

▼ **Defining Reality - Part 3**

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- **Passage: Ephesians 1 - 3**

▼ **Who is Jesus?**

▼ Ephesians 1:

- Raised from the dead and seated at God's right hand. Ephesians - 1:20
- Permanently far above all rule, authority, power, dominion, title. - Ephesians 1:21
- Head over everything for the church. Ephesians 1:22

▼ Ephesians 2:

- The Chief Cornerstone of God's household. - Ephesians 2:20

▶ Ephesians 3:

▼ **What's God up to?**

▼ Ephesians 1:

- He's sending us grace and peace. - Ephesians 1:2
- Bringing everything in heaven and earth under Jesus Christ. - Ephesians 1:11
- Making his resurrection class power available for us. - Ephesians 1:19

▼ Ephesians 2:

- He made us alive even when we were dead in transgressions. - Ephesians 2:4-5
- Showing off the riches of his grace. Ephesians 2:7

▼ Ephesians 3:

- Making known through the church his manifold wisdom to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms according to his eternal purpose accomplished in Christ. - Ephesians 3:10-11
- He wants to strengthen through his Spirit. - Ephesians 3:16
- He wants us to be able to grasp his great love. - Ephesians 3:18
- He wants to fill us with himself. - Ephesians 3:19

▼ **Who am I in Christ?**

▼ Ephesians 1:

- a saint, faithful - Ephesians 1:1
- chosen before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless. - Ephesians 1:4
- predestined to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ. - Ephesians 1:5
- Included in Christ. - Ephesians 1:13
- Part of the church - Christ's body. - Ephesians 1:23

▼ Ephesians 2:

- Formerly dead in my transgressions and sins, following Satan and the ways of this world. - Ephesians 2:1-2
- Formerly an object of wrath following the desires and thoughts of my flesh. - Ephesians 2:3
- Seated in the heavenly realms in Christ. - Ephesians 2:6
- Saved by grace through faith. - Ephesians 2:8-9
- God's workmanship. - Ephesians 2:10
- Included in God's people and God's covenants. - Ephesians 2:11-13
- Fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household - Ephesians 2:19
- Part of God's temple. - Ephesians 2:21-22

▶ Ephesians 3:

▼ **What do I have in Christ?**

▼ Ephesians 1:

- Every spiritual blessing. - Ephesians 1:3
- God's grace freely given. - Ephesians 1:6
- Redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins. - Ephesians 1:7
- God's grace lavished on me with all wisdom and understanding. - Ephesians 1:8
- The Holy Spirit. - Ephesians 1:13

▼ Ephesians 2:

- Access to the Father by the Spirit. - Ephesians 2:18

▶ Ephesians 3:

▼ **What can I do in Christ?**

▼ Ephesians 1:

- I can know the mystery of God's will. - Ephesians 1:9

▼ Ephesians 2:

- Good works. Ephesians 2:10

▼ Ephesians 3:

- Approach God with freedom and confidence through faith in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Ephesians 3:12