

TROPHIES OF GRACE

(Ephesians)

Written: 61-62 A.D.

Fourth largest city in the world.

Temple of Diana. Theatre of 25,000.

I. Author: Paul the Apostle.

1. He was a persecutor. Acts 8:3

2. He became a preacher. Acts 9:15

3. Then became a prisoner. Eph. 3:1, 4:1, 6:20

- You will be persecuted.
II Tim. 3:12, Mt. 10:22, Mt. 5:11
- He'll turn your mess into a message.

II. Audience: Saints.

(1) Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God to the saints in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus.

Nine times you find this word Hagios.

By definition = To be set apart.

By reference 1:1 2:19 4:12
 1:15 3:8 5:3
 1:18 3:18 6:18

Either saint or God's people.

III. Aim: Explain two things.

First half

Our riches in Christ. (Ch. 1-3)

Second half

Our responsibilities in Christ. (Ch. 4-6)

"In Christ" is found 27 times.

2016 Theme: Love God – Love People

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