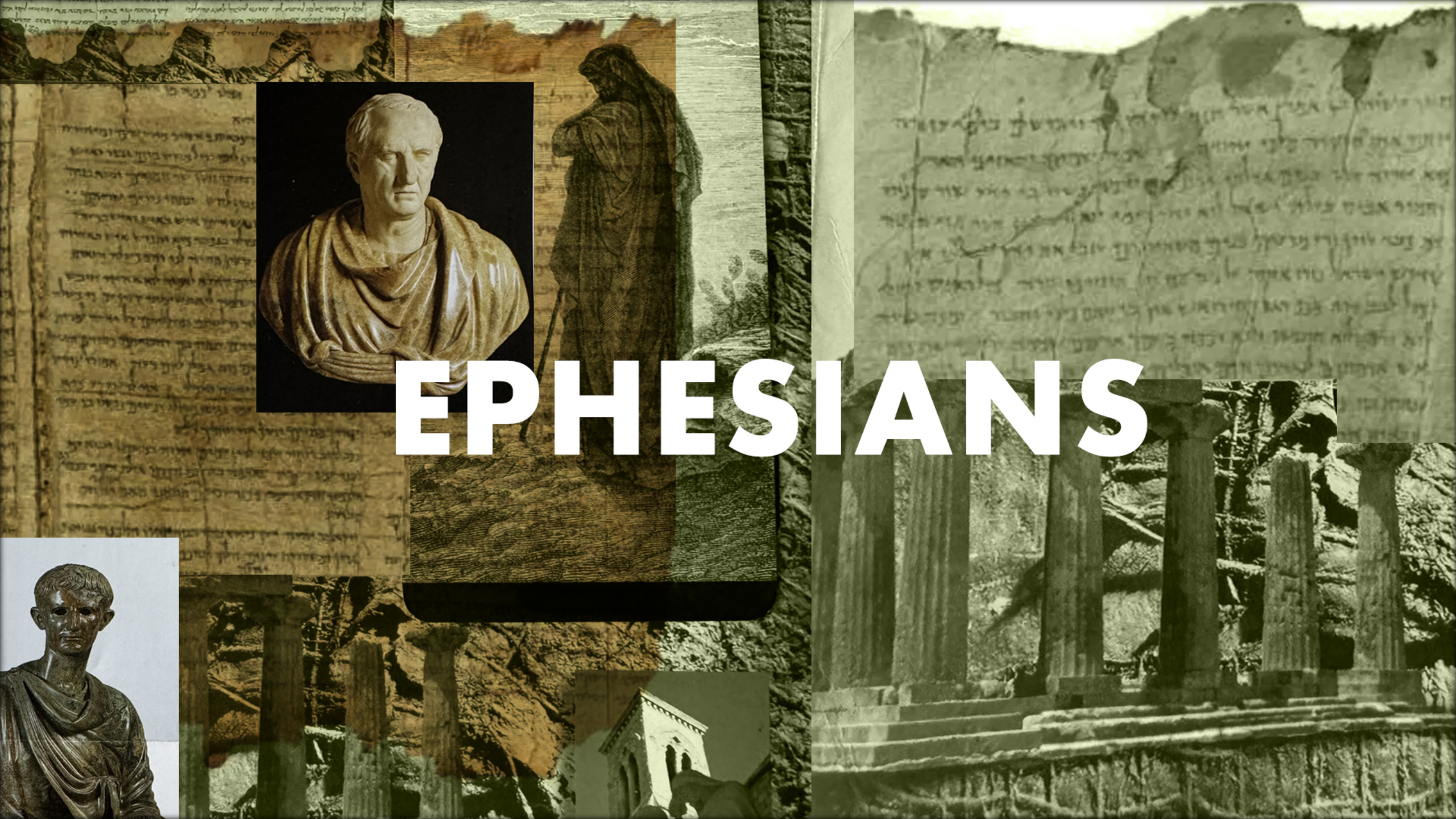
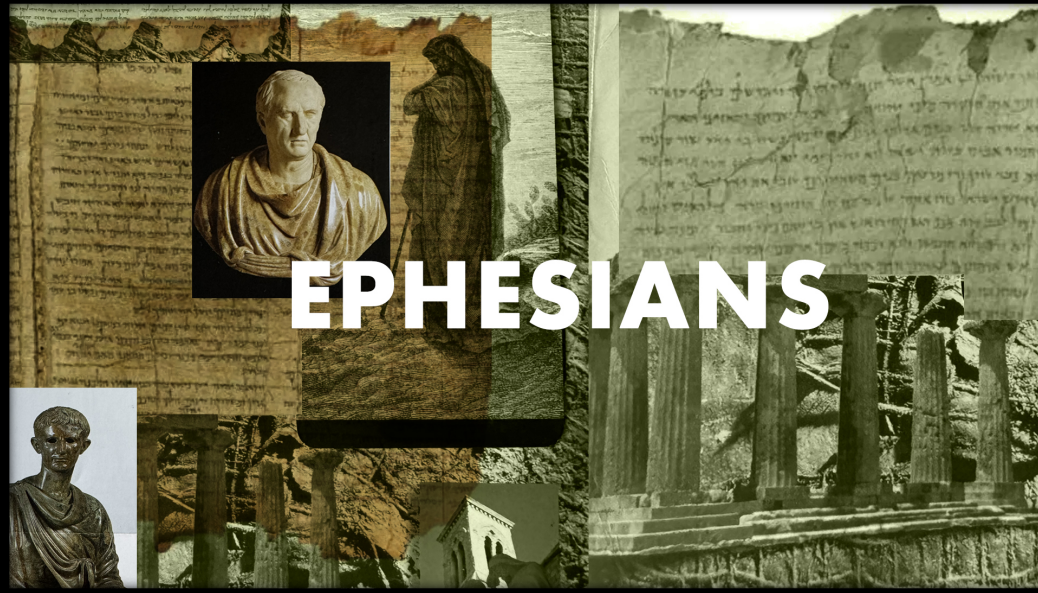




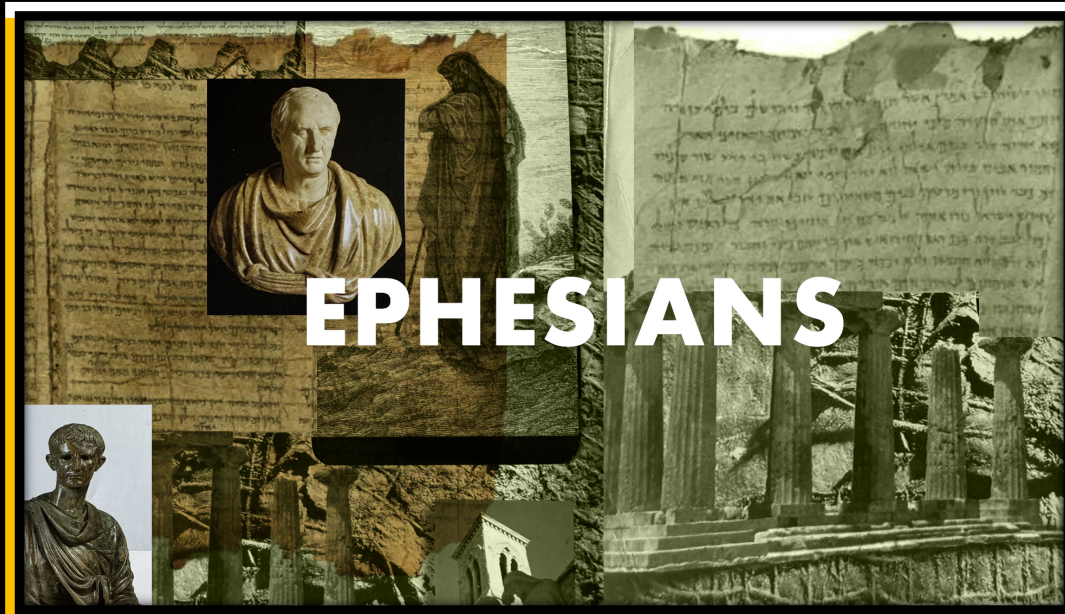
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Ephesians Chapter

1: 3-14



**“Know who you is...and
know who you ain’t”**



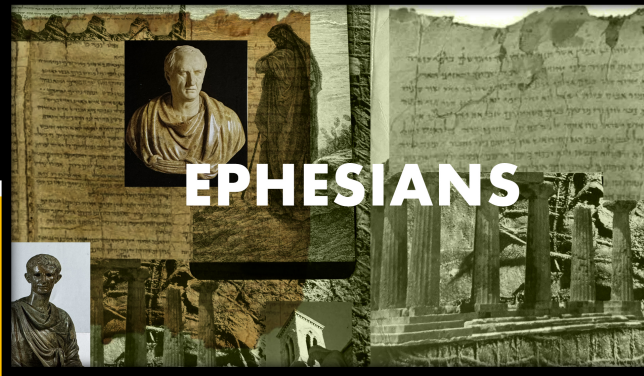
Practical Takeaways

IDENTITY – We start from blessing, not from lack. Who, and what we are IN Jesus Christ.

SECURITY – The Holy Spirit's seal is stronger than any fear or dread or anxiety.

UNITY – God's aim is to bring all things under Christ, so division contradicts our calling; Unity with diversity, but without uniformity

HOPE – The same power that raised Jesus is active in those who believe.



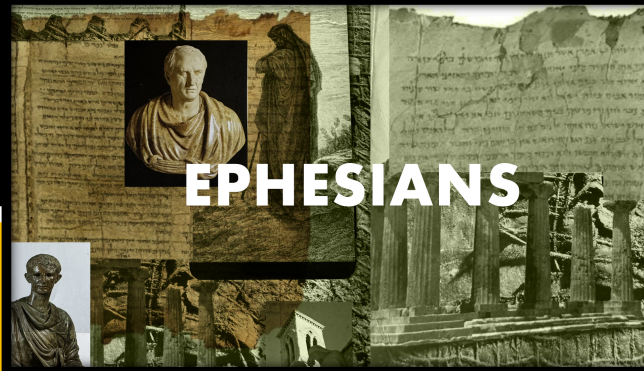
Absolute Sovereignty

According to the good pleasure of HIS WILL.

According to the praise of HIS glory; HIS GRACE.

According to the Riches of HIS GLORY.

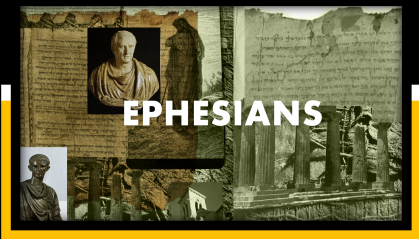
According to the PURPOSE of HIM WHO WORKS
ALL THINGS ACCORDING TO THE COUNSEL OF
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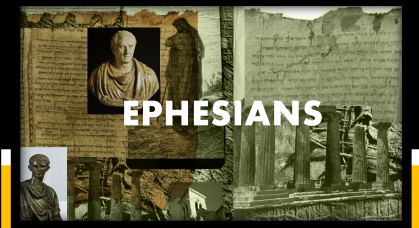
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1-2 “Paul, messenger of Jesus Christ by God’s choice, to all faithful Christians at Ephesus (and other places where this letter is read): grace and peace be to you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.



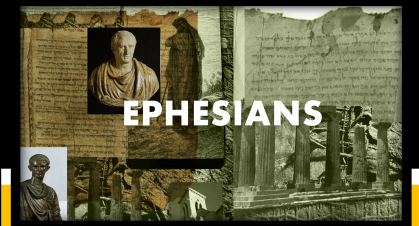
“Praise God for what he has done for us Christians!

3 Praise be to God for giving us through Christ every possible spiritual benefit as citizens of Heaven! For consider what He has done—**4** before the foundation of the world He chose us to become, in Christ, His holy and blameless children living within His constant care. He planned, in his purpose of love...



5 that we should be adopted as His own children through Jesus Christ—

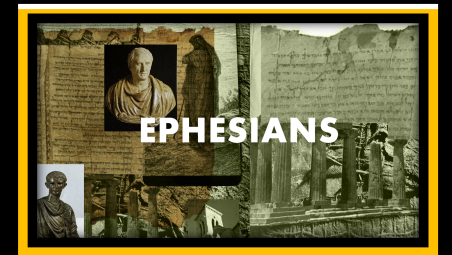
6 that we might learn to praise that glorious generosity of His which has made us welcome in the everlasting love He bears towards the Son.



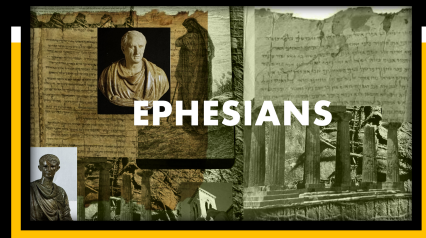
7 It is through the Son, at the cost of His own blood, that we are redeemed, freely forgiven through that full and generous grace
8 which has overflowed into our lives and opened our eyes to the truth.



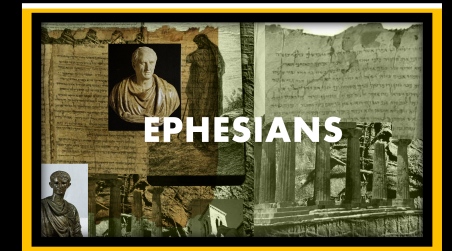
9 For God had allowed us to know the secret of His plan, and it is this: **10** He purposes in His sovereign will that all human history shall be consummated in Christ, that everything that exists in heaven or earth shall find its perfection and fulfilment in Him.



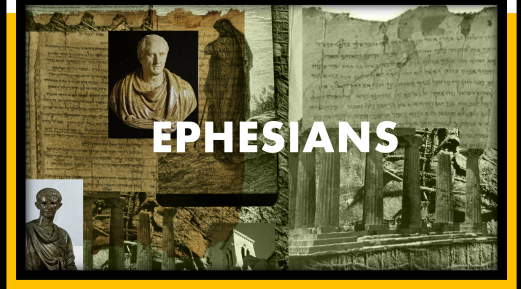
11-14 And here is the staggering thing—that in all which will one day belong to Him we have been promised a share Since we were long ago destined for this by the One who achieves His purposes by His sovereign will, so that we, as the first to put our confidence in Christ, may bring praise to His glory!..

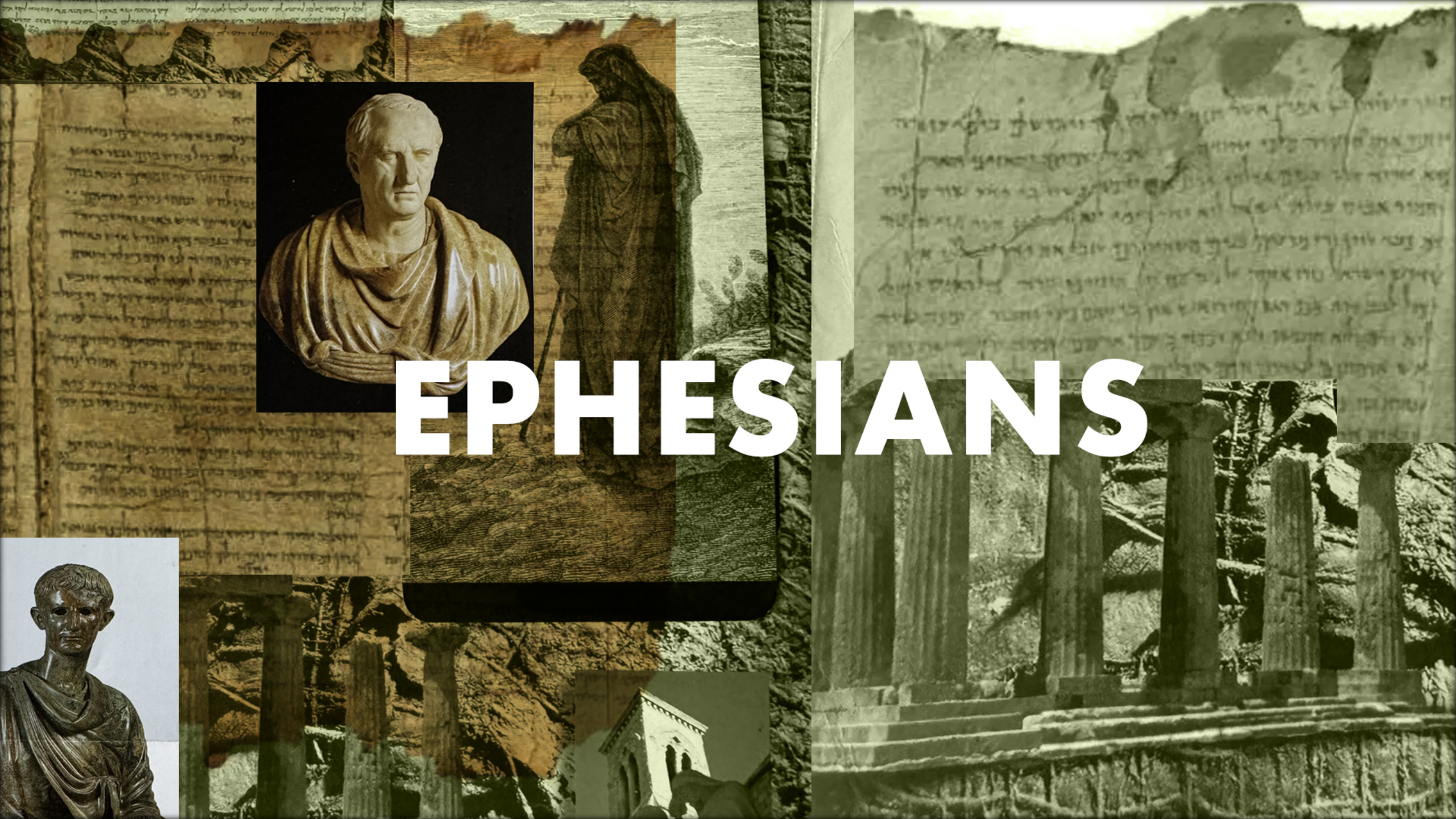


...And you too trusted him, when you heard the message of truth, the Gospel of your salvation. And after you gave your confidence to Him you were, so to speak, stamped with the promised Holy Spirit as a guarantee of purchase...



...until the day when God completes the redemption of what He has paid for as His own; and that will again be to the praise of his glory.

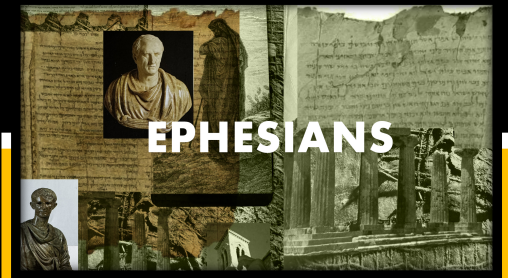




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WHO ARE YOU?



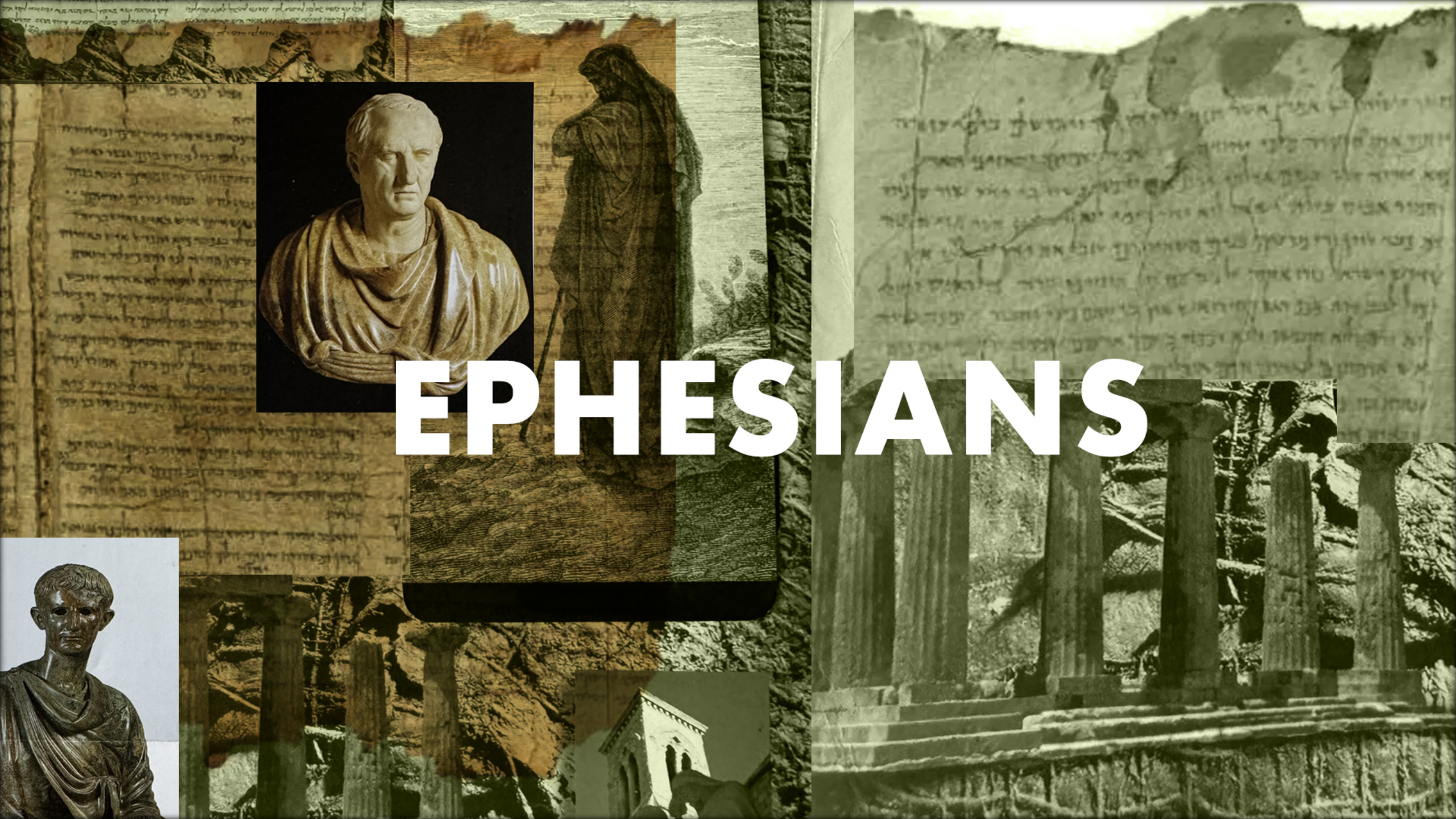


**PASTOR CHUCK
SWINDOLL, 91**

**“What matters to
the Believer?”**

**“Home and
family...and
relationships, knowing
who you are, accepting
who you are...then
being who you are.
Most people don’t
know who they are!”**





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