

ACTS CHAPTER 19

THE CITY OF EPHESUS



PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS



PAUL SUMMARIZES THE GOSPEL STORY & HOW IT SHOULD RESHAPE EVERY PART OF OUR STORY.

1-3 THE GOSPEL STORY

"THEREFORE"

4-6 OUR STORY

1:3-14 OPENING POEM

ACTS CHAPTER 2

1:15-23 PRAYER

PRaise GOD FOR WHAT HE'S DONE **IN CHRIST**

EXPERIENCE THE POWER THAT RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD

WE JEW (SEE GENESIS 12:1) YOU GENTILE

FORGIVENESS COVENANT FAMILY GRACE

1:10 UNITY OF EVERYTHING UNDER THE MESSIAH

2:1-10 GOD'S GRACE...

2:11-22 ...A NEW, MULTI-ETHNIC FAMILY

NEW HUMANS

NEW PURPOSE & TASKS

ACCESS TO

COVENANT FAMILY

"A NEW, UNIFIED HUMANITY THAT LIVES IN **PEACE**" (2:15)

NO PURPOSE DECEPTION SELFISHNESS

SEE ISAIAH 60:1-6

3 PAUL'S UNIQUE ROLE AS MESSENGER TO NON-JEWS

MAY YOU BE STRENGTHENED BY GOD'S SPIRIT & GRASP THE LOVE OF CHRIST

4:1-16

one GOD

UNITY DOES NOT = UNIFORMITY

one SPIRIT, MANY GIFTS

- APOSTLE • PROPHET • TEACHER
- PASTOR • EVANGELIST

TO BUILD UP THE CHURCH:

1 NEW TEMPLE

2 Jesus THE HEAD OF A NEW HUMANITY

4:17-6:9

OLD NEW

TAKE OFF: LIES, ANGER, THEFT, GOSSIP, REVENGE, PROMISCUITY, DRUNK

PUT ON: TRUTH, PEACE, GENEROSITY, ENCOURAGE, FORGIVENESS, SELF-CONTROL, GODS SPIRIT

SIGNs of the SPIRIT

- ① SINGING TOGETHER
- ② SINGING ALONE
- ③ BEING THANKFUL
- ④ ELEVATING OTHERS

CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD = CHURCH = JESUS

RESPECT LOVE

ALLOW RESPONSIBILITY LAY DOWN LIFE

CHILDREN PARENTS

SLAVES MASTERS

SALVATION

RIGHTEOUSNESS FAITH

WORD OF GOD TRUTH

SPIRITUAL EVIL

SEE ISAIAH 60:1-6

GOSPEL