Ephesians

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Structure of Ephesians as a whole.

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A | a | 1: 1, 2. Grace and peace to saints and faithful from
                 God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
      b | 1: 3-14. "Blessed be God"; all spiritual blessings in the heavenlies.
  B | 1: 15-. Paul hears of the Ephesians'spiritual affairs; result-"thanks."
     C | c | 1: -15. Love to all saints.
           d | 1: 16-19. Paul's prayer for the saints. "That He may give"; "that ye mat know."
       D | 1: 20-23. The mighty Power, Principalities, &100: Salvation.
          E | 2: 1-18. (1) Death and life. (2) Distance and nearness. (3) Peace and enmity.
                         The two walks. Old and new creation. "Good works."
            F | 2: 19-22. The temple "fitly framed together" (sunarmologoumene).
                            The foundation of the Apostles and Prophets—Jesus Christ Himself.
               G | 3: 1-13. | e | The prisoner in the Lord.
                                  f | The dispensation of the mystery. "The same body" (3: 6).
                 H | 3: 14-21. Paul's prayer. "The love of Christ which passeth knowledge."
                                 "The fulness of God."
                                 "Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus."
               G | 4: 1-6. | e | The prisoner in the Lord.
                                f | The unity of the Spirit, "One body."
            F | 4: 7-16. The body "fitly joined together" (surnarmologoumenon).
                           The ministry of the Apostles and Prophets-The Son of God.
          E | 4: 17-6: 9. (1) Love and lust. (2) Light and darkness. (3) Wisdom and folly.
                            The two walks. Old and new creation. "Good works."
       D | 6: 10-17. The power of His might. Principalities, &100: Conflict.
     C | c | 6: 18. Prayer for all saints.
           d | 6: 19, 20. Saints'prayer for Paul. "may be given"; "make known."
  B | 6: 21, 22. Ephesians hear of Paul's affair; result--"comfort."
A | a | 6: 23. Peace with love and faith to the brethren from
                God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
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b | 6: 24. Benediction on all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in incorruption.

Paul and the church

Gentiles

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The gospel of the unsearchable riches of christ
And fellowship of the mystery



Church

Manifold wisdom

In order that

Principalities
Powers

Whole or every family?

- Eph.3:15 (AV) Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,
- 15 (TR) εξ ου πασα πατρια εν ουρανοις και επι γης ονομαζεται
- Acts2:36 (AV) Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.
- 36 (TR) ασφαλως ουν γινωσκετω πας οικος ισραηλ οτι και κυριον και χριστον αυτον ο θεος εποιησεν τουτον τον ιησουν ον υμεις εσταυρωσατε

Fulness πλήρωμα

- Eph 1:10 That in the dispensation of the fulness <4138> of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:
- Eph 1:23 Which is his body, the fulness <4138> of him that filleth all in all.
- Eph 3:19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness <4138> of God.
- Eph 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness <4138> of Christ: