

Message #2. Our Glorious Calling (Ephesians 1: 1,2) Part II

- *Background and Observations of Paul's Message*
- *The Feel & Flow of the Epistle*
- *The Context or the Occasion of the Epistle*
- *The Heartbeat or Central Message of Ephesians*

I. Remember Where Your Strength Comes From (1:1)

- 1) Paul's Unique Calling and God's Word (1:1)
- 2) Paul's Unique Calling and God's Will (1:1a)
 - i. Paul's *defense*
 - ii. Paul's *offence*
 - iii. Paul's *confidence*

II. Remember and Acknowledge the Strength of your Opposition (1:2c)

- 1) Our opposition seems overwhelming
- 2) Our opposition can be over come

III. Remember/ Recognize the Mighty Power of our Message (1:2)

- 2) The power of grace
- 3) The power of peace