

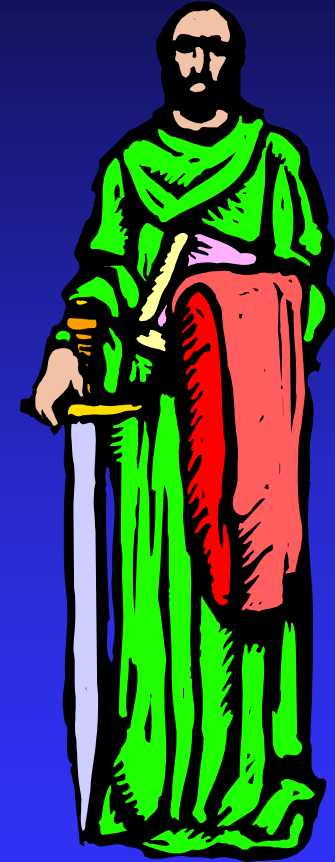
# Ephesians



The Darkness  
and the Light

# 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



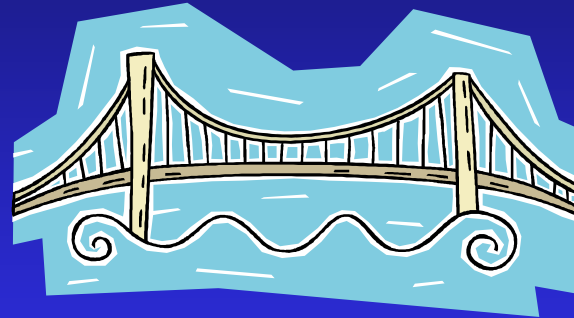
# What Is It About?

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)

# Dead (2:1)

- Two types of death
  - ◆ Physical (Gen 2:16-17)
  - ◆ Spiritual (Isa 59:1-2)

# Demonically Influenced (2:2)

- Satan's authority

- ◆ John 12:31; 2 Cor 4:4

- Satan rules the world

- ◆ Luke 4:5-7; 1 John 2:15-16





# Depraved (2:3a)

- Our inherited nature

- ◆ Rom 5:12

- Works of the flesh

- ◆ Gal 5:19-21



# Doomed (2:3b)

- God's holiness (Isa 6:3)
- Man's sinfulness
- Our collision course (John 3:36)



# The Darkness (2:1-3)

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



# Made Alive (2:5)

- *Formerly*: dead

- *Presently*: regenerated



# Authority Transferred (2:6-7)

- *Formerly*: demonically influenced
- *Presently*: seated with Christ



# Saved by Grace (2:8-9)

- *Formerly*: doomed



- *Presently*: recipient of grace

# Saved Unto Good Works (2:10)

- *Formerly*: depraved
- *Presently*: walk according to good works

# 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)