



1. Who is the writer and/or speaker ?
2. When was it written and/or said ?
3. To whom was it written and/or spoken ?
4. What are the major natural divisions ?
5. What is the repeated key word ?
6. What simple sentence sums it all up ?
7. What is an application to my life today ?

### Study questions for Ephesians 1v7-14

*(Remember to find the answers in the verses under consideration !)*

Vs 7-8 The expression "in Him" (ἐν ᾧ in Greek) appears for the first time in verse 7 and is used 7x from here through ch3. That makes a natural division in this book. What is the FIRST grace a believer receives "in Him" according to this verse ?

Vs 9-10 How does "fixing our eyes on Jesus" (Heb13v2) become a revelation (Heb1v2) of God's will for a Christian's life ?

Vs 11-12 When do believers receive their inheritance "in Him" (Note the expression is mistakenly left at the end of the last verse, but should start verse 11 !)

Vs 13-14 Who seals the deal, once we believe ? Notice the steps : "you heard", "you believed", "you were redeemed" and "you were sealed" !

V 14 This verse has been used by many to say redemption is future, but it says just the opposite. Like Ac2v38 the same single Greek word εἰς translated by "with a view to", a weird expression in English, would be better translated in normal English as "in view of" the redemption that has already been paid at the Cross. This preposition εἰς is used 2156x in the NT and only means "to" when in a physical spacial context. So there is NO doubt that the believer is already redeemed when the seal of approval is God's Holy Spirit !