



EPHESIANS

The Church at Ephesus

1. Paul appears to be writing to the Gentiles at the church although it is Jewish & Gentile congregation.
2. Paul poured into the church at Ephesus.

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Praise be to the God and father of our Lord Jesus Chris (v3)

to the **praise** of His glorious grace (v6)

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that we ... might be for the **praise** of His glory (v12)

to the **praise** of His glory (v14)

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Ephesians 1:1-14 (NIV)

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- 3. Being chosen is grounded in love

⁴For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight (*in love*).

Ephesians 1:1-14 (NIV)

⁴Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.

Ephesians 1:4 (NLT)

SCRIPTURE

⁷"The LORD did not set his heart on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other nations, for you were the smallest of all nations!

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SCRIPTURE

⁸Rather, it was simply that the LORD loves you, and he was keeping the oath he had sworn to your ancestors. That is why the LORD rescued you with such a strong hand from your slavery and from the oppressive hand of Pharaoh, king of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (NLT)

SCRIPTURE

Understand, therefore, that the LORD your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands.

Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (NLT)

**If God loves us this much,
would he then turnaround and
demand love from us by
coercion and control?**


