

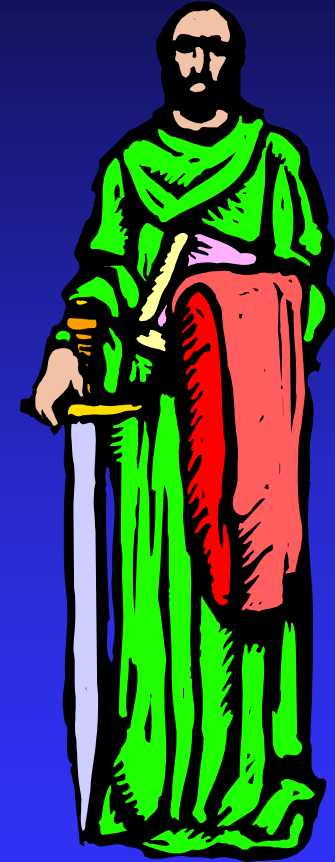
Ephesians

Blessings
Revealed!



Background

- Author: Paul
- Recipients: Ephesian believers
- Place: Rome / Prison



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- Purpose: Preventive maintenance
- Theme: The believers' wealth and walk
- Outline:
 - ◆ Orthodoxy 1-3
 - ◆ Orthopraxy 4-6



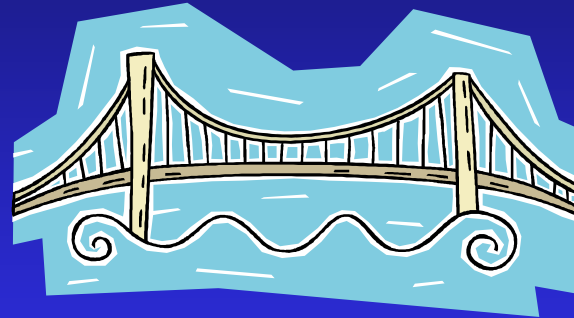
What Is It About?

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



What Is Inside?

1-3



4-6

ORTHODOXY

ORTHOPRAXY

Our Trinitarian Blessings

- Blessings (1:3-14)

- ◆ Chosen by Father
- ◆ Redeemed by Son
- ◆ Sealed by Spirit



- Prayer for comprehension (1:15-23)

Man's Problems, God's Solutions

Problems

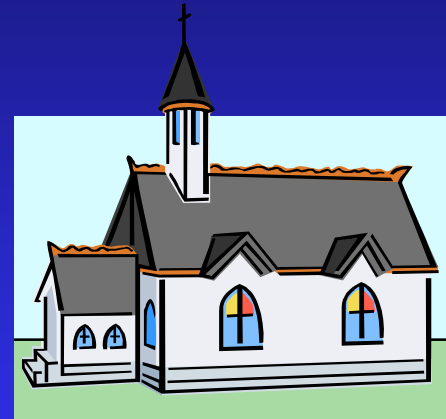
- Death (2:1)
- Demonically influenced (2:2)
- Doomed (2:3b)
- Depraved (2:3a)

Solutions

- Life (2:5)
- Authority transferred (2:6-7)
- Grace (2:8-9)
- Good works (2:10)

Ephesians 2:11-22

- Past disunion (2:11-12)
- Present union (2:13-19)
- Priestly structure (2:20-22)



Ephesus Background (Acts 18:23–19:41)

- Home of zealous Jews

(Acts 19:8-9)

- Temple of Diana

(Acts 19:35)



Ephesians 3:1-21

- Mystery (3:1-6)
- Ministry (3:7-13)
- Prayer (3:14-21)



Mystery (3:1-6)

- Revelation (3:1-2)
- Disclosure (3:3)
- Comprehensibility (3:4)
- Timing (3:5)
- Content (3:6)



Ministry (3:7-13)

- Placement (3:7-8a)
- Performance (3:8b-9)
- Mystery (3:10-12)
- Exhortation (3:13)



Mystery (3:10-12)

- God's wisdom (3:10)
- God's purpose (3:11)
- Our access (3:12)



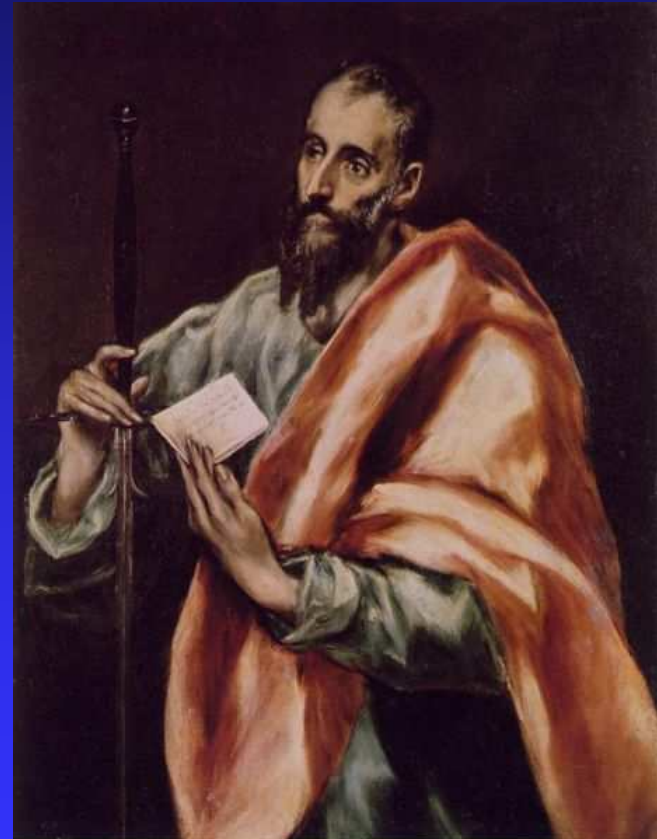
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Prayer (3:14-21)

- Paul's humility (3:14-15)
- Paul's prayer (3:16-21)



Prayer (3:16-21)

- Strength in the inner man (3:16)
- Christ would be at home in the heart (3:17a)
- Comprehension of God's love (3:17b-19)
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