# Deep Revelation From the Book of Ephesians Season 1:

Before the Foundation of the World



## Scripture

#### • Ephesians 1:1-

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are at Ephesus and who are faithful in Christ Jesus.: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love

#### • John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

## Other Scriptures

- John 20:21-22
- Genesis 1:27; 3:1-8
- Titus 1:5
- Romans 15:20
- Matthew 6:9
- John 14:6
- Galatians 5:22
- John 3:30
- Colossians 2:10
- Isaiah 6:1-5
- Revelation 4:2
- John 15:16

### Main Points

- The English word Hallelujah in Hebrew is transliterated Hallelu-Yah
- An apostle is a "sent one."
- Apostles lay the foundation for the church.
- Jesus the Messiah in English, means Yeshua HaMashiach
- Jesus is the Way, but the Father is the destination.

- We are in relationship with Him because God the Father chose us before we were born.
- The English word Holy in Hebrew is transliterated Kadosh.
- To be holy is to be unique and separated.
- God has called us to be holy, unique people.

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| 1. | What is an apostle? How is it different than a pastor? What special work did they |
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- 2. What did Rabbi mean when he stated that Jesus is the way, but the Father is the destination? What was the point he was attempting to make about the current focus of believers and churches today? What are some Scripture verses that he shared that help us understand this distinction?
- 3. When were we chosen to be in Jesus and the object of His love? Rabbi described the search for affirmation of our identity. What should we avoid in attempting to affirm our identity? To whom should we look?
- 4. What about God's holiness? What do the Scriptures tell us about it? What did John and Isaiah both see in visions?

5. What are we called to be? Why can't other people be a true reflection of our identity? Why can we ourselves not be an accurate judge of our true worth and identity?