready to take that office that we've been selected for. We must make ready, and do all that we can to expand the coming kingdom to the best of our ability and be ready for his coming because we're going to be busy.

We will sit in judgment over angles, and we will rule over nations along with our Messiah so don't let them tell you that you're going to Heaven to sit on some cloud my friends... the inheritance that we've been given and the everlasting life to come will be more grand than we can ever even imagine. And when you see these politicians sitting in high places today in our world... and you see the greed, and the true disdain for the people that they serve, and you see the wickedness of politics and the self loathing of today's politicians... take heart... and remember that they will be replaced. They will fall... and they will rue the day that they did the things that they have done. Their power and glory will be taken away from them, and it will be you and I my brothers and sisters that will replace them... and because our new President... our King... our Messiah will be in control... we will be able to fix the world. How exciting is that my friends... how absolutely powerful is it to know these things and to know that all the wickedness of the world will be done away with... The weeds and the chaff will be bound and taken out away from the barn and burned.. and the wheat will be gathered and taken into the barn... and there will be no more sickness, no more death, no more war.

There is so much to look forward to my friends.. as we age, and as we grow older and as we face that transition from one age to the next we can rest assured that if we choose him.. and if we live for him now.. and if we keep his commandments because we love him today... we will spend eternity with him tomorrow. And once again just to be clear we are heirs along with our Messiah... we are not separated from him in his coming kingdom, and this is laid out in the scripture before us in places like Romans 8:16 and 17:

*Rom 8:16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,
Rom 8:17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.*

And I want us to understand my friends... if Yahshua Jesus was indeed a co-equal god to begin with as our “Trinitarian” friends believe... then Yahshua Jesus would have been demoted... because now he's only sitting at the right hand of God... he's no longer an equal god... and so once again my friends.... how ridiculous is this whole “Trinitarian” idea to begin with... I mean it really doesn't matter how you look at it it just does not hold water from any direction, or from any angle when you read the whole of scripture. It's simply incoherent when you get right down to it.

Getting back to Ephesians 1:22 we once again see where God the Father puts all things under the feet of his Son, and we're once again right back to Psalms 110:1.. *“Yahovah God.. says to my Adon... sit at my right hand until I make your enemies.. your footstool”*.

Once again as we see that Yahovah God the Father is bestowing upon his Son all of this authority and making his enemies his footstool and establishing for him... this new Kingdom that he will rule and reign over along with his brothers and sisters... how absolutely stunningly powerful is it to know that this coming kingdom will be a kingdom of the Saints who will have a new King who is one of us who has been through what we've been through and who has found favor in the eyes of our Father and because he loved God his Father properly... he can now in turn show us how to also love him the way that he wants to be loved... not the way we want to love him... but the way he wants to be loved the proper way... and this is all he asks of us.. he wants to bestow upon us the grace and the glory of a new body and a new kingdom and a new King who genuinely loves us and is one of us.. and all we have to do is accept the free gift of Salvation that he's offering and be obedient to the faith and walk in his ways.

If more Christians... and more Clergy truly knew and understood Psalms 110 and 1... today's modern day Christianity would have more than just a revival... it would have a whole new revelation... a whole new understanding of the truth of Gods Word and who he and his Son really are.. and this truth would bring every Christian closer to him because it's who he truly is... they would stop worshiping their own version of Yahshua Jesus and finally be able to worship the one true only begotten Son of God, and our Father the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob... how profound would that be... how absolutely incredible... it's like throwing an ice cold bucket of water over today's modern day version of Christianity and waking them up out of a deep sleep. The truth truly will set us free and we need to constantly be asking and seeking and knocking for that truth, and know and understand that every last handful of it is precious to those of us who have picked up our crosses and have begun to follow after him.

And while we're on the topic... another thing that really makes no sense is this idea of the Holy Spirit being a 3rd person. We who read our scriptures should already know who the Holy Spirit

is. All we have to do is read 2nd Corinthians 3:12 through 18:

2Co 3:12 Since we have such a hope, we are very bold,

2Co 3:13 not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelite's might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.

2Co 3:14 But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away.

2Co 3:15 Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts.

2Co 3:16 But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

*2Co 3:17 Now **the Lord is the Spirit**, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

*2Co 3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes **from the Lord who is the Spirit**.*

When Yahshua was still a man he had not yet experienced death, and he had not yet ascended to the Father, so his spirit was still in him. But once he died on the cross... his spirit was set free from his body and ascended to the Father upon which time he could then share his spirit with us just like God is able to share his spirit with us. Take into consideration John 14:23:

Joh 14:23 Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

Once in his heavenly body, our Messiah was then be able to command his spirit to be with us just like his Father is able to do. All we have to do is read John 14:25 and 26:

Joh 14:25 "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.

Joh 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

The Father can not send the Spirit of Messiah while the Messiah was still with us in human form.. but once he ascended to the Father.. his spirit was free to roam, and the Father sent him to remind his children of the things that he had said to them while he was here in the form of a man. And just as we see in John 14:23 both the Father and the Son will come to us and make their home with us if we love him and we keep his word. So we really don't have to label the Holy Spirit a 3rd person or guess who it is if we read our scriptures. 2nd Corinthians 3:17 and 18 tell us who the Spirit is.. so do we really need to create a 3rd unknown 3rd... co-equal god? I think not.

Once again my friends... the man made, man created, man fabricated "Trinity Doctrine" simply does not hold water when tested through the scriptures. Paul does an excellent job in clearly

describing the Father and the Son, and he clearly identifies what the Father has done for the Son and where the Son sits... not in the throne of God... but at the right hand of God, and the mercy and grace of God our Father is extended to us through his Son and his work at the cross, and the Gospel message of his coming kingdom that he came to deliver to us. That same Gospel message that I might add.. that was first delivered to us... by our Messiah.

And this concludes our study into the book of Ephesians chapter 1... we'll move into chapter 2 next week.