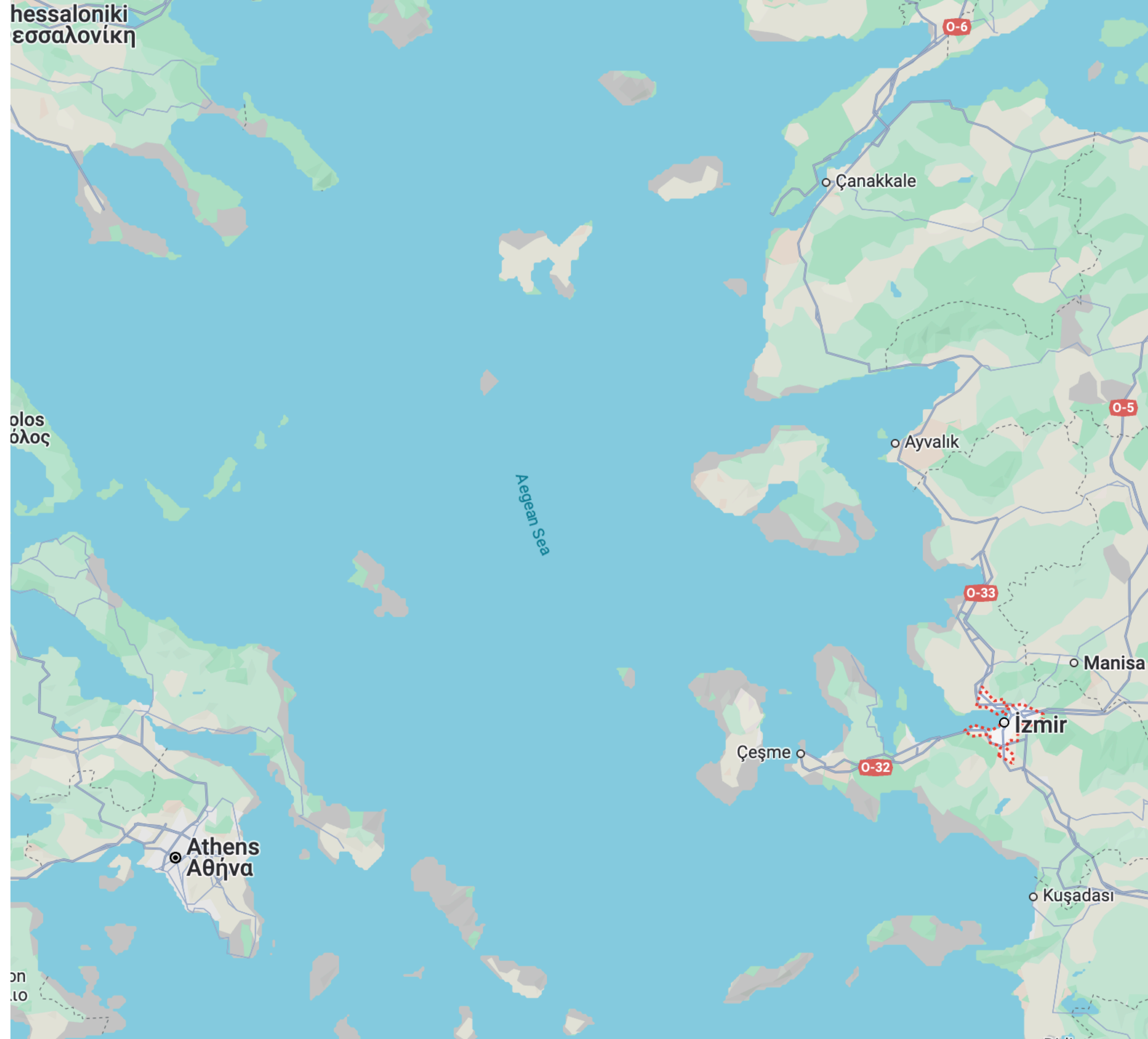


Ephesians

Chapters 1 - 3

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Paul's Ministry

Conversion
AD 34 AD 48 AD 51 AD 56 AD 58 AD 68

Paul the learner	Paul the missionary				Paul the prisoner		
	1st Journey	Jerusalem Council	2nd Journey	3rd Journey	Prison	Freedom	Prison
	Galatians		1 & 2 Thes.	1 & 2 Cor Romans	Ephesians Philippians Colossians Philemon	1 Timothy Titus	2 Timothy

Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey

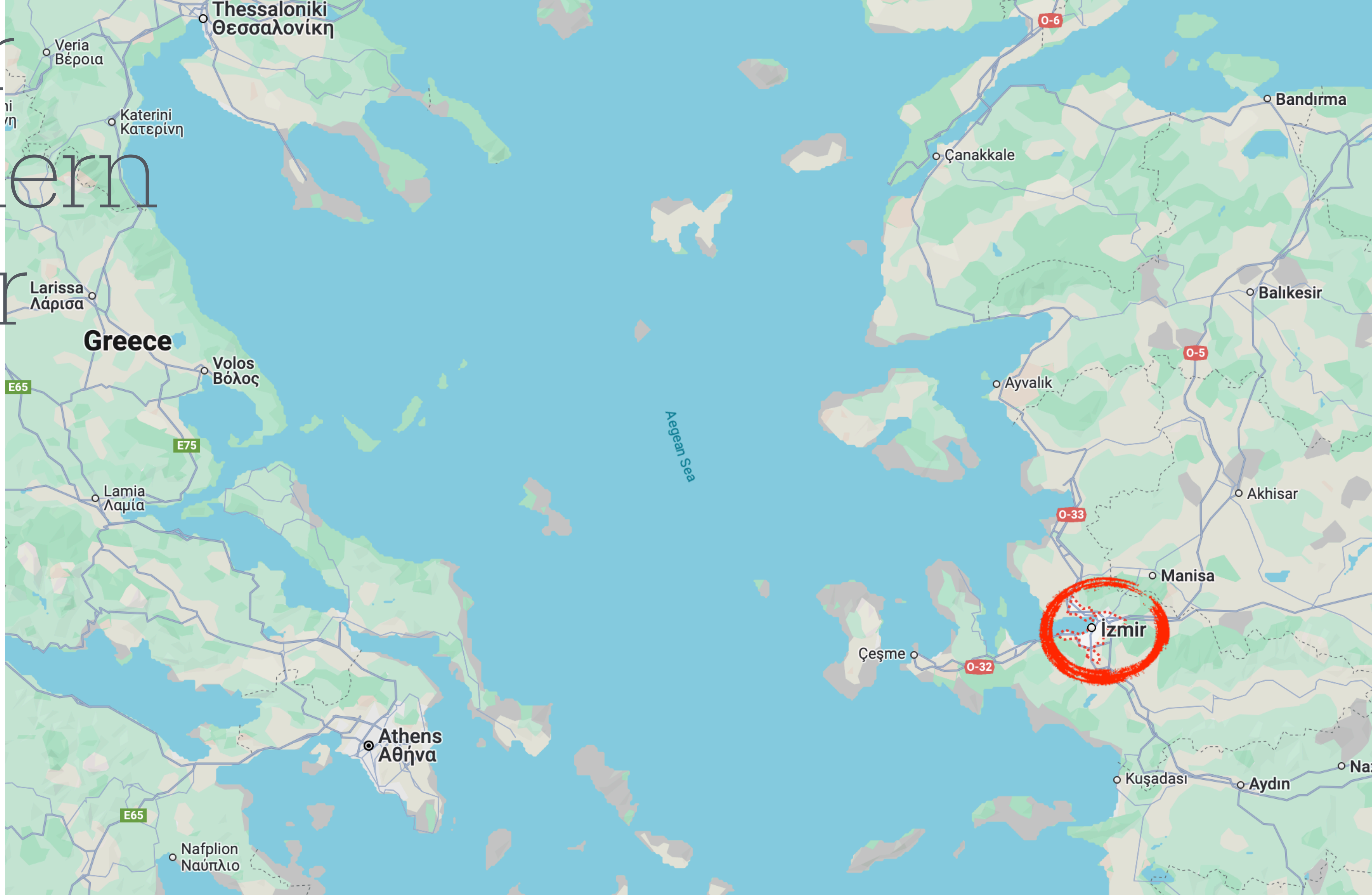
Accompanied by Silas, Paul left Antioch on his second journey in about AD50, and was joined by Timothy in Lystra, then by Luke in Troas. After 18 months in Corinth, Paul returned to Antioch in AD53

c.f. Acts 15:36 - 18:22

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Theatre

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Temple of Artemis (model)



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Ephesians

Overview

- Theme: Jew and Gentile now one in Christ (2:11-13)
- Purpose: That the Ephesians would walk in keeping with their position (4:1)
- Key word: Grace (12 times)
- Key phrase: “In Christ” and equivalent (25 times)

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Section breakdowns

I. New life (in Christ) 1:3 - 2:10

II. New society (the Church) 2:11 - 3:21

III. New standards 4:1 - 5:21

IV. New relationships 5:21 - 6:24

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Outline

- I. Salutation 1:1-2
- II. Doctrine - the position of the believer 1:3 - 3:21
 - A. All believers 1:3 - 2:10
 - B. Gentile believers 2:11 - 3:21
- III. Practice - the walk of the believer 4:1 - 6:20
- IV. New relationships 5:21 - 6:24
- V. Closing remarks 6:21-24

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- to the praise of the glory of His grace 1:6
 - according to the riches of His grace 1:7
 - to the praise of His glory 1:12, 14

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- Live fully to God's glory
- Live a holy life apart from evil
- Live like a son of God
- Live for God not self
- Live with an eternal perspective
- Live with a view toward heaven
- Live in God's security

Ephesians 1:3,4

In Christ

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.

Ephesians 1:4b-6

In Christ

In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

Ephesians 1:13-14

In Christ

In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation — having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

Ephesians 1:18-19

In Christ

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe.

Ephesians 1:19-21

Christ's finished work

and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.



Ephesians 2:4-5

We were dead in our transgressions

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)

Ephesians 2:8-10

Not by works

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

Ephesians 2:13

Brought near

But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 3:8-10

Unfathomable riches of Christ

To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ, and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things; so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 3:20-21

Far more abundantly

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

But I have this against
you, that you have left
your first love.

Revelation 2:4