

STUDIES IN EPHESIANS

Lesson 1

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GREETINGS AND GRACE

Ephesians 1:1--3

Introduction

I. The "prison epistles" (Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon, Philippians)

II. Paul's contact with Ephesus

III. The problem of the destination of Ephesians

IV. The similarity of Ephesians to Colossians

EXPOSITION

I. The calling of the Church 1:1--3:21

A. The salutation 1:1--2

Studies in Ephesians, p. 2

B. The praise for redemption 1:3--14

1. The work of the Father 1:3--6

"Blessed"

"the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ"

"Who has blessed us"

"in the heavenly places"

"in Christ"

Conclusion and application

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