

Ephesians

The Walk of
Holiness!



What Is It About?

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



Ephesians 1 (wealth)

- Riches (1)



- ◆ Riches described (1:1-14)

- ◆ Prayer for comprehension (1:15-23)

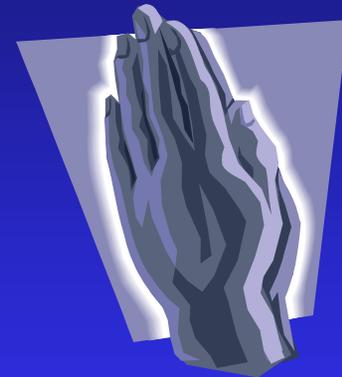
Ephesians 2–3 (wealth)

- Position (2–3)

- ◆ Individual (2:1-10)

- ◆ Corporate (2:11–3:13)

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



What Is Inside?

1-3



4-6

ORTHODOXY

ORTHOPRAXY

What Is Inside?

1–3

Relationship

4–6

Responsibility

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What Is Inside?

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What Is Inside?

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Relationship

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Position

Privileges

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Responsibility

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Practice

Responsibility

Position and Practice



- Positional unity
 - ◆ Eph 2:11–3:13
- Practical unity
 - ◆ Eph 4:1-16

Position and Practice

- Positional holiness
 - ◆ Eph 1:4
- Practical holiness
 - ◆ Eph 4:17-32

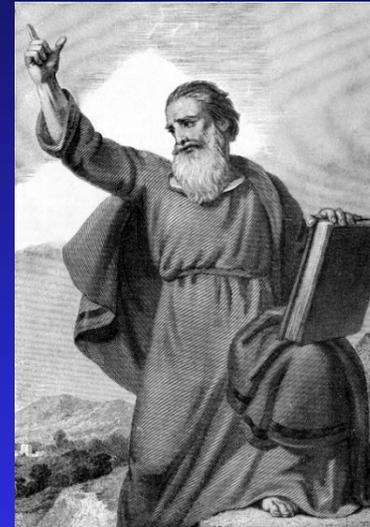


Ephesians 4:17-32

- Exhortation: do not imitate the pagan (17-21)
- Exhortation: Put off the old man and put on the new man (22-24)
- Explanation: five contrasts (25-32)

Do Not Imitate the Pagan (17-21)

- Command (17a)
- Reasons (17b-21)
 - ◆ Futile minds (17b-18)
 - ◆ Given over to sinful desires (19)
 - ◆ Going opposite direction as Christ (20-21)



Put Off the Old Man Put on the New Man (22-24)

- Put off the old man (22)
- Put on the new man (23-24)
 - ◆ Renewal of the mind (23)
 - ◆ Becoming God's moral image (24)



Truth Rather Than Lies (25)



- Exod 20:16

- White lies

- Members of one another

Righteous Anger Rather Than Sinful Anger (26-27)

- Righteous anger (26a)
- Sinful anger (26b-27)



Working and Giving Rather Than Stealing (28)



- Stealing (28a)
- Working and giving (28b)

Edifying Speech Rather Than Corrupt Speech (29-30)

- Corrupt speech (29a)
- Edifying speech (29b)
- Grieving the Spirit (30)



Forgiveness Rather Than Bitterness (31-32)



- What to get rid of: bitterness (31)
- How to get rid of it: forgiveness (32)