

EPH 1:15-23

THAT
PRAYS
- PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH -

PERSONAL (15-18) POWER (19-23) TO US -

NOW - PAUL PRAYS FOR THE PEOPLE

[PERSONALLY]

1) THE MOTIVATION IS EXPLAINED:

(vs 15-16)

1) I HEARD OF YOUR FAITH - (15)
(WHY HE PRAYED)

- THE FAITH THAT IS "AMONG" YOU
IN CHRIST - AS LORD -

"PERSONAL"
"IN THE INDIVIDUAL" - AND "IN"
"THE CHURCH BODY" -

THIS IS:

2) A PERSON "IN WHOSE LIFE" &
"WHOLE OUTLOOK ON LIFE"

"IS CENTERED IN CHRIST -

THEY SEE EVERYTHING "IN CHRIST"

"START" TO "FINISH"

"NOT" "JUST RELIGIOUS PEOPLE"

PAUL - WAS MOTIVATED TO PRAY -

HE SAYS:

BECAUSE OF THIS FACT:

THEY "SEE" & "FIND" - ~~THEIR FAITH~~
"PUT" THEIR FAITH IN - EVERYTHING

--- BEING IN THE "LORD" + "SAVIOUR" +
"JESUS CHRIST" -

3) THEIR PRACTICE "IN LIFE"

FAITH IN THE "LORD JESUS" -
"HE IS ALL IN ALL" - THAT IS:

- THEY HAVE NO FAITH IN THEMSELVES

"ALL" THEIR "RIGHTEDOUSNESS" IS AS
"REFUSE" - "FILTHY RAGS" &
"USELESS" - OR WORTHLESS -

(YOU SEE)
- MANY RELIGIOUS PEOPLE & RELIGIOUS
MOVEMENTS ARE "VERY ACTIVE" - AND
"ZEALOUS" & "GAIN CONVERTS" -

"BUT" JESUS IS NOT MENTIONED

"THAT" "BY DEFINITION" - IS NOT
"CHRISTIANITY" -

FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS
MEANS "SIMPLY" "THAT YE"

JESUS HAD NOT COME INTO THE
WORLD & DIED AS A SACRIFICE
THERE WOULD BE NO SALVATION
POSSIBLE FOR "MANKIND"

THIS IS THE FAITH? PAUL SAW
IN THEM

MANY OF THESE HAD BEEN WON
TO CHRIST BY PAUL

③ LOVE FOR ALL THE SAINTS - ⑤

"LOVE" ALWAYS FOLLOWS TRUE
FAITH AS "NIGHT" & "DAY"

(PETER 1:22) PURIFY YOUR SOULS
IN OBEDIENCE TO THE TRUTH THROUGH
"UNFEIGNED" "LOVE" OF THE
"BRETHREN" SEE THAT YE
LOVE ONE ANOTHER WITH A
PURE HEART "FERVENTLY"

IF A CHRISTIAN IT IS EASY TO LOVE
MOST OF THE SAINTS "BUT"

NOT SO EASY TO LOVE ALL THE
SAINTS

THOSE?

WHO HOLD POSITIONS "RADICALLY"
DIFFERENT FROM OUR OWN

"TEMPERAMENT" OPPOSITE TO OURS -
SIMPLY

PAUL SAW THAT THEY LOVE "ALL"
THOSE WHO "LOVE CHRIST"

OUR
"COMMON GROUND" "OF COMPASSION
& FELLOWSHIP"

~~THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS~~
⑥ "I CEASE NOT" ⑩ TO PRAY -
TO "GIVE THANKS" & MAKE MENTIONS

LORD I MENTION ALL THOSE
WHO BELONG TO YOU OF ALL
MY BROTHERS & SISTERS