



“The Christian’s Psyche”

The Church’s Conduct

Ephesians 6:21-24

Consciously desiring :

I. Purpose - “ But that ye also may” (vs. 21-22)

Being People who :

A. Care – “beloved brother and faithful minister”

B. Communicate – “shall make known”

C. Comfort – “comfort your hearts”

SLIDE – Tomorrows Actions flow from today’s understanding of purpose.

II. Peace – “ Peace be to the brethren” (v. 23)

Romans 12:18 – as much as possible = peace with all men...but what is it

READ TOP OF SLIDE – *what peace is !!*

Being People who are :

A. Brethren - “to the brethren”

B. Balanced - “and love with faith ”

C. Beneficiaries - “from..the Father..and Jesus Christ.”

READ - Colossians 1:17-21 (GOSPEL)

III. Piety - “Love...in sincerity” (v. 24)

Being People whose love is :

A. Appropriate – “Grace be with all them”

B. Authentic – “them that love our Lord Jesus”

C. Attentive – “them that love....in sincerity ”

Sentence Sermon:

“The Church is peaceful purpose driven people with piety .”

Additional Verses

➤ **Ephesians 1:5; 3:13, 16, 17-19**

➤ **Revelation 2:4**

➤ **Hebrews 10:32, 35**

➤ **II Peter 1:9**

➤ **Acts 20:4**

➤ **Colossians 1:20; 4:7**

➤ **II Timothy 4:12**

➤ **Titus 3:12**

➤ **II John 1:11**

➤ **Colossians 1:19-20**

Questions to Ponder:

- 1. Is Tychicus’ character of any concern to us? Why?
- 2. Why did Paul want the Ephesians to know of his situation and ministry? What did he want for/from them? (Eph. 3:13, 16, 17-19)
- 3. Why did Paul think their hearts needed comforting?
- 4. How well did Paul know the church at Ephesus?
- 5. How well does this letter fit their/our situation?
- 6. Where does peace come from & how important is it?
- 7. What does “love with faith” produce?
- 8. How is “all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity” exclusive?

Ephesians is written to the Church

Paul concludes with a benediction explaining that they are not alone and they are not without spiritual riches ...

>BUT it is important to keep the right mindset.

PYSCHÉ - The mind functioning as the center of thought, emotion, and behavior and consciously or unconsciously mediating the body's responses to the social and physical environment.

V. 21

- But that ye also may = Paul ends his letter by telling the church at Ephesus that he cares about them. He is an ambassador for the gospel (evangelism) but he is also a servant of Christ for the church (discipleship).
- Know my affairs = Perceive my progress and
- How I do = see what is being accomplished
- Tychicus =
 - A beloved brother =
 - A faithful minister in the Lord =
 - How important is it to us that Tychicus was faithful ...He delivered to us the book of Ephesians ...as well as Colossians...Can You imagine a

world where we do not have the letter to the Ephesians and have never heard the verses from:

- 1:5 – the adoption of sons
- 2:1 – being dead in sins
- 2:8-9 – Salvation by grace through faith
- 2:10 – Saved to good works not by them
- 3:20 – God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think
- 4:5 – One Lord, faith, &baptism
- 4:11-12 – Pastors are to equip saints to do the work of ministry
- 4:26 – Be angry and sin not
- 4:30 – Grieve not the HS who seals us unto redemption
- 5:21-33 – the way marriage is suppose to work (husband/ wife roles)
- 6:1 Children obey your parents
- 6:11 – spiritual warfare and the whole armour of God

- Other Passages:
 - Acts 20:4
 - Witness Eutychus fall out window, die, and resurrect
 - Accompanied Paul to Jerusalem to bring offering to church there
 - Colossians 4:7
 - II Timothy 4:12
 - Titus 3:12
 - Substitute for Titus at church at Crete so he could meet with Paul (Ferby of the day)

➤ Shall make known to you all things = that you might become personally aware and familiar with what I am dealing with. To put them in touch with the difficulties of his situation and the things surrounding his daily life.

V. 22

- Whom I have sent = Paul vouches for Tychicus and says that he is authorized to do stuff for Paul
- For the same purpose = what purpose? – “make known to you all things”
 - For the Goal of :
 - That ye might know our affairs

- That he might comfort your hearts

V. 23

- To the brethren = saved individuals in the church at Ephesus
 - Peace (to the brethren) = used nowhere else in the N.T.
 - Love w/faith =
 - From God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ (Christian Love)

V. 24

- Them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity = The church ...those saved who can love (agape) without end....sincerity = incorruptible Points to time and character of the love.

- Grace = Charis ... very much like God Speed in II John 1:11

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Paul's Concluding Benedictions in His Epistles

Romans 16:20b	"The <i>grace of our Lord Jesus</i> be with you."
1 Corinthians 16:23	"The <i>grace of the Lord Jesus</i> be with you."
2 Corinthians 13:14	"May the <i>grace of the Lord Jesus Christ</i> , and the love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."
Galatians 6:18	"The <i>grace of our Lord Jesus Christ</i> be with your spirit, brothers. Amen."
Ephesians 6:24	" <i>Grace</i> to all who love <i>our Lord Jesus Christ</i> with an undying love."
Philippians 4:23	"The <i>grace of the Lord Jesus Christ</i> be with your spirit."
Colossians 4:18	" <i>Grace</i> be with you."
1 Thessalonians 5:28	"The <i>grace of our Lord Jesus Christ</i> be with you."
2 Thessalonians 3:18	"The <i>grace of our Lord Jesus Christ</i> be with you all."
1 Timothy 6:21b	" <i>Grace</i> be with you."
2 Timothy 4:22	"The Lord be with your spirit. <i>Grace</i> be with you."
Titus 3:15b	" <i>Grace</i> be with you all."
Philemon 25	"The <i>grace of our Lord Jesus Christ</i> be with your spirit."