

Writer of Ephesians

_____ wrote Ephesians in _____ while under _____
_____ awaiting his appeal unto Caesar.

It is believed that _____ was his Gentile name and _____ was his Hebrew name.

He preached at Ephesus on his return to Jerusalem from his _____
journey. (Acts 18:19-21)

On his _____ missionary journey, he spent _____ years in Ephesus
proclaiming the _____ and _____ the saints. (Acts 19:1-20:1,
31)

He was an _____ in its truest sense meaning that he was directly chosen by Christ.
(Acts 9:1-16)

About Ephesus

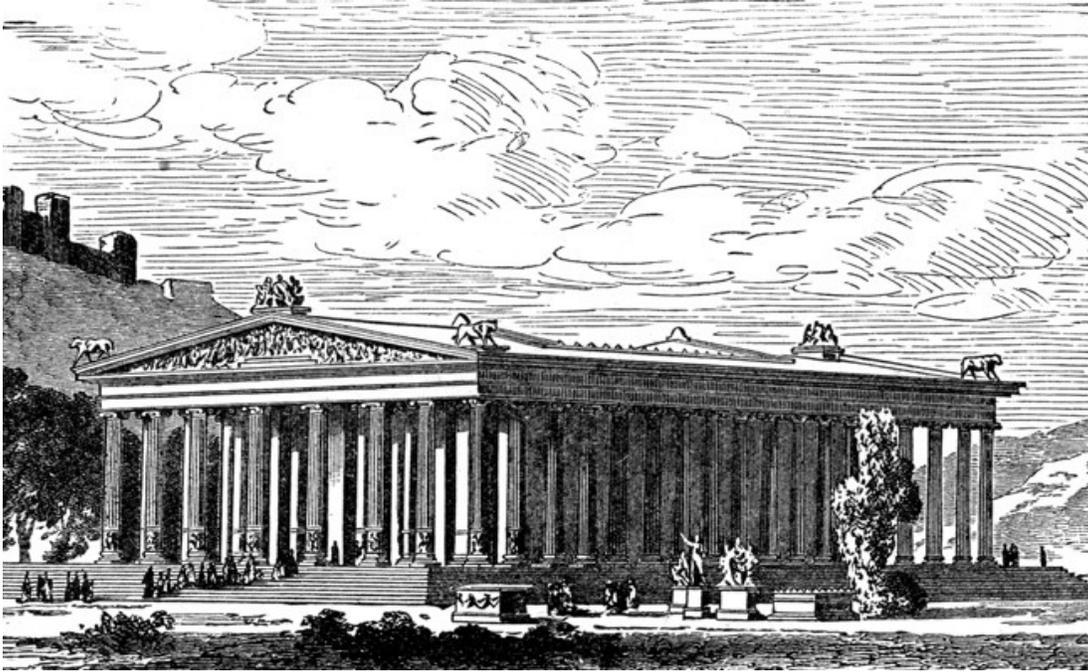
Population of Ephesus was between _____ to _____ people. To get a
visual idea, it was about as small as Newark, NJ and as big as Atlanta, Georgia.

It was largest city in the Mediterranean world and the chief city of the Roman province of
_____.



In Ephesus, the _____ of _____ housed the false goddess _____ that fell down from _____ . (Acts 19:23-41)

This building is considered one of the _____ of the ancient world. Bits and pieces of its ruins exist today.



Ephesus also contained a massive open-air _____ that was able to accommodate _____ people.

This was the site where the disciples restrained Paul from attending because of the anger from the crowd. (Acts 19:30-31)

Date of Writing

Paul's Messenger

_____ delivered the epistle to the Ephesian Christians. He was also Paul's messenger for _____. (Ephesians 6:21)

Theme of Ephesians

Nothing is mentioned concerning a specific overall theme in Ephesians; however, Ephesians addresses two main topics that seem to stand out:

1. The _____ is metaphorically compared to the _____ of Christ with _____ being the _____ of that _____.
2. All _____ have unbelievable _____ that are only found in _____.

The _____ of our _____!

(1:2, 6-7; 2:7)	(1:19)
(1:2)	(2:4)
(1:5)	(2:10)
(1:9)	(3:16)
(1:9, 11)	(4:11)
(1:12, 14)	(5:2)
(1:18)	(6:10)
(1:18)	(6:11, 13)

Key Terms/Phrases in Ephesians

1. _____

This term is used _____ in Ephesians.

According to Ephesians 1:7, we are _____ because through Christ we have _____ through his _____ and _____ of _____.

According to Ephesians 1:18, we are _____ when we realize that as saints Christ considers us _____.

According to Ephesians 2:7, we are _____ when we realize Christ's _____ to us.

According to Ephesians 3:8, we are _____ when we realize that Christ's _____ are _____ or _____.

According to Ephesians 3:16, we are _____ when we realize that the _____ is _____ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

2. _____

This term is used _____ in Ephesians.

Translated from the Greek word _____ which literally means “to think upon _____, _____, or _____.”

We should give all honor and praise to God because we have:

According to Ephesians 1:6, been _____ in the _____ which was made possible through Christ.

According to Ephesians 1:11-12, an _____ that was _____ in Christ.

According to Ephesians 1:13-14, been _____ with the _____ which is our _____ or “down payment” until the believer's glorification in Heaven.

According to Ephesians 1:17-19, available to us, through prayer, (1) _____ and _____ through the _____; (2) that our _____ may be _____; (3) that we may know _____; (4) that we would realize the _____ of _____ in the saved; (5) that His _____, which is _____ and _____ is available to us who _____.

According to Ephesians 3:13, _____ and Christian _____ that go through _____ for us.

According to Ephesians 3:16, been granted _____ that is _____ by the _____ to change the _____ through the knowledge of _____.

According to Ephesians 3:20-21, power through the Holy Spirit where Christ is able to do _____ above all that we could _____ or _____.

3. _____

The term is used _____ in Ephesians.

Many times, this term is used together with the word, “_____.”

The Greek word for _____ is “_____.”

It literally means “_____;” therefore, it refers to a group of people called out from the world and separated unto Jesus Christ.

It NEVER refers to a _____, but a people.

The Greek word is used _____ times in the New Testament. Most of the time it is used to refer to a _____ of believers.

We reject the belief that only those that belong to a _____ church will be presented as the Bride of Christ referenced in Revelation 19:7.

*“The Bride will be composed of all of the saved **who have held the essential doctrines of Baptists** through the centuries.” (Roy Mason, *The Myth of the Universal, Invisible Church Theory Exploded*)*

_____ is very important dealing with teaching that proves difficult to understand. Also, we should never insert _____ ideas into the text of Scripture.

*“For by one Spirit are we all baptized into **one body**, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.” - I Corinthians 12:13*

How many of the saved experience the baptism of the Spirit? _____

There is no mention of _____ in this verse. This is referring to the salvation experience where a Christian becomes part of one body known as the _____.

Many people can falsify their _____ and join a local church. However, we can fool man, but not God. There are no false professions in the “body of Christ” mentioned above.

The “One Body” mentioned above is obviously referring to all the saved in Christ. Bible teachers refer to “all the saved” in three main ways:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The last point refers to the unity and entirety of the body of Christ as it exists in the local churches. Every believer should join a local church which we are commanded not to forsake as so many saved people do. (Download http://gardenstatebaptistchurch.org/docs/the_local_church.pdf by Pastor Gent)

4. _____

This term is used _____ in Ephesians.

Definitions:

1. _____ is the _____
and _____ of _____ for those who have _____
it. (Ephesians 1:6-7; 2:7-9; Titus 2:11)

2. The _____ of God is God's _____ manifested toward the _____.

3. _____ is God's _____
in which God gives us what we do not _____.

Usage:

_____ and _____ (I Cor. 1:3; Eph. 1:2; Rev. 1:4)

_____ and _____ (Ephesians 1:4-6)

_____ (Ephesians 1:7)

_____ (Ephesians 2:7; Acts 18:27)

_____ (Romans 5:21; Titus 2:11)

_____ (2 Corinthians 12:9)

_____ (Romans 12:6; I Peter 4:10)

_____ (I Peter 1:13)

_____ of _____. In this sense, it is seen as (1) God delaying punishment of sin [Exodus 34:6; Romans 2:4; 3:25; 9:22; I Peter 3:20]; (2) distribution of gifts and talents as well as giving blessings instead of immediate judgment [Hebrews 6:7]; (3) provision of salvation [I John 2:2]; (4) the Word of God [Hosea 8:12]; (5) the convicting work of the Spirit [John 16:8-11]; (6) the influence of God's people [Matthew 5:13]; and (7) universal grace [Titus 2:11].

Passages in Ephesians that use the term "Grace":

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 12. _____ |

5. _____

This term, in all its forms, is used _____ in Ephesians.

Those forms include _____ and _____.

To be _____ means that we are part of the _____ of God. We become part of this family through the _____ which is _____ and _____ in Jesus Christ. (Galatians 3:26; John 1:12; Galatians 4:7; Romans 8:14-17)

Passages in Ephesians that use the term, “in Christ.”

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 17. _____ | |

We inherit several benefits by being “in Christ:”

1. The first benefit is we become part of the _____ of _____.
 - a. All those saved become our _____ and _____.
 - b. We are no longer under _____.
 - c. We gain an _____ in _____.

2. The second benefit is each of us has access to a _____ and _____ relationship with God.

3. The third benefit is that every saved person is a co-heir with Christ to everything God _____.

4. The fourth benefit is that every saved person has a _____ position that will continue into _____.

5. The fifth benefit is that every saved person will _____ the nations with Christ during the _____ kingdom.

Concluding Summarized Benefit

I, _____, should give _____ to God for all the _____ that are found _____ through His _____ with all the wonderful benefits available to the _____ of Christ.