

b. Extended notes:

(1) Chapter summaries:

Ephesians

- 1. Spiritual blessings bestowed by the triune God on believers and an emphasis on prayer for growth.
- 2. Saved from sin and made alive, exalted, united with Christ in the one body.
- 3. Paul a servant of God's mysteries...prayer for spiritual growth.
- 4. Exhortation to a unity with diversity, maturity, a holy life in which the believer "puts on Christ"
- 5. Imitate God, beware of sin...an analogy of Christ and the church...husbands and wives.
- 6. Family relationships, spiritual warfare, final greetings.

Colossians

- 1. Thanksgiving and prayer for the Colossians, salvation and spiritual growth, Christ is supreme in creation and redemption.
- 2. Completeness in Christ, beware of false teachers and improper asceticism.
- 3. Seek the heavenly things, put on the new nature. Aspects of life and family relationships.
- 4. Final instructions, greetings.

(2) Some things of note:

- Ephesians.....
  - God's election
  - the purposes of grace
  - the holy temple
  - the mystery
  - growth of the church
  - the will of God
  - the home
  - the instruments of war