TROPHIES OF GRACE

(Ephesians)

Written: <u>61-62</u> A.D.

Fourth largest city in the world.

Temple of Diana. Theatre of 25,000.

I. Author: <u>Paul</u> 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 <u>persecuted</u>. II Tim. 3:12, Mt. 10:22, Mt. 5:11
 - He'll turn your <u>mess</u> 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 <u>riches</u> in Christ. (Ch. 1-3)

Second half Our <u>responsibilities</u> in Christ. (Ch. 4-6)

"In Christ" is found 27 times.

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