

Introducing *Ephesians*



Ephesians
1:1—2

Structure of Ephesians

THE THEOLOGY [CH 1-3]

THE THEREFORE [CH 4-6]

▶ Wealth (1-3)

▶ Walk (4—5)

▶ Warfare (6:10f)

Ruth Paxson

▶ Sit (1-3)

▶ Walk (4—5)

▶ Stand (6:10f)

Watchman Nee





EUROPE

BULGARIA

BLACK SEA

GEORGIA

ARMENIA

ASIA

GREECE

AEGEAN SEA

Ephesus

TURKEY

IRAN

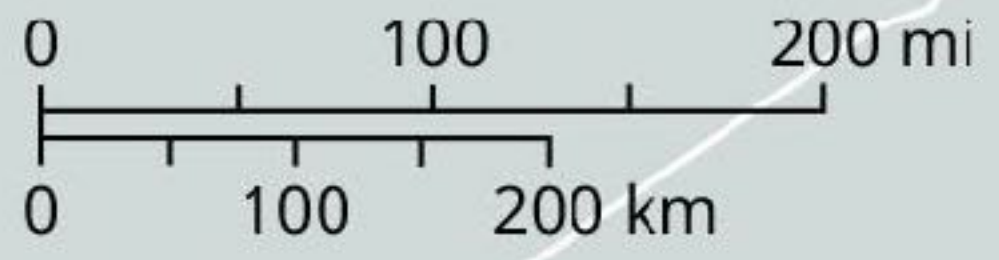


CYPRUS

SYRIA

IRAQ

MEDITERRANEAN SEA



Acts

ACTS 18—20

- God powerfully at work (v11-12)
- Many turned to Christ (v19)
- Traders riot (v23f)

Revelation

REVELATION 2

- Persevered & endured but lost their first love (v1-7)



**EPHESUS IN
THE NEW
TESTAMENT**











EPH. 1:1—2

Celebration

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- ▶ Celebrating what
God has done in him
- ▶ Celebrating God's
people
- ▶ Celebrating God



Celebrating What God has done in him

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SAUL ▶ PAUL ▶ APOSTLE

“To God’s holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus...”

- ▶ **GOD’S HOLY PEOPLE / IN EPHESUS**
- ▶ **IN EPHESUS / IN CHRIST JESUS**
- ▶ **IN EPHESUS / FAITHFUL**

Celebrating **God’s people**



“Grace and peace to you
from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Grace (God’s favour &
generosity to the
unworthy)

brings

Peace (Shalom:
completeness,
wholeness, harmony)

Celebrating
God

**THE
LORD'S
SUPPER**

A *celebration*

O F G R A C E

O F P E A C E

O F P O W E R



