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King James Version

(7) Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.
(8) Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;
(9) And to make all *men* see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:
(10) To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly *places* might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,
(11) According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:
(12) In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.
(13) Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.
(14) For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
(15) Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,
(16) That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;
(17) That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

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(7) Of which I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power.
(8) To me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles {non-Jews} the unsearchable riches of Christ;
(9) And to cause all *men* to see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world has been hidden in God, Who created all things by Jesus Christ:
(10) To the intent that now to the principalities and powers in heavenly *places*^a might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,
(11) According to the eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:
(12) In Whom we have boldness and access with confidence by His faith.
(13) Therefore I desire that you not faint at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

Session 6: Oct. 6, 2019 Ephesians 3:14-21 Residence

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3:10a – to the angels and other heavenly beings – see note on Mat. 6:6

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(18) May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;
(19) And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.
(20) Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,
(21) Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Chapter 4

(1) I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,
(2) With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;
(3) Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
(4) *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
(5) One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
(6) One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.
(7) But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.
(8) Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

(18) May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the width, and length, and depth, and height;
(19) And to know the love of Christ, which passes *all* knowledge, that you might be filled with all the fullness of God.
(20) Now to Him Who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,
(21) To Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen {let it be}.

Session 7: Oct. 13, 2019 Ephesians 4:1-10 Walking Together

Chapter 4

(1) I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord,^a urge you that you walk worthy of the vocation {life's work, career} in which you are called,
(2) With all lowliness and humility, with patience, bearing with one another in love;
(3) Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
(4) *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as you are called in one hope of your calling;
(5) One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
(6) One God and Father of all, Who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.
(7) But to every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.
(8) Therefore He said, When He ascended up on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men.

4:1a – prisoner of the Lord – Paul wrote Ephesians as well as other letters while in prison