

STUDIES IN EPHESIANS

Lesson 7

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FROM PRAISE TO PRAYER

Ephesians 1:15--18a

Introduction

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

A. The salutation 1:1--2

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

C. Paul's prayer for wisdom and revelation 1:15--23

1. Commendation and thanksgiving 1:15--16a

NB. Their "faith in the Lord Jesus"

NB. Their "love for all the saints"

NB. Paul's unceasing thanksgiving for his readers

2. Petition 1:16b--23

a. For wisdom and revelation 1:16b--18

1) The occasion 1:16b

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2) The Person addressed in prayer 1:17a

3) The content of the request 1:17b--18:a

NB. "a spirit of wisdom and revelation"

NB. "in the knowledge of Him"

NB. "the eyes of your heart"

NB. "may be enlightened"

Conclusion and application

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