



EPHESIANS



PAUL'S FIRST AND SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

- City
- ← 1st missionary journey: outbound
- 1st missionary journey: inbound



Lesbos

Pergamum

ASIA

Mitylene

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Chios

Smyrna

Sardis

Ephesus

Samos

Laodicea

Miletus

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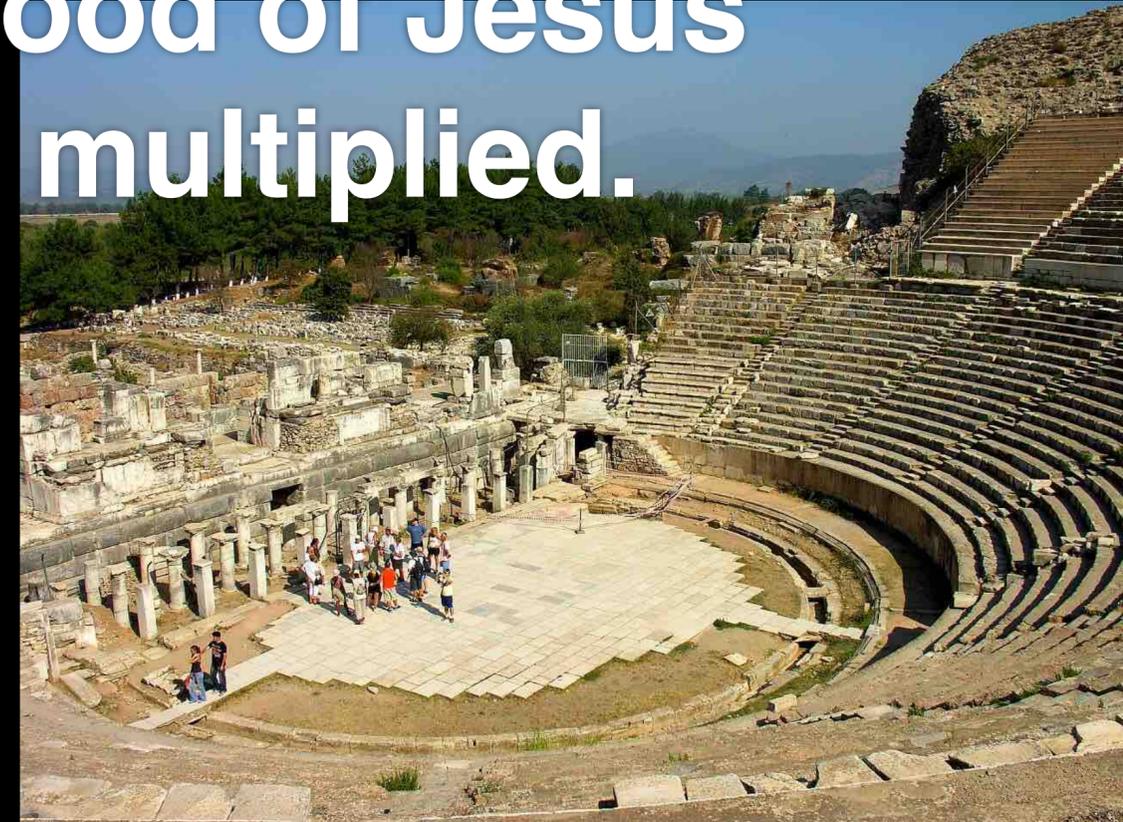
Patmos

CARIA

CHOSEN

1 Peter 1:2

elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.



CHOSEN

1 Peter 1:2 NLT

God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and his Spirit has made you holy. As a result, you have obeyed him and have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ. May God give you more and more grace and peace.



HOLY

Fundamentally, holiness is a cutting off or separation from what is unclean and a consecration to what is pure. *Tyndale*



WITHOUT BLAME

1 Peter 1:19

but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.



WITHOUT BLAME

Jude 24

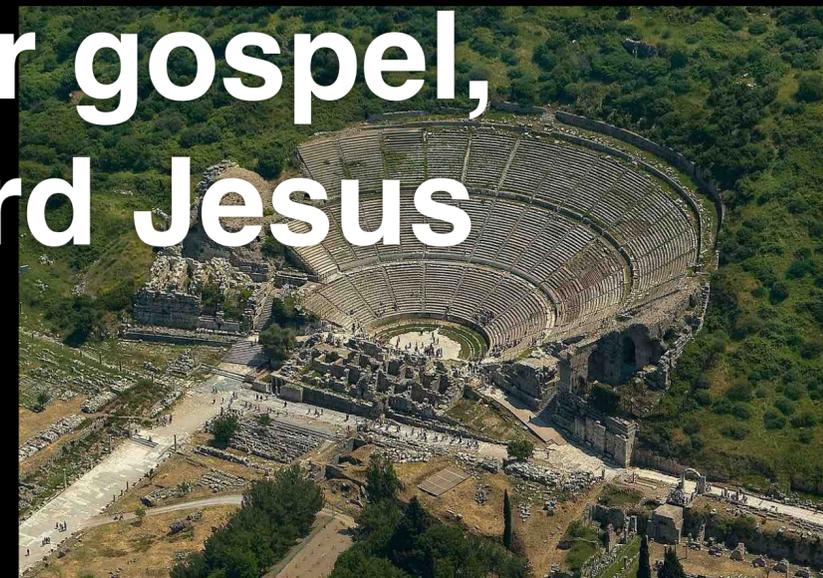
Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,



CHOSEN FOR SALVATION

2 Thessalonians 2:13–14

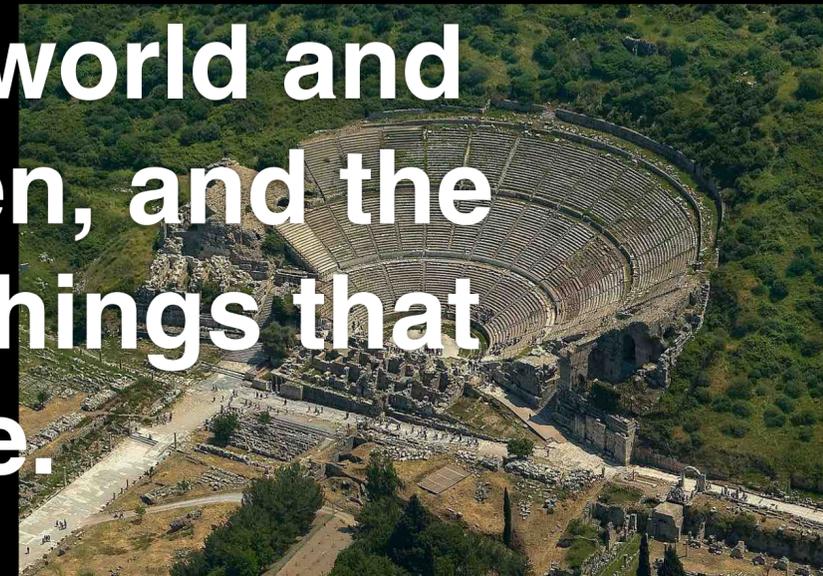
But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.



CHOSEN FOR SALVATION

1 Corinthians 1:26–29

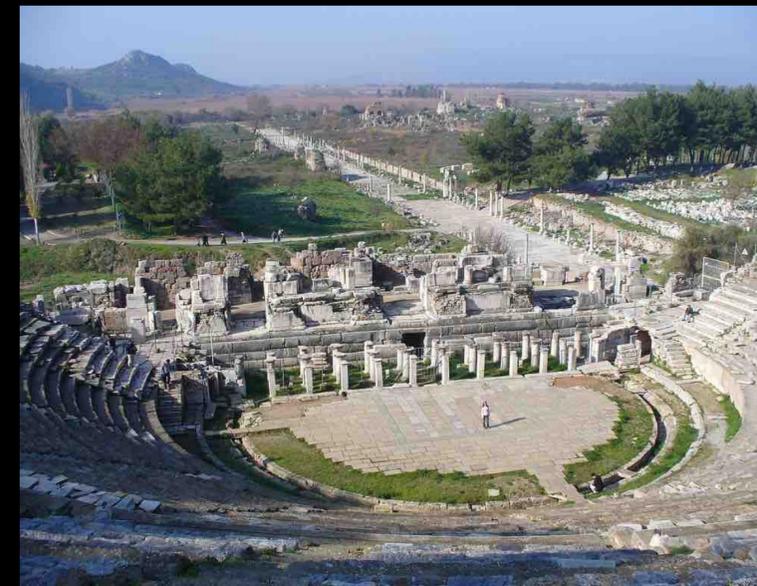
For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence.



CHOSEN TO BEAR FRUIT

John 15:16

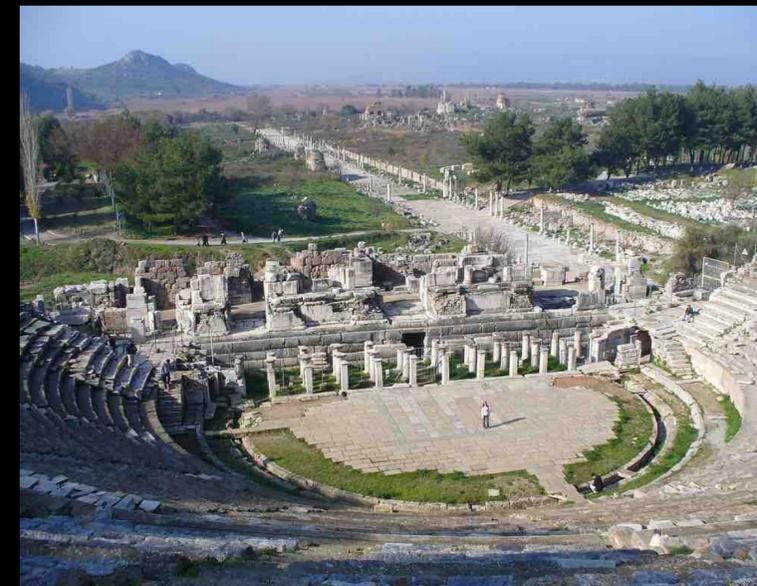
You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.



CHOSEN TO BEAR FRUIT

John 15:19

If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.



ADOPTION

John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:



ADOPTION



Galatians 4:4–7

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

PREDESTINED

Romans 8:29

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.



TRANSFORMED

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



TRANSFORMED

2 Corinthians 3:18

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.



LOVE



Deuteronomy 7:7–8

The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; but because the Lord loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

GRACE

GRACE — favor or kindness shown without regard to the worth or merit of the one who receives it and in spite of what that person deserves.



GRACE

Exodus 34:6

And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth...”



GRACE

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.



GRACE

Ephesians 2:8–9

**For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
not of works, lest anyone should boast.**



WHO YOU ARE

Chosen Before the Foundation of the World

Predestined to Adoption as Sons

Grace Freely Bestowed





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