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Ephesians 1:18-19

¹⁸I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you may know what is the hope of his calling, what is the wealth of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the mighty working of his strength.

Isaiah 11:4-5

**⁴but he will judge the poor righteously
and execute justice for the oppressed of the land.**

**He will strike the land
with a scepter from his mouth,
and he will kill the wicked
with a command from his lips.**

**⁵Righteousness will be a belt around his hips;
faithfulness will be a belt around his waist.**

Isaiah 59:14-17

¹⁴Justice is turned back,
and righteousness stands far off.
For truth has stumbled in the public
square,
and honesty cannot enter.

¹⁵Truth is missing,
and whoever turns from evil is
plundered.
The Lord saw that there was no
justice,
and he was offended.

Isaiah 59:14-17

¹⁶He saw that there was no man—
he was amazed that there was no
one interceding;
so his own arm brought salvation,
and his own righteousness
supported him.

¹⁷He put on righteousness as body
armor,
and a helmet of salvation on his
head;
he put on garments of vengeance for
clothing,
and he wrapped himself in zeal as in
a cloak.

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Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this, since you know the time, it is already the hour for you to wake up from sleep, because now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. ¹²The night is nearly over, and the day is near; so let us discard the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

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¹³Let us walk with decency, as in the daytime: not in carousing and drunkenness; not in sexual impurity and promiscuity; not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh to gratify its desires.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

³For although we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh, ⁴since the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds. We demolish arguments ⁵and every proud thing that is raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ.

**As a follower of Jesus you will have
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The Second Divine Warrior has won the battle and is sitting at the right hand of the Father, but His Kingdom lies behind enemy lines. We STAND on the blood bought ground of Calvary. It is from the Kingdom of God on earth that we His people and His church stand, fighting with the strength and armor of Jesus Christ, against the Evil One, all the evil spirits, and the evil structures of this broken world, to strengthen and encourage our brothers in Christ, and share the Gospel with those living in the Kingdom of Darkness and under the penalty of death.

A Call to War

- 10 – grow strong
- 11 – put on
- 13 – for this reason, take up
- 14 – so, stand fast
- 14 – belt up
- 14 – put on
- 15 – have shod
- 16 – take up
- 17 – take up
- 18 – pray
- 18 – be vigilant

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Intimacy of Paul's Request for Boldness

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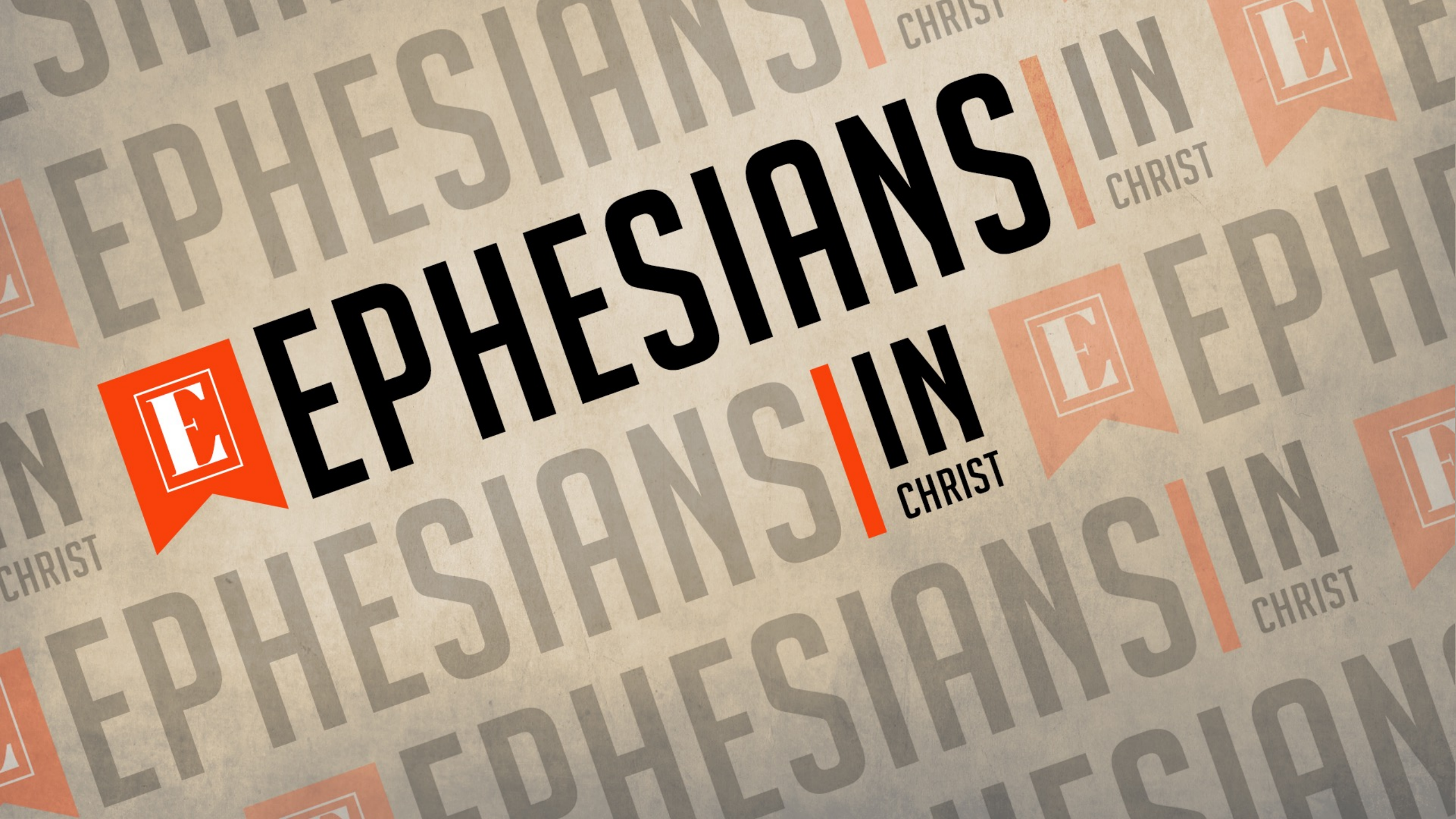
PAUL'S FAREWELL

²¹Tychicus, our dearly loved brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will tell you all the news about me so that you may be informed. ²²I am sending him to you for this very reason, to let you know how we are and to encourage your hearts.

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²³Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴Grace be with all who have undying love for our Lord Jesus Christ.



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