

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

OUTLINE - 10/19/14

EPHESIANS 1:20 - 2:2

Review: Ephesians 1:19 "the surpassing greatness of His power"

Ephesians 1:20 - How was this power made manifest?

1. God raised Christ from the dead
2. God exalted Christ to set on His throne in the heavenly places

Acts 2:24, Daniel 7:14

Ephesians 1:21 - "far above all rule and authority and power and dominion"

1. What does this phrase tell us about God and His kingdom?
2. How long will His kingship last?

Ephesians 1:22

1. God put all things under Jesus' feet
put - decreed, subjected all things to Christ's authority
2. God gave Christ to the church
gave - He's a gift
3. Christ as Head over all things to the church

Ephesians 4:15-16

Colossians 2:18-19

NIV - "having lost connection with the head"

Ephesians 1:23

1. How is the church described in verse 23?
2. How should the body relate to the head?
3. How do we understand the phrase "the fullness of Him who fills all in all"?

Colossians 2:9-10

Ephesians 2:1-2 - The effects of sin

1. Spirit - dead (Genesis 2:17, Eph. 4:18)
2. Soul - a lost rebel (Eph. 2:2)
3. Body - subject to death and corruption (Eph. 4:22)

Ephesians 2:2

1. What was our life like before Jesus?

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

2. How is Satan described here?

What insight do we gain about his authority?

Luke 4:5-6

3. Who are the "sons of disobedience"?

John 8:44

Satan exerts spiritual influence through man's disobedience

He exploits man's lusts and rebellious nature