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# Ephesians



## NT # 39 For the Perfecting of the Saints

Acts 19

Riot - Demetrius  
Afraid too many converts  
would hurt his silver  
shrine business  
- this is why defending  
religious liberty is so  
important

Perfecting:

Jacobs 2:9 pleasing word

Ch 1

1:3-14 Poem - God created one family, only it was a "secret" (mystery) until  
doxology God revealed it on the day of Pentecosts (Acts 2)

v. 9 mystery - more on this later (v. 16 the first time explained)  
v. 5 predestination? proorizo pre-horizon (pre: creation) "establish limits"

Ch. 2

v. 10 dispensation of the fullness of times  
1-16 God's grace took all believers from spiritual death to life through the  
same power that resurrected Jesus

v. 6 "sit together in heavenly places" v. 8 "grace" ye are saved through "faith" (allegiance)  
11-22 laws of the Torah were like a barrier keeping gentiles from  
covenant family, a barrier taken down by Jesus

v. 14 middle wall  
v. 21 fitly framed together  
Ch. 3 Paul glories in the role he is privileged to play  
v. 3-6 mystery v. 2 "dispensation" of grace  
v. 15 family of heaven and earth

Ch 4 "One" v. 1 "therefore" ch 1-3 what God has done for you, ch 4-6 how you should live  
as a result

many gifts - one spirit one Lord  
v. 3, unity ↓ faith baptis

Unity not uniformity  
metaphors → the church is a new temple  
Christianity is a new humanity

v. 12 perfecting  
v. 14 every wind of doctrine - Pres. Hinkley  
v. 16 body - fitly joined together v. 22 put off the old man  
4-6 Old vs. New humanity

Ch 5 v. 14 arise → Isaiah 60:1 - Gentiles know their (Isiah)  
v. 21 - submitting yourselves "one to another" in the fear of God  
Christian marriage reenacts gospel story  
Chris for the church

Ch. 6 slaves ↔ masters  
- evidence Paul is within his own culture - he would not  
children ↔ parents have approved of American  
Slavery

Sis Aburto  
put unnecessary burdens  
on ourselves thinking we need  
to be perfect now

Elder Bednar -  
armor of God to resist  
attack by Satan

Pray to love the prophet  
Mark Pace  
we have moved from reading the  
scriptures to studying the scriptures  
in a profound way

Ch 6 cont'  
v. 10-24

Spiritual Evil

Isaiah 11:5

49:2

Yahweh

59:17 - Christ put on the armor of God  
to repay Israel

The reality & power of evil - the need & possibility of being proactive

"preparation" of the gospel of peace

v. 20 "in bonds" → ch. 4 v. 1 "the prisoner of the Lord"

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Pres. Eyring quoting Nelson

- devoted
- Daughter disciples may truly say
- My work and my glory is to help my loved ones reach that heavenly goal
- To help another human being reach ~~the~~ <sup>one's</sup> essential potential is part of the divine mission of women
- She molds living clay to the shape of her hopes... this is the measure of her creation, it is ennobling, edifying, and exalting

Pres. Nelson Gen. Women's Session 2019

- I'm inspired by each husband who demonstrates that his most important priesthood responsibility is to care for his wife.
- When a man understands the <sup>majesty &</sup> power of a righteous, seeking, endowed Latter-day Saint woman, is it any wonder that he feels like standing when she enters the room?