

Presence Theater Church
Bible Survey
Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians

Paul wrote this letter to the church in _____ to make them more aware of the _____ they have in Christ and to motivate them to draw upon these spiritual resources in daily living.

Who wrote it? _____ is the writer of this epistle (1:1, 3:1).

Date of writing and Surrounding Circumstances: _____

- Paul wrote this epistle while in a _____ prison (Acts 28:16-19; 30-31; 6:20).
- Ephesians is the first of four “_____ Epistles” written by Paul. The others are Philipians, Colossians and Philemon.

Key Term: _____: Ephesians focuses on the unity between Christ the head of the _____ and the church as the body of Christ, as well as the unity between Jew and _____ in God's greatest masterpiece, the church.

Location of Events: Paul wrote Ephesians from a prison in Rome approximately 1240 miles away from the church in Ephesus, now modern day _____.

- Book Outline:**
- I. The _____ of the Christian (1:1–3:21)
 - Praise for Redemption (1:1-14)
 - Prayer for Revelation (1:15-23)
 - Position of the Christian (2:1-3:13)
 - Prayer for Realization (3:14-21)

 - II. The _____ of the Christian (4:1-6:24)
 - Unity of the Church (4:1-6)
 - Holiness in Life (4:7-5:21)
 - Responsibilities in the Home and at Work (5:22-6:9)
 - Conduct in the Conflict (6:10-24)

Summary in one sentence: In God's _____ plan God's great masterpiece the church has now been manifested, in which Christ is united with all the _____ whether Jew or Gentile, transforming relationships in this life and leading to a glorious future.

Summary in ten words or less: _____

Cast of Characters: *Paul* – a prisoner of Jesus Christ; *The Ephesians* – should be _____ of God; Wives – should _____ to their husbands; *Husbands* – should _____ their wives as Christ loves the church; *Children* – should _____ their parents; *Tychicus* – carries the message to the Ephesians (6:21)

Verse to Remember: “*But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the _____ of Christ.*” (Ephesians 2:13)

- Interesting Facts:**
1. The city of Ephesus was:
 - The commercial center of _____ Minor.
 - Famous for the temple of Roman goddess _____ (Greek *Artemis*), considered to be one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. (Acts 19:23-35)
 2. The Seven _____ of Ephesians 4:4-6:
 - One Body (Church), One Spirit (Holy Spirit), One Hope, One Lord (Jesus Christ), One Faith, One Baptism (Immersion), One God (Jehovah)

What is my take away? The way of faith must be walked out _____ and purposefully applied to every area of our lives.