



**We Are Redeemed**

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Life Change: We are Redeemed

Ephesians 1:7-14

October 15, 2023

**Transfer to first class...**

**In Him, we have redemption**

**v. 7-8**

**In Him, we know God's administrative plans**

**v. 9-10**

**In Him, we have an inheritance**

**v. 11-12**

Chosen through God's sovereign plan

To the praise of His glory

According to our hope in Jesus

**In Him, we are God's own**

**v. 13-14**

According to belief in Jesus

Sealed with the Holy Spirit

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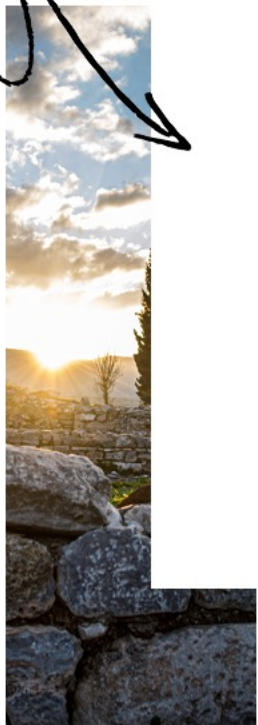


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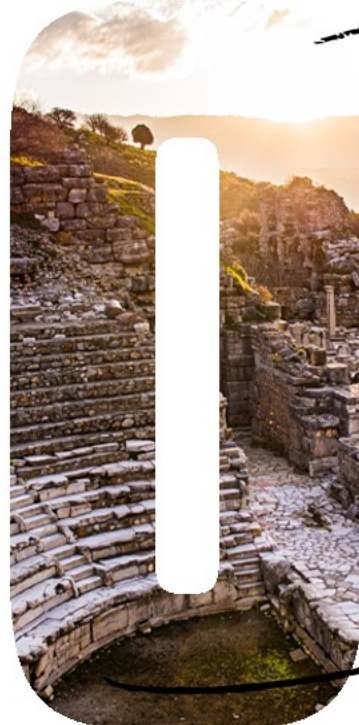


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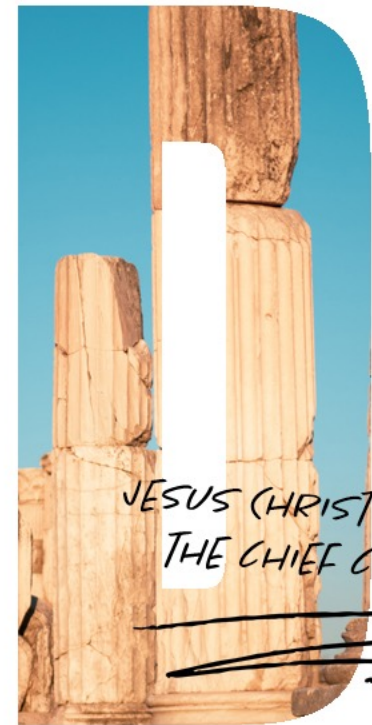
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courtesy gigster



courtesy youtube; This was more frightening than the cell!





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You have no rights!



You are a citizen!

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**One Jew – the head of the Kingdom of God – has paid for us to be transferred out of a dark cell into His citizen section. We who are Christians travel in beloved first class all the way to the New Jerusalem.**

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*God clothes Adam  
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14<sup>th</sup> c.*

*Hosea purchases  
Gomer out of slavery*  
Cody F. Miller  
2013



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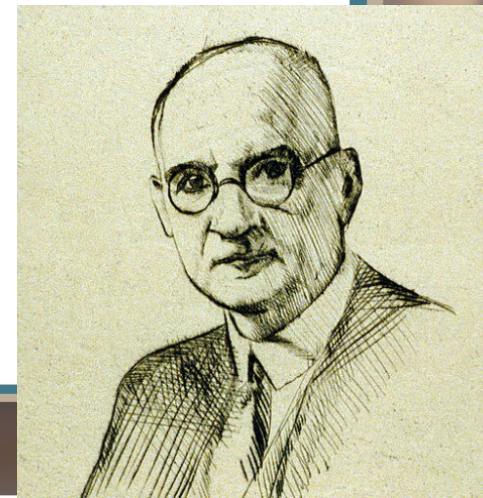
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Greek: ongoing verb tense = we have and are still having

The aim of the redemption in Christ then is to lift men out of death to ongoing life. – Frances J. McConnell





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*Interview with John*  
**Ericj3ng**  
**2023**



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<https://twitter.com/malachiobrien/status/1695783589550436547?t=aaGT5MNmDRyRwUZwfVh6-A&s=09> Start at 2:56 (“Since 1994”) End at 4:31  
(Big laugh after “dummy”)



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In the New Testament, a **mystery** is something that was always present, but never really noticed or understood. When revealed, it's made obvious.

## NT mysteries

**Matt. 13:11** *The secrets of the kingdom of heaven* – are explained by Jesus.

**Eph. 5:32** *Mystery of Christ and the church* – revealed that the Messiah would have His church.

**Col. 1:27** *This mystery, which is Christ in you* – clarifies the amazing truth, only hinted at before, that God Himself would spiritually dwell in Christians.

**2 Thess. 2:7** *The mystery of lawlessness* – further develops OT prophecy that a time of even greater evil will come in the future.

**Rev. 10:7** *The mystery of God will be accomplished* – what God declares, He will do.



ΤΗΟΥΛΙΟΝ ΠΥΙΟΝ ΚΟΡΝΗΛ  
ΚΕΛΣΟΝ ΤΙΟΛΕΜΑΙΑΝΟΝ  
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ΧΕΙΛΙΑΡΧΟΝ ΛΕΓΙΟΝΟΣ Γ

courtesy Matt Lantz



## a foolish 'wise' city

- They sided with the Persians against the Greeks. Looked like a safe bet, except the Greeks won the war. And the Persians looted Ephesus on their way back home.

Persian Median Elamite Parthian Arian Bactrian Sogdian Choresmian Zarangian Arachosian Sattagyedian Gandharan Hindush Saka haumavarga



Saka tigraxauda Babylonian Assyrian Arab Egyptian Armenian Cappadocian Lydian Ionian Overseas Saka Skudrian Ionian with shield-hat Libyan Ethiopian

*Soldiers from all nations carrying Emperor Xerxes' spoils of war 5<sup>th</sup> c. B.C.*

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- They sided with the Persians against the Greeks.
- Ephesus supported Sparta in the Peloponnesian Wars merely because she was jealous of her protectorate leader, Athens. That didn't work – without Athens, no one was strong enough to protect them from Persia again!

I will taunt you  
a second time!  
– Persia



Augh! Help!  
– Ephesus

Sorry, we're  
busy. – Sparta



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- Later, the Ephesians even joined Mithridates of Pontus in a revolt against Rome, brutally rioting and killing Roman citizens hiding in the Temple of Artemis. Rome didn't like that and expressed its displeasure harshly.

*Mithridates quelled*  
Hugo Pereira  
2021



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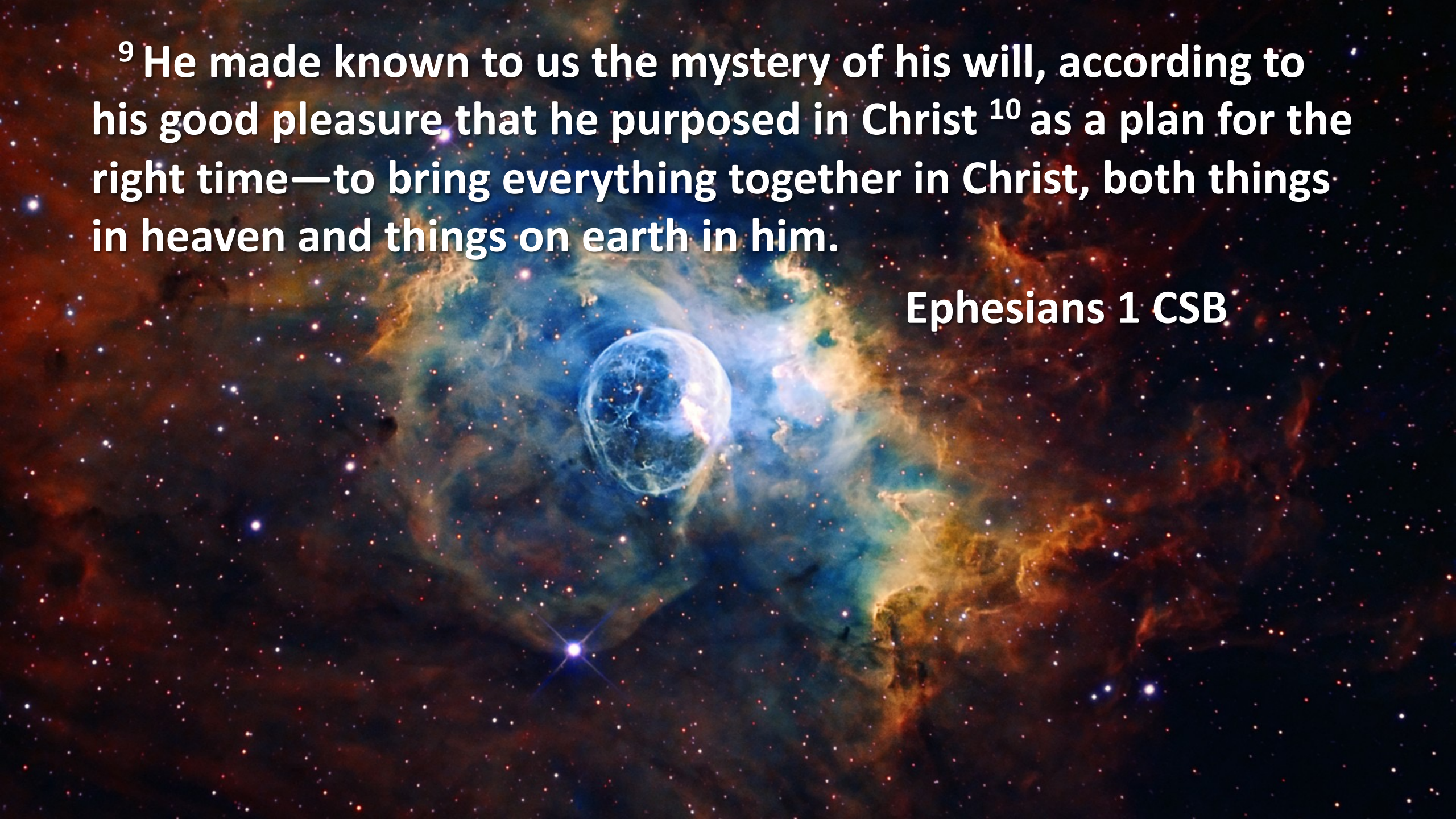
**Despite the fact that God is unchanging in His essential nature and His eternal purposes, He nevertheless can and does**



**engage in changing relationships in the world. – Ron Rhodes, *Why Do Bad Things Happen if God is Good?***

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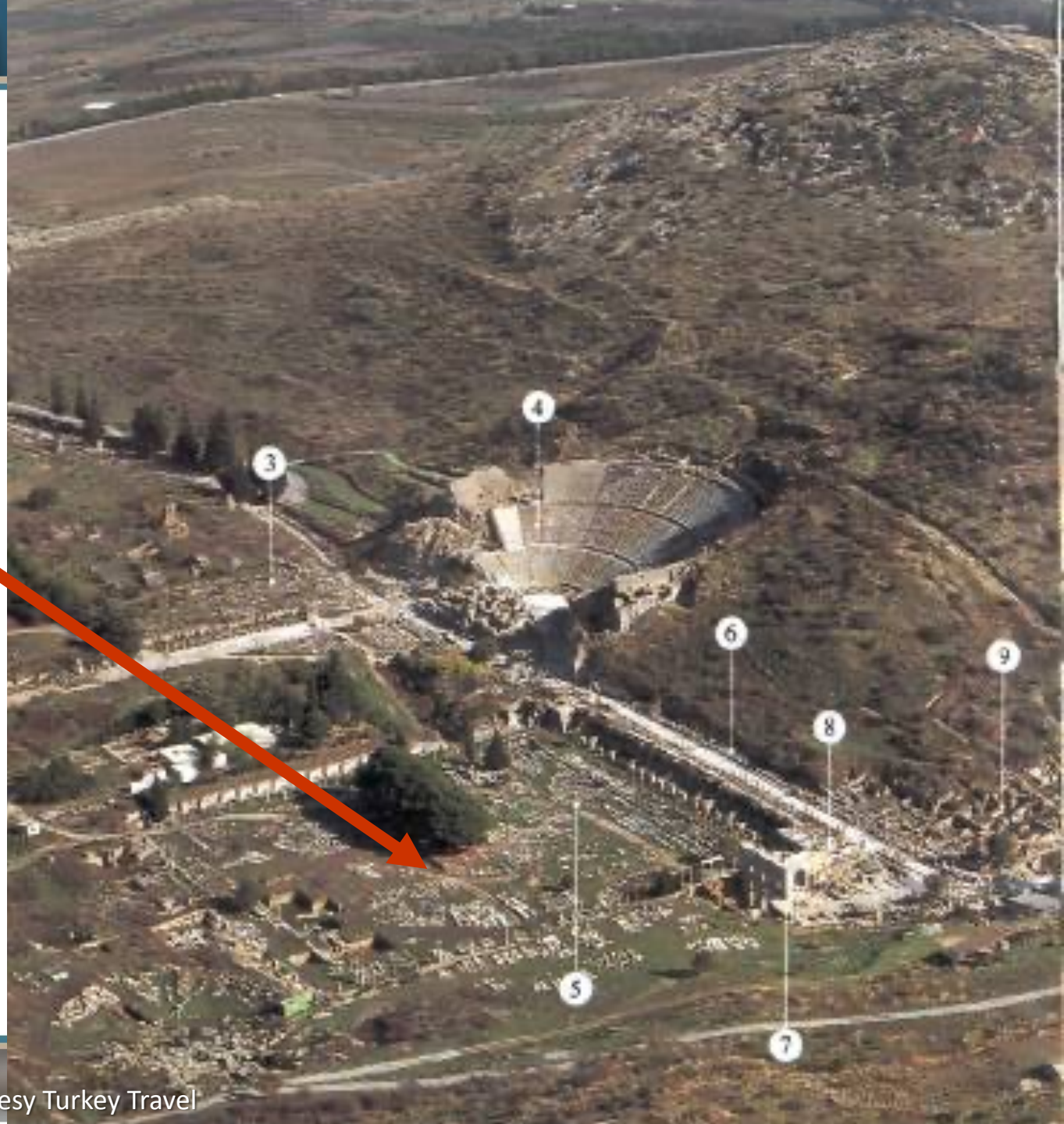


courtesy NASA, who needs better artists. There are video games with better Mars depictions.

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**Area #5 shows the ruins of the main agora/forum (marketplace) where Paul made tents and awnings.**



## Greek market math (summing up)

**29 Total**

**10 +**

**7 +**

**12 +**



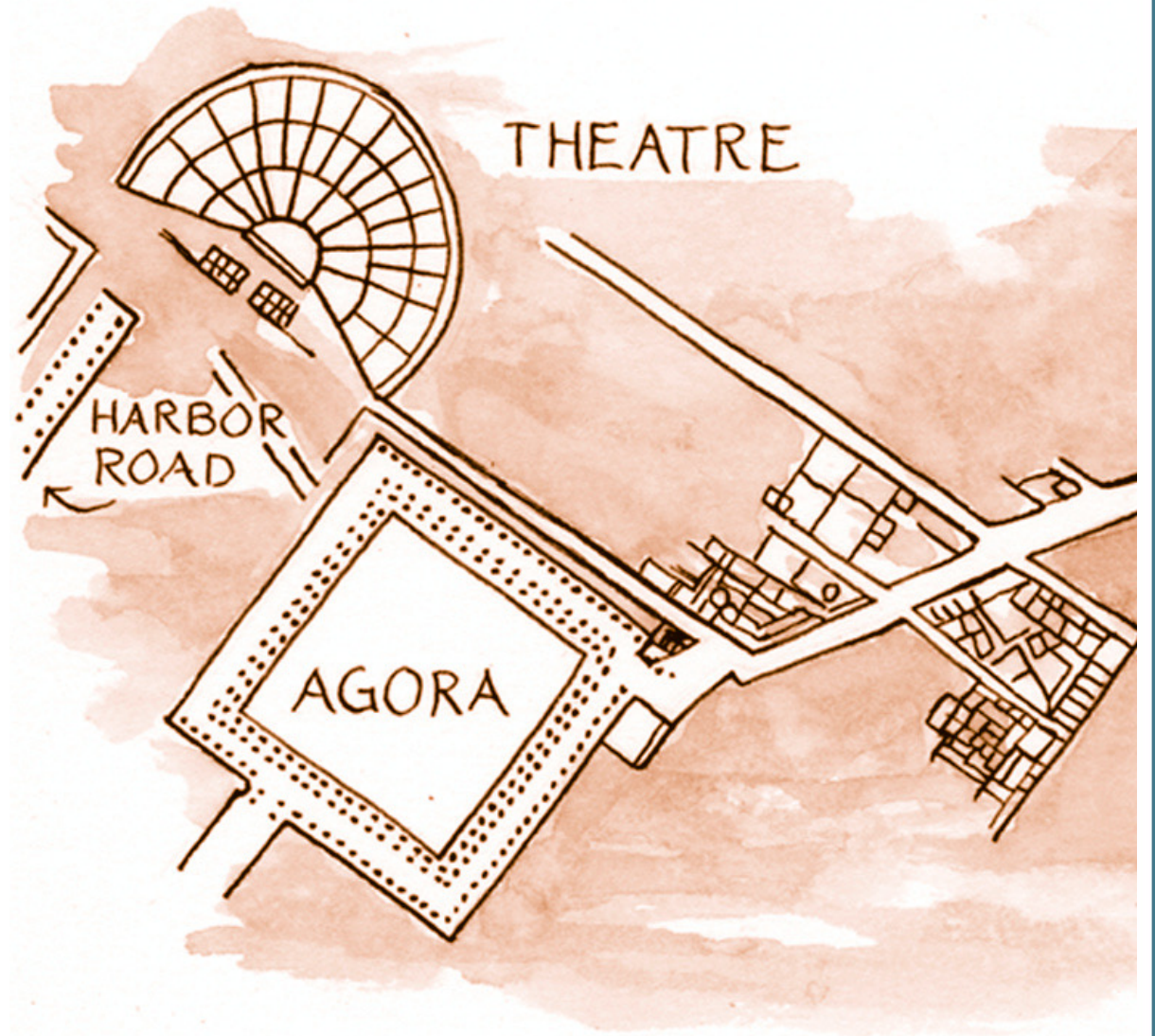
an entrance to the agora



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<sup>10</sup> a plan for the right time—  
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Paul borrows agora business  
language to say that  
everything will be seen to  
have added up to Jesus.



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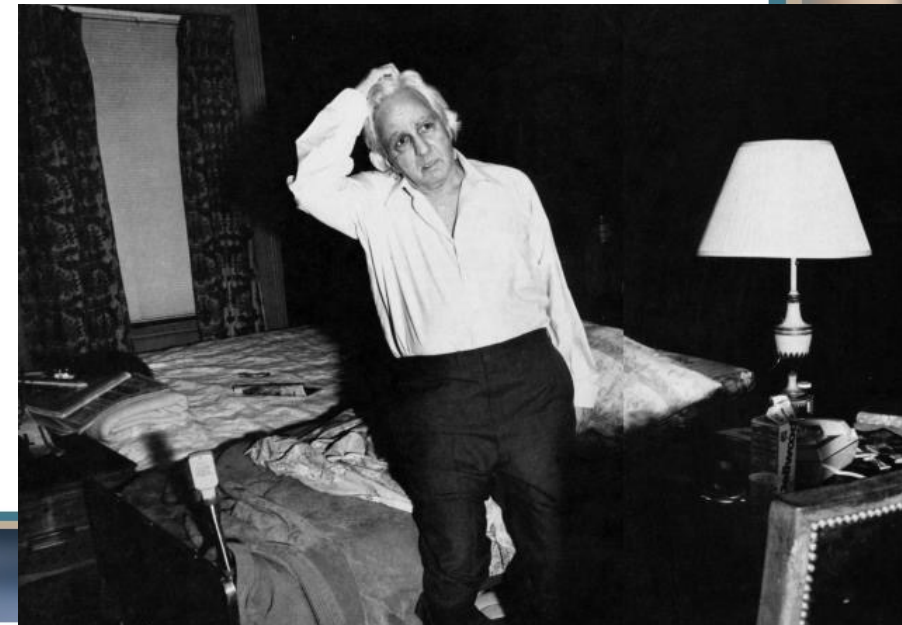


courtesy Express; Dreamstime



**Huntington Hartford II grew up in the epitome of wealth. He was spoiled from a young age by servants paid to cater to him and was given presents every time his heart desired one. He inherited his fortune at the young age of 11, upon his father's death. The \$90 million was a result of being heir to the vast A&P empire that included grocery store chains across the country.**

**Hartford was extremely well-educated but was not very savvy when it came to managing his finances. He sunk his inheritance into a number of passion projects, including a modeling agency that turned into a money pit and a real estate deal in the Bahamas that resulted in a loss exceeding \$30 million. But the hemorrhaging of money did not end with investments. He was married and divorced four times, each settlement costing him more than the last. By 1992, he had to file for bankruptcy and was residing in a rundown Brooklyn rental. – Melissa Ferreura, “They Blew It All Away”**




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**Notice again the repeated “in Him.” Under Jesus – the sum of all things – we are blessed. This passage Ephesians 1 is one that I pray almost every morning to give thanks to God and to remind myself what He has done for me (us) “in Christ.” Every good blessing we have is because we are “in Him.” Thus, it’s not about us, it’s about who we are “in Christ” bringing glory to God.**



courtesy Emma Campbell of James Avery

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**menorah graffiti  
from Ephesus**

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**Shaded area = heavy**  
**Jewish population**

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“Sealed” means something that is protected by the governing authority. A seal indicates security, authenticity, and ownership.

<sup>66</sup> They went and secured the tomb by setting a seal on the stone and placing the guards.

Matthew 27 CSB

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**Joel video from Moshe**

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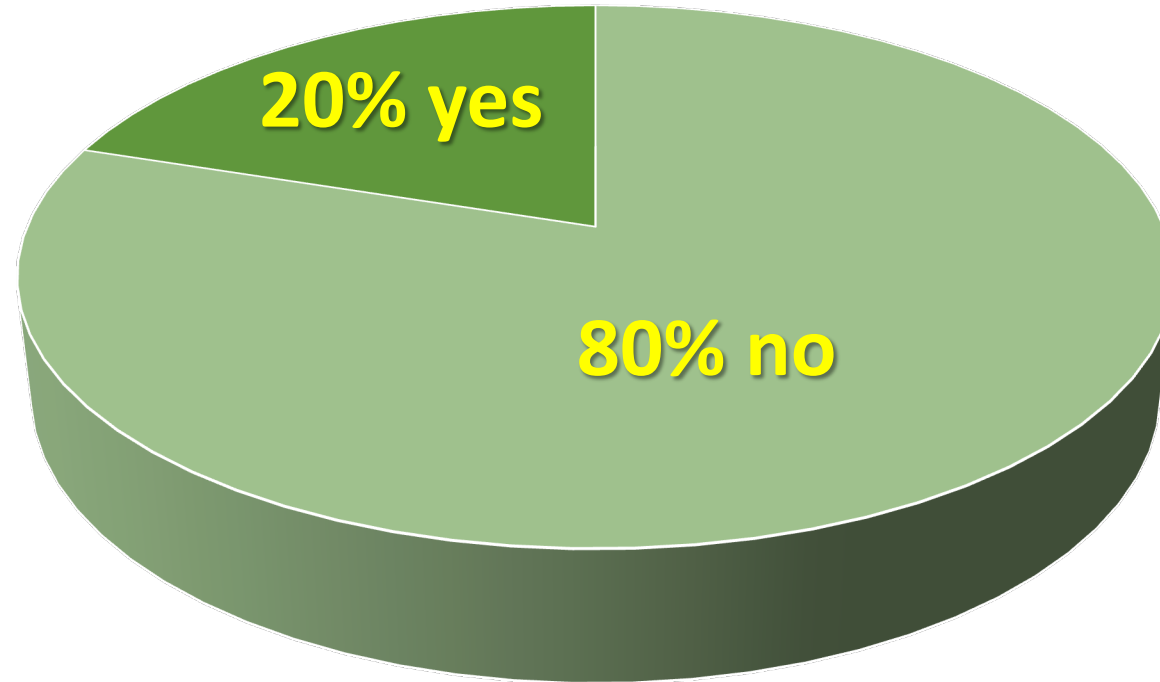
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**to the praise of        1       2       3       4       5       my own praise  
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**Survey group: 3000 adults who profess belief in Jesus as Savior**

**Q: Can you clearly articulate the gospel?**



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courtesy pacesettertech

An elderly woman with short, curly white hair is smiling on a golf course. She is wearing a white visor, a dark blue polo shirt with a white collar, and a white golf glove on her left hand. She holds a golf club in her right hand and a golf ball in her left. A dark blue speech bubble with white text is positioned to her right. The background is a blurred green golf course under a bright sky.

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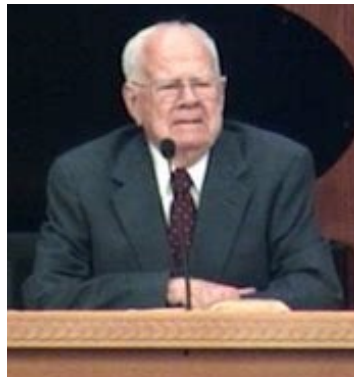
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**God has set apart  
his body– us – to reveal  
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meet. What concept of God  
do people have after they  
interact with you?**



courtesy DTS

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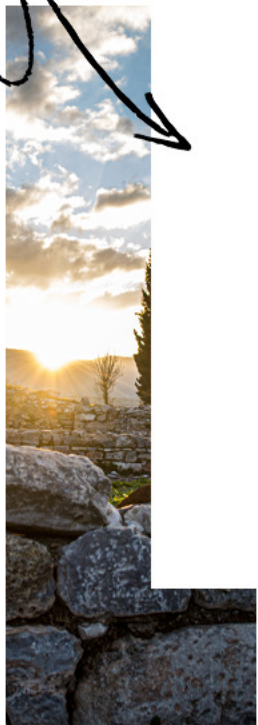
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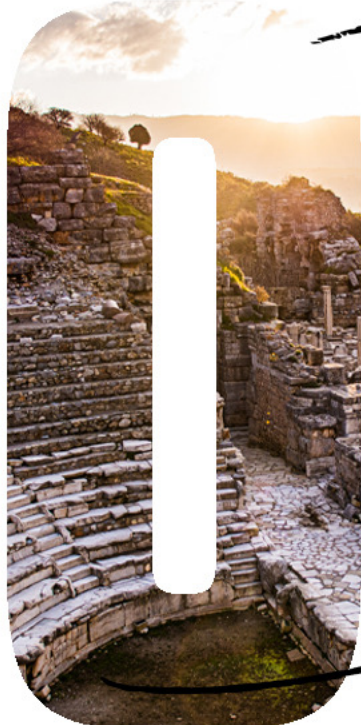
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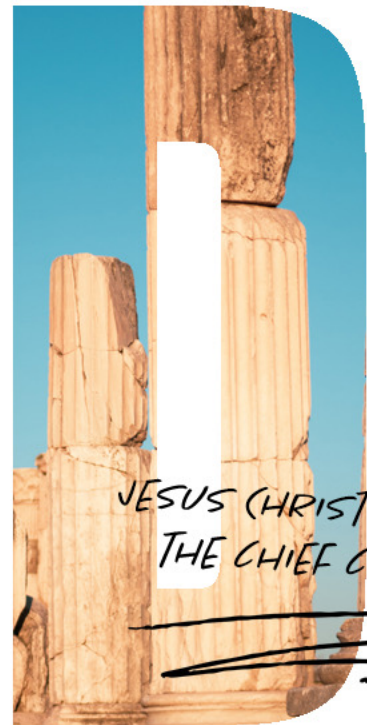
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