

Ephesus	Ephesians
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4th largest city in the Roman Empire in Paul's time - Temple and the worship of Artemis (Diana) - her image supposedly fell from the sky there - This worship became the center of income for the city - I Cor 10:19-21 - demons lurked behind idols - Became the home to magic, sorcery, and witchcraft <p>Acts 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul preached and people believed - They stopped worshipping Artemis - This worship was the income of the city - Demetrius gathers up people who are losing money and they form a mob - They drag Paul's companions into the theater <p>Dt 18:9-14; Lev 19:26-28, 31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The people will be punished for allowing sorcery, witchcraft, divination, etc - Some of the people in Ephesus were repenting of these things 	<p>Key Words/Phrases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christ - in Christ, in Him - Power (Strength, might) - Spirit - Holy Spirit but also the spirit of man - Darkness - According to - Glory - Devil <p>Divisions of Ephesians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - chapters 1-3 - our wealth, our position, and who we are in Christ - Chapters 4-6 - how to walk in light of who we are and what we have <p>Put on the full armor of God (6:10-20)</p>

In Him/Christ and Other Key Words

In Him

- we have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places (1:3)
- God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and blameless (1:4)

Christ

In Him/Christ and Other Key Words

Spirit - God's

Spirit of man

Power

In Him/Christ and Other Key Words

According to

- we have been adopted through Christ according to the kind intention of God's will (1:5)
- We have forgiveness of our sins according to the riches of His grace (1:7)

Glory

Preparation Instructions

1. Be strong in the Lord and the strength of His might (10)
2. Put on the full armor (11, 13)
3. Stand firm against the schemes of the devil (11, 13, 14)
4. We need to resist in the evil day (13)
5. Gird your loins with truth (14)
6. Put on the breastplate of righteousness (14)
7. Shod your feet with the gospel of peace (15)
8. Take up the shield of faith (16)
9. Take the helmet of salvation (17)
10. Take the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God (17)

Knowing Our Enemy - Satan/Devil

1. He is a schemer - he is very good
2. He is cunning
3. He is a deceiver