

Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

## "What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "The Letter to the Ephesians – An Introduction."



**Basic Ideas** from the Letter to the Ephesians – An Introduction.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know that God in Christ has reconciled all things to Himself.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose to follow Him and the path of peace and unity.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in the finished work of Christ.



**Basic Questions** from the Letter to the Ephesians – An Introduction.

1. Define orthodoxy.
2. Define orthopraxy.
3. How do the two ideas interact and what are their individual strengths?
4. Read Ephesians 4:11-16. What is one of the big ideas in verse 14?
5. Read Acts 20:28-35. What does Paul warn them against and call them to?
6. Read 1 Timothy 1:3-7. What does Paul warn Timothy against and call him to?
7. Read Revelation 2:1-7. What does John highlight positively and what is noted negatively?
8. How might we make sense of the similarities within each of these sections? What are we to guard against? I believe there are two prominent ideas.
9. How does the Letter to the Ephesians compliment this idea?



The **Basic Application** from the Letter to the Ephesians – An Introduction.

1. It is not enough for us to believe correctly; we must also love God first and foremost.
2. The two ideas are not in opposition. They are complimentary. What is easier for you, the thinking or the loving?
3. How might you sharpen your theological/biblical understanding of God's story?
4. How might you sharpen your practical outworking of God's story?

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