

The Epistle to the Ephesians

“United by a Moment”

Eph. 1:1b-2

I. Saints

- Every Christian is a saint.
- Christians have been “set apart” from sin unto God.
- Christians are “in Christ Jesus.” They belong to Him and are united to Him.

II. Grace

- God the Father and Lord Jesus Christ are the source of this grace and peace..
- Grace is the source and origin of everything in the Christian life.
- Grace is the unmerited favour that we receive but to which we are entirely unworthy and undeserving.

III. Peace

- Peace is a union after separation or reconciliation after a conflict. The sinner is both separated from God and at enmity (opposition) with God. In addition, because of sin, man is in a state of dis-unity within himself and without. There is a war among the “gods”.
- The gospel of God’s grace to creatures who deserve nothing but punishment and hell, grants peace with God (Rom. 5:1) resulting in inner peace and peace with others.