

Interesting Facts About Ephesians

AUTHOR: Paul

TIME WRITTEN: In A.D. 60-61 from Rome during 1st Roman imprisonment

POSITION IN THE BIBLE:

- 49th Book in the Bible
- 10th Book in the New Testament
- 5th of 21 Epistle Books (Romans - Jude)
- 9th of Paul's 13 books
- 17 Books to follow it.



CHAPTERS: 6

VERSES: 155

WORDS: 3,039

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT EPHESIANS:

■ The Book of Ephesians is one of four "Prison Epistles," so titled because they were written by the apostle while he was a Roman prisoner in Rome at the time they were written. The four "Prison Epistles are:

- Ephesians
- Colossians
- Philippians
- Philemon

■ Paul remained in Ephesus for nearly three years on his 3rd missionary journey. Acts 18:23 - 19:41

■ "In Christ" is an expression that Paul uses some 200 times in his epistles. It is found 30 times in Ephesians.

■ What others have said about the Book of Ephesians:

- Martin Luther - "The sublimest composition of man."
- Alford - "The greatest and most heavenly work of one whose very imagination is peopled with things in heaven."
- Farrar - "The epistle of the Ascension, the most sublime, the most profound and the most advanced and final utterance of that mystery of the gospel which was given to Paul for the first time to proclaim in all its fullness to the Gentile world."

EPHESIANS

■ The city of Ephesus:

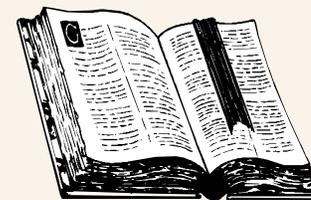
- Was the commercial center of Asia Minor.
- Famous for the temple of Diana (Roman name) or Artemis (Greek name), considered to be one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Acts 19:35

■ **The Seven Ones of Ephesians 4:4-6:**

- One **BODY** (Church)
- One **SPIRIT** (Holy Spirit)
- One **HOPE**
- One **LORD** (Jesus Christ)
- One **FAITH**
- One **BAPTISM** (Immersion)
- One **GOD** (Jehovah)

■ Blessings for Christians:

- Adoption
- Acceptance
- Redemption
- Forgiveness
- Wisdom
- Inheritance
- The seal of the Holy Spirit
- Life
- Grace
- Citizenship
- Every spiritual blessing



"Husbands love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it."

Ephesians 5:25