

EPHESIANS



You Are Rich!

Answering Six Questions

- Who wrote it?
- Who was it written to?
- Where was it written from?
- Why was it written?
- What is it about?
- What is inside the book?

Who Wrote It?

- Paul-Eph 1:1; 3:1

- Pauline phrases-Eph 3:8

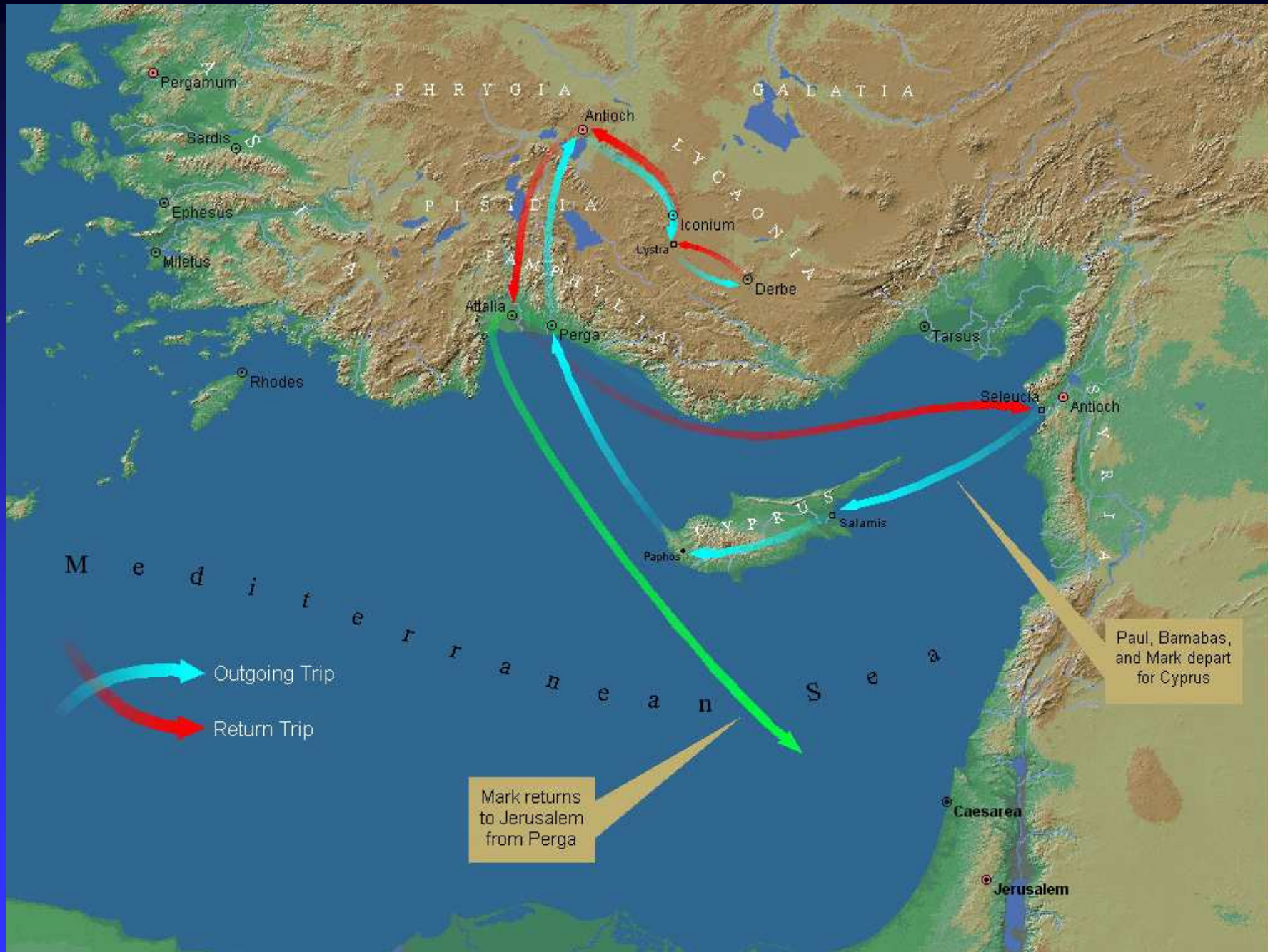


Who Was It Written to?

■ Ephesians (1:1)

■ Believers (1:3)





M e d i t e r r a n e a n S e a

Outgoing Trip
Return Trip

Mark returns to Jerusalem from Parga

Paul, Barnabas, and Mark depart for Cyprus



MACEDONIA

BITHYNIA AND PONTUS

MYSIA

PHRYGIA

GALATIA

LYCAONIA

PAMPHYLIA

SYRIA

CYRENAICA

EGYPT

Thessalonica

Athens

Ephesus

Caesarea

Jerusalem

Berea

Amphipolis

Philippi

Neapolis

Troas

Pergamum

Thyatira

Antioch

Iconium

Lystra

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Corinth

Cenchrea

Miletus

Attalia

Perga

Rhodes

Paphos

Salamis

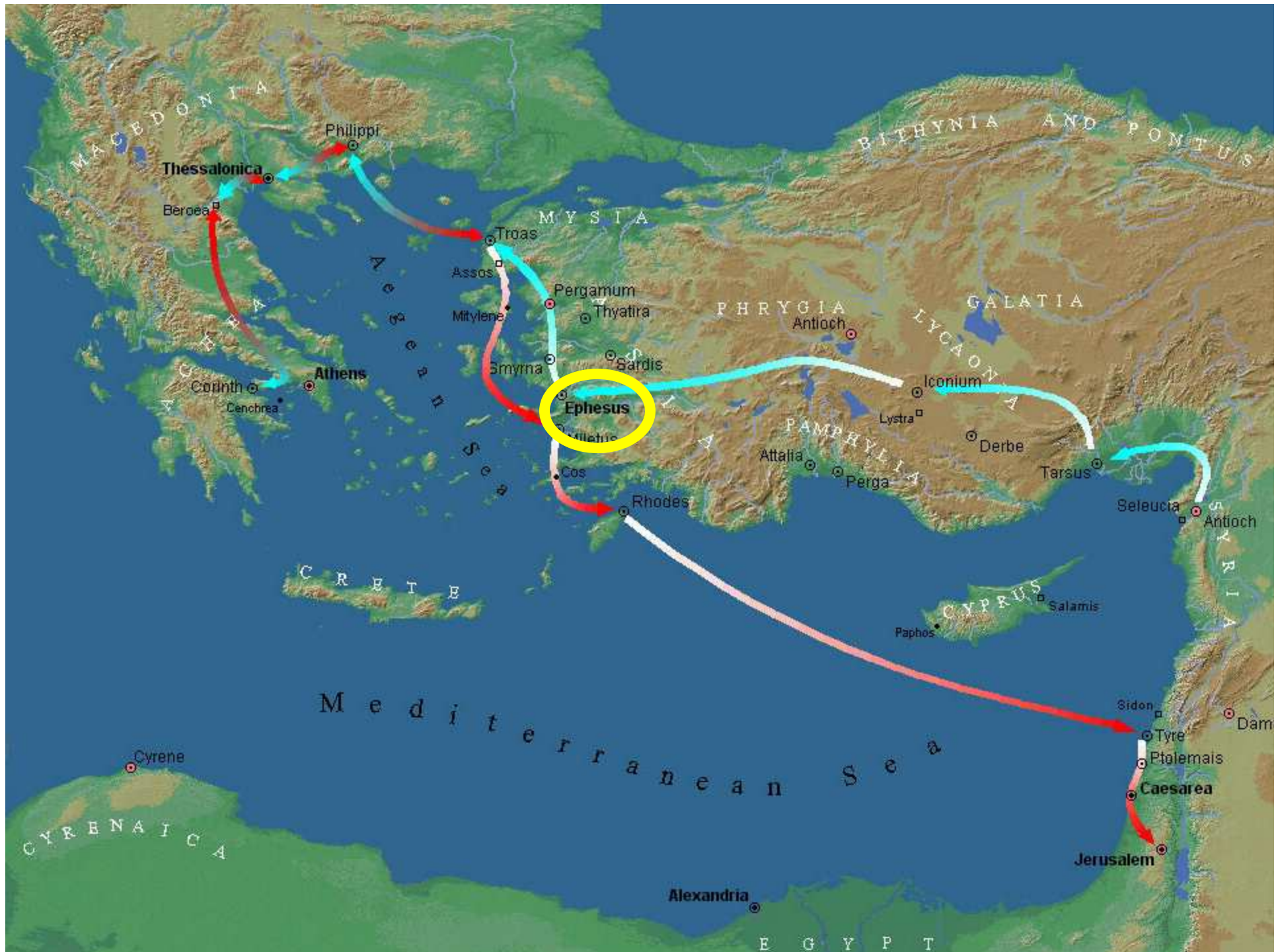
Sidon

Tyre

Damascus

Cyrene

Alexandria



Ephesus Background (Acts 18:23–19:41)

- City of ½ million people

- Temple of Diana
(Acts 19:35)



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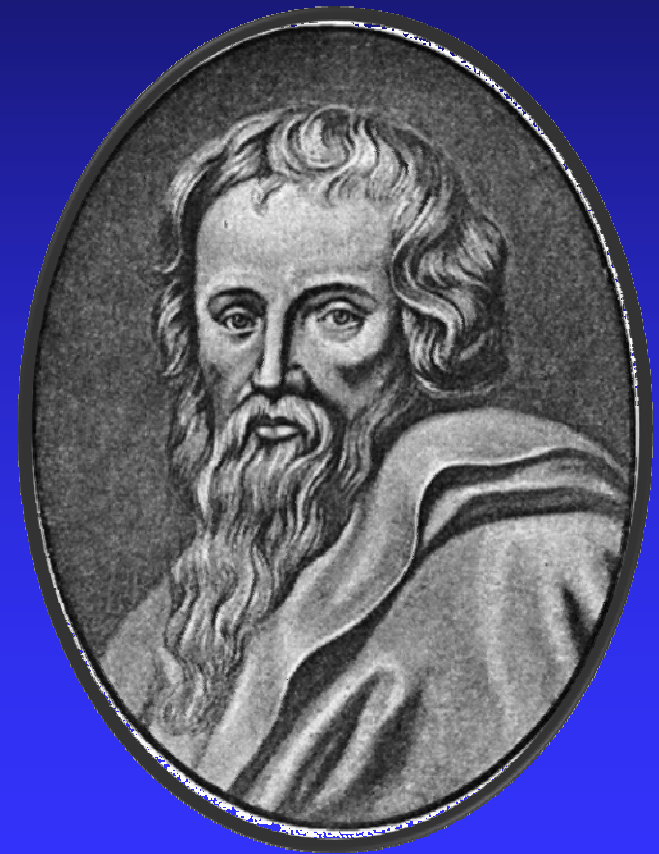
- Fascination with pagan sorcery
(Acts 19:11-16, 19, 24-25)
- Home of zealous Jews
(Acts 19:8-10)





Place of Writing

- 1st Roman imprisonment
(Acts 28:16-31)
- 1st prison letter
- A.D. 60



Why Was It Written?

- Wealth determines walk



Why Was It Written?

- Preventive maintenance





What Is It About?

- The believer's wealth is described to help believers live in accordance with it.



What Is Inside?

1–3

4–6

Relationship

Responsibility

What Is Inside?

1–3

Relationship

No imperatives

4–6

Responsibility

35 imperatives

What Is Inside?

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Orthodoxy

4–6

Responsibility

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Orthopraxy

What Is Inside?

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Knowledge

4–6

Responsibility

35 imperatives

Orthopraxy

Wisdom

What Is Inside?

1–3

Relationship

No imperatives

Orthodoxy

Knowledge

Belief

4–6

Responsibility

35 imperatives

Orthopraxy

Wisdom

Behavior

What Is Inside?

1–3

Relationship

No imperatives

Orthodoxy

Knowledge

Belief

Position

4–6

Responsibility

35 imperatives

Orthopraxy

Wisdom

Behavior

Practice

What Is Inside?

1–3

Relationship

No imperatives

Orthodoxy

Knowledge

Belief

Position

Privileges

4–6

Responsibility

35 imperatives

Orthopraxy

Wisdom

Behavior

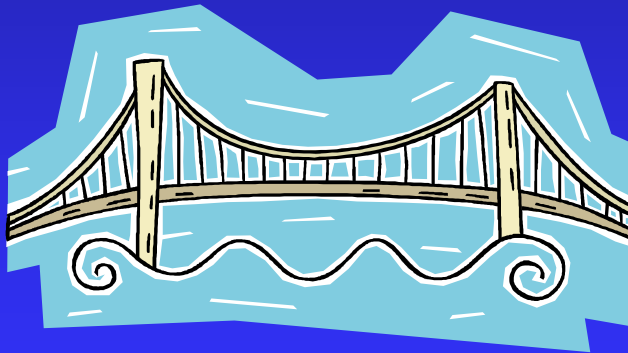
Practice

Responsibility

Ephesians 4:1

Therefore...

1-3



4-6

Ephesians 1–3 (wealth)

■ Riches (1)



- ◆ Riches described (1:1-14)
- ◆ Prayer for comprehension (1:15-23)

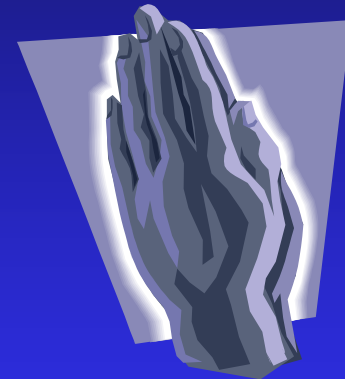
Ephesians 1–3 (wealth)

■ Position (2–3)

- ◆ Individual (2:1-10)

- ◆ Corporate (2:11–3:13)

- ◆ Prayer for comprehension (3:14-21)



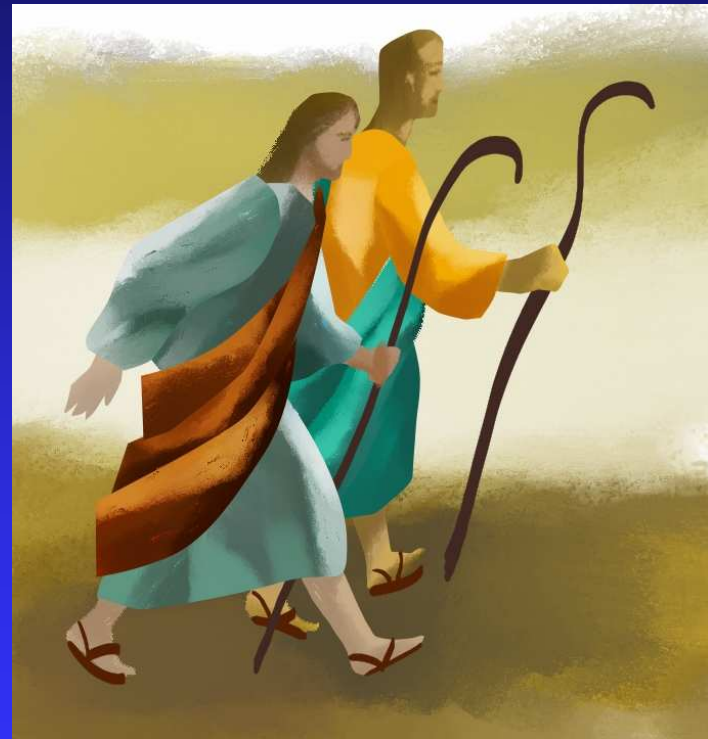
Ephesians 4–6 (walk)

- Unity (4:1-16)
- Holiness (4:17-32)



Ephesians 4–6 (walk)

- Love (5:1-6)
- Light (5:7-14)
- Wisdom (5:15-17)



Ephesians 4–6 (walk)

- Spirit (5:18–6:9)
- Warfare (6:10-20)
- Conclusion (6:21-24)



Six Questions Answered

- Who wrote it? Paul
- Who was it written to? Ephesian believers
- Where was it written from? Rome

Six Questions Answered

- Why was it written? Preventive maintenance
- What is it about? The believers' wealth and walk
- What is inside the book? Orthodoxy, orthopraxy