



ENRICH YOUR LIFE

STRENGTHEN YOUR WALK

INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Study of Ephesians

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Week 4 of 8



Class Schedule

Week 1 – March 21, 2018

Lesson topic: Intro to the Bible and intro to the author of the Book of Ephesians

Admin: receive writing assignment and explanation of tests, do week 1 test in class, take home week 2 test

Week 2 – March 28

Lesson topic: Intro to the City of Ephesus

Admin: turn in week 2 test, take home chapter 1 test

Week 3 – April 4

Lesson topic: Ephesians chapter 1

Admin: turn in chapter 1 test; take home chapter 2 test

Week 4 – April 11

Lesson topic: Ephesians chapter 2

Admin: turn in chapter 2 test; take home chapter 3 test

Week 5 – April 18

Lesson topic: Ephesians chapter 3

Admin: turn in chapter 3 test; take home chapter 4 test

Week 6 – April 25

Lesson topic: Ephesians chapter 4

Admin: turn in chapter 4 test; take home chapter 5 test

Week 7 – May 2

Lesson topic: Ephesians chapter 5

Admin: writing assignment due; turn in chapter 5 test; take home chapter 6 test

Week 8 – May 9

Lesson topic: Ephesians chapter 6

Admin: turn in chapter 6 test; take final written exam



This Semester

Writing assignment

- Should have chosen topic (see handout)
- Continue reading and researching this week
- Final paper due in class #7 on May 2



Tonight's Class

Week 4 – April 11

Lesson topic: Ephesians chapter 2

Admin: turn in chapter 2 test; take home chapter 3 test



Location of Ephesus on ancient map



Location of Ephesus on modern map



PAUL'S LETTERS AND MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

| YEAR A.D. | MAJOR EVENTS | ACTS | PERIOD | LETTERS |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|---|
| 34 | Conversion, Damascus, Arabia | 9 | 3 years - Arabia | |
| 37 | Jerusalem, Tarsus, Syria, Cilicia | | | |
| 46-47 | Antioch, Jerusalem | 11 | 1 year - Antioch | |
| 48-49 | First Missionary Journey and Antioch | 13-14 | | Galatians |
| 50 | Jerusalem Council and Antioch | 15 | | |
| 51-53 | Second Missionary Journey | 16-18 | 18 months - Corinth | 1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians |
| 53-54 | Antioch | | | |
| 54-57 | Third Missionary Journey | 19-21 | 3 years - Ephesus | 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Romans |
| 57 | Jerusalem Arrest | 22-23 | | |
| 57-59 | Caesarea Prisoner | 24-26 | 2 years | |
| 59-60 | Journey to Rome | 27-28 | | |
| 60-67 circa | Rome House Arrest | 28 | 5-7 years circa | Ephesians Colossians Philemon Philippians 1 Timothy Titus 2 Timothy |

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Source: https://www.conformingtojesus.com/charts-maps/en/paul's_letters-journeys_chart.htm



“And now, behold, I know that all of you, among whom I went about preaching the kingdom, will no longer see my face. Therefore, I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men [in Ephesus]. For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God. Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. I know that after my departure savage wolves [false teachers] will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one’s silver or gold or clothes. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my own needs and to the men who were with me. In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ” When he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. **And they began to weep aloud and embraced Paul, and repeatedly kissed him, grieving especially over the word which he had spoken, that they would not see his face again.** And they were accompanying him to the ship. Acts 20:25-38



Remember...

The Book of Ephesians is not a letter written to strangers, but to Christian brothers and sisters from their spiritual mentor.



Ephesians chapter 2

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. Ephesians 2:1-3

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:4-7

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10

Therefore remember that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called “Uncircumcision” by the so-called “Circumcision,” which is performed in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. Ephesians 2:11-12

But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity. Ephesians 2:13-16

And He came and preached peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:17-22

Chapter 2 Test – Your Homework from last class

Take out now and let's review



Homework for next class

1. Read Ephesians chapter 3

2. Complete Ephesians chapter 3 Test

Take home tonight and bring back next week

Tests ARE open Bible

Tests ARE NOT open Google or open friends

3. Keep working on writing assignment

