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Ephesians

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Purpose

1. To outline the scope of God's grace
2. To encourage unity among Jewish and gentile (or non-Jewish) believers,
3. To demonstrate what new life in Christ looks like

Author

Paul

Date

Traditionally, AD 60–62, but possibly earlier, around AD 53–56

Setting

Written while Paul was in prison, probably either in Rome or Ephesus. By this time, the good news about Jesus had spread throughout Asia Minor. The believers in that region needed further instruction on what their new faith meant for their lives