

What Does It Mean to Be Elect In Christ in Ephesians 1:4?

—Introduction of the Overall Context of the Book of Ephesians: The Church

- I. The Plan of the Creation of the Body in the Past:** *Know that the Trinity is Involved in Creating, Saving and Maintaining Us in the Church (1:1-14)*
 - II. The Purpose of the Consecration of the Body in the Present:** *Know the Totality of God the Person, Promise, Power and the Position of the Church in Christ (1:15-23)*
 - III. The Placement of the New Community in the Body:** *Know that the New Temple (or Man) is Made Out of Two People (2:1-22)*
 - IV. The Picture of the Church Revealed Now in the Body:** *Know that the New Testament Unveils the Mystery Unknown in the Old Testament (3:1-21)*
 - V. The Position of the Church United in the Body:** *Know the Oneness and Equipping of the New Creation (4:1-16)*
 - VI. The Proper Conduct of the Body in the Corporate Setting:** *Know that the New Disposition Demands Correct Behavior within the Community (4:17-32)*
 - VII. The People's Conduct of the Body in an Individual Setting:** *Know How to Behave as Children and as Husbands and Wives within the family of God (Corporately) (5:1-33)*
 - VIII. The Power to Handle Conflict in the Body:** *Know and Follow Key Commandments, the Craftiness of Your Enemy, Conquer with God's Equipment and Concentrate on the Envoy's Message to the Body (6:1-22)*
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- I. Background of Paul in Ephesus**
 - II. Similarities in Ephesians and Colossians**
 - III. The Unique Characteristics and Message of Ephesians**
 - IV. The Simple and Extended Outline of Ephesians**
 - V. Corporate Nature of the Jewish and Ecclesiological Setting**
 - VI. Distinctions and Unity in the Group Chosen**
 - VII. The Object of the Choice in Eph. 1:4**
 - VIII. The Purpose of the Choice Was Not Justification but Sanctification**