



EPHESIANS



A SERIES THROUGH PAUL'S LETTER
TO THE CHURCH



Paradigm Shift (*n.*)

A fundamental change in how we perceive, think about, or experience reality.

**may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the
breadth and length and height and depth, and to know
the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you
may be filled up to all the fullness of God."**

(Ephesians 3:18-19)

**I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened
(Ephesians 1:18)**

**Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus
by the will of God,
To the saints who are at Ephesus and who
are faithful in Christ Jesus
(Ephesians 1:1a)**

How do I become...?

Walk into almost any Christian bookstore and you'll find shelves full of books trying to answer that very question.



HOW TO PRAY BETTER.



HOW TO HEAR GOD.



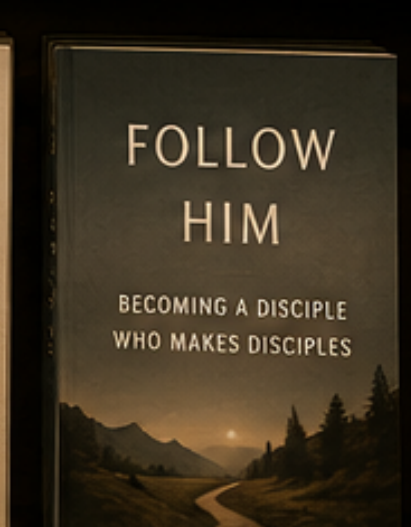
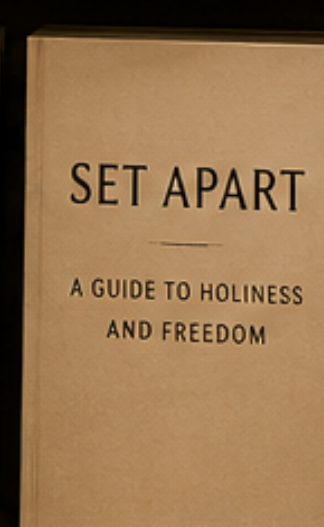
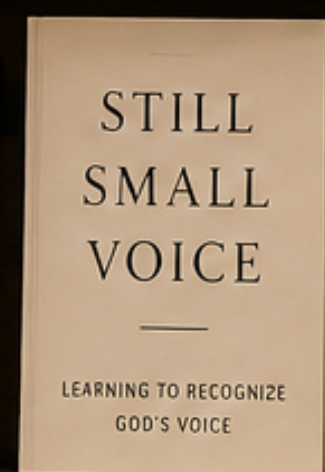
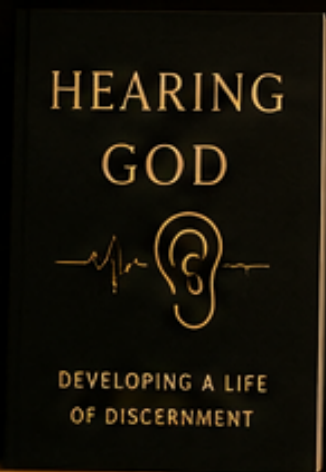
HOW TO READ YOUR BIBLE.



HOW TO OVERCOME SIN.



HOW TO BECOME A STRONGER DISCIPLE.



What has God
done in Christ?



**To the saints who are at Ephesus and who
are faithful in Christ Jesus
(Ephesians 1:1b)**

When we hear
the word
saint,

we often think of
stained-glass windows,
Catholic icons,
or extraordinary
Christians with **halos**
over their heads.



The Inner Voice

Language of Achievement

I am not good enough.

I must try harder.

I haven't done enough.

Paul's Voice

Language of Identity

You are Saints.

You are holy ones.

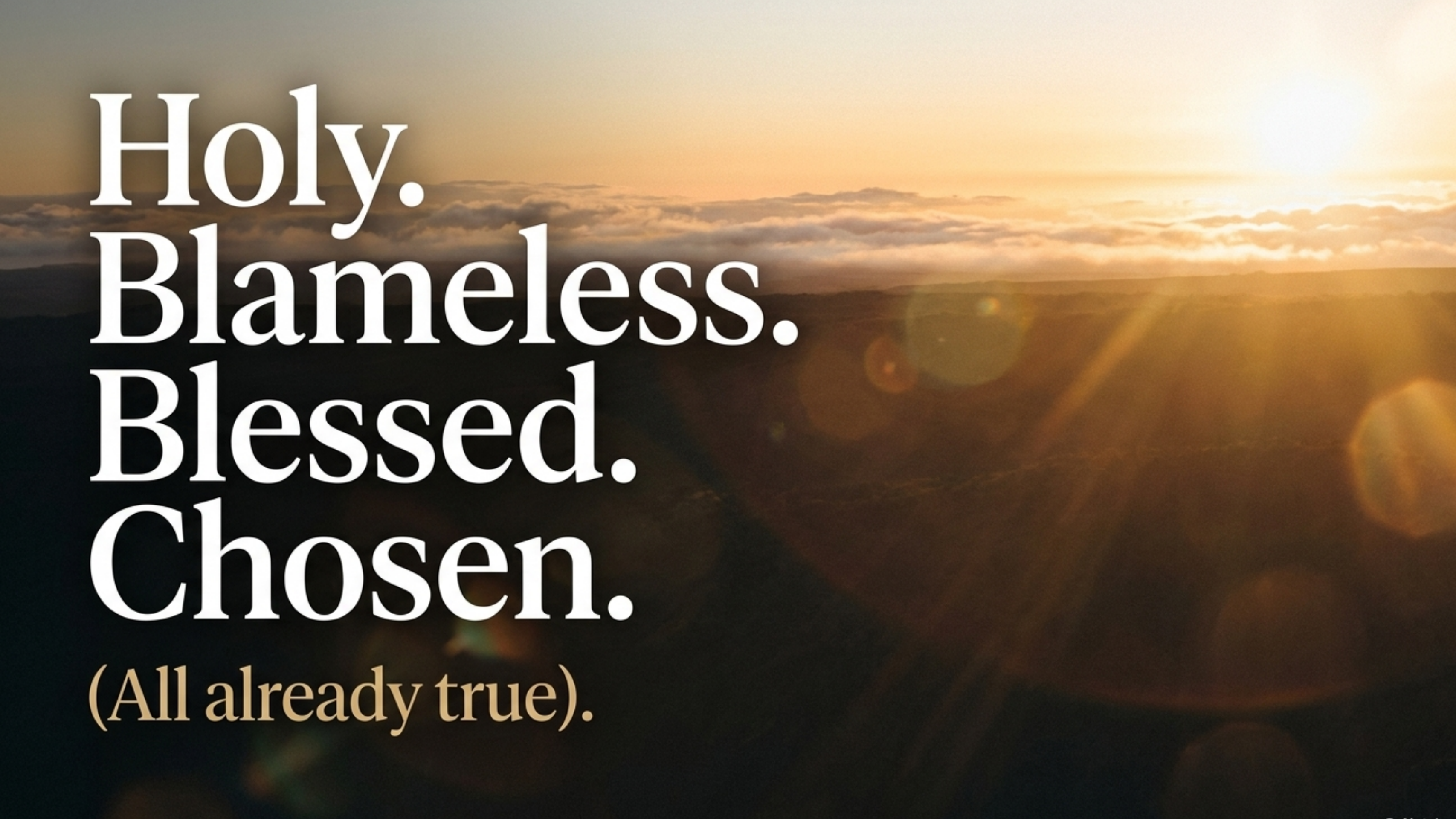
You belong to Him.



155 total verses. 36 times in 6 chapters: Your location has changed.

Discipleship isn't striving to
create a new self.

It is learning to live from the new
self God has already created.



Holy.
Blameless.
Blessed.
Chosen.

(All already true).

~~Lord, help me become.~~

Lord, help me see.