

# A Journey through the Bible

## Ephesians

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### Part 1

#### Introduction

#### I. The Letter Itself

##### A. The writer and date:

Paul wrote 4 letters during his imprisonment in Rome – They are known as the Prison Letters.  
Which books are they?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

##### B. The recipients and their location:

Chapter 1:1

Word "Saints"

##### C. Some background:

Acts 18, 19

The church at Ephesus had three famous pastors

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

##### D. The theme of the letter:

Chapter 1:3

Chapter 1:7-8

## **II. An Outline of the Book**

Introduction – chapter 1:1-2

Our position in Christ – chapters 1:3-3:21

Practical information for the Christian – chapters 4:1-6:20

Conclusion – chapter 6:21-24

## **III. Some Thoughts from Each Chapter**

A. Chapter 1 – the emphasis is on His Sovereignty

verses 4, 5, 7, 9, 11

Ends the chapter with a prayer – verses 15-23

B. Chapter 2 deals with all that Christ has done in us.

Notice how depraved man is. verses 1-3

verses 4-6

verse 5 – made us alive together with Christ

verse 6 – raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places

This is what He has done \_\_\_\_\_ us.

This is positional.

verses 11-12

1. Separate from Christ
2. Excluded from the commonwealth of Israel
3. Strangers to the covenants of promise
4. Having no hope
5. Without God in the world

verse 13