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***Ephesian**
Doctrine of the
Church*

Introduction

The Prison Epistles refer to four letters in the New Testament written by the apostle Paul during his time under house arrest in Rome between approximately 60–62 AD. They include Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon.

Setting of the church in Ephesus was earlier describe in Act 19

Act 18 18-23 Paul's 1st visit to Ephesus

Acts 18: 24-28 Apollos , Pricilla & Aquila meet in Ephesus

Act 19 Paul 2nd visit

vs 2 - 7. Showed Paul needed to do lot of teaching in Ephesus. (note these passage also used to dictate Jesus only message)

As is his usual pattern, Paul begins at a synagogue (Act 19:8-9).

Vs 11-12 God work special miracles by Paul

Vs 13-22 Seven Sons of Sceva

Vs 23-29 Merchants' sales were affected utter confusion in the city

Vs 30-34 Alexander called

Vs 34-35 - City of Ephesus worship Diana

Vs 39 - Told to go to the courts and hear their grievances in a Lawful manner. Paul departed Ephesus

Chpt. 20. 17-37 - Paul meet with church leaders in Ephesus. Stern waring to the leaders. (Paul had a passion for Ephesus Church)

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Agenda

- ❖ Paul's years in Ephesus are perhaps his most fruitful times in ministry.
- ❖ Paul stays in Ephesus for three years. This is Paul's longest period of settled ministry and perhaps the most fruitful time in his entire career.
- ❖ Christianity does in fact spread throughout Asia Minor and Ephesus becomes a center for Christianity into the early Middle Ages.
- ❖ Ephesus had a large Jewish population as well.
- ❖ Paul meets several important Jewish Christians in Ephesus (Aquila and Priscilla, Apollos, as well as some disciples of John) indicates the importance of Ephesus to the Jews.
- ❖ Churches at that time were mainly in homes.

Outline

GRACE

- ❖ DO HONOR OR CREDIT TO (SOMEONE OR SOMETHING) BY ONE'S PRESENCE.
- ❖ PERIOD OFFICIALLY ALLOWED FOR PAYMENT OF A SUM DUE OR FOR COMPLIANCE WITH A LAW OR CONDITION, ESPECIALLY AN EXTENDED PERIOD GRANTED AS A SPECIAL FAVOR.

SALVATION IN JESUS CHRIST BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH

- ❖ IMPORTANCE OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN-I PRAY ALSO THAT THE EYES OF YOUR HEART MAY BE ENLIGHTENED IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY KNOW...1:18 & 4:18
- ❖ UNDERSTAND WHAT THE WILL OF GOD'S 5:17 & 8-10
- ❖ UNDERSTANDING THE MYSTERY OF GOD 1:9, 3:3, 6:19

Outline Cont.

LIVING LIFE IN CONFORMITY WITH GOD'S SALVATION VS THE WORLD 4:17-5:21.

EQUIPPED SPIRITUALLY TO REFLECTS A NEW LIFE IN ALL AREAS OF LIFE.

❖ WIVES AND HUSBANDS, CHILDREN AND PARENTS, SLAVES, AND MASTERS (5:22-6:9)

DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH

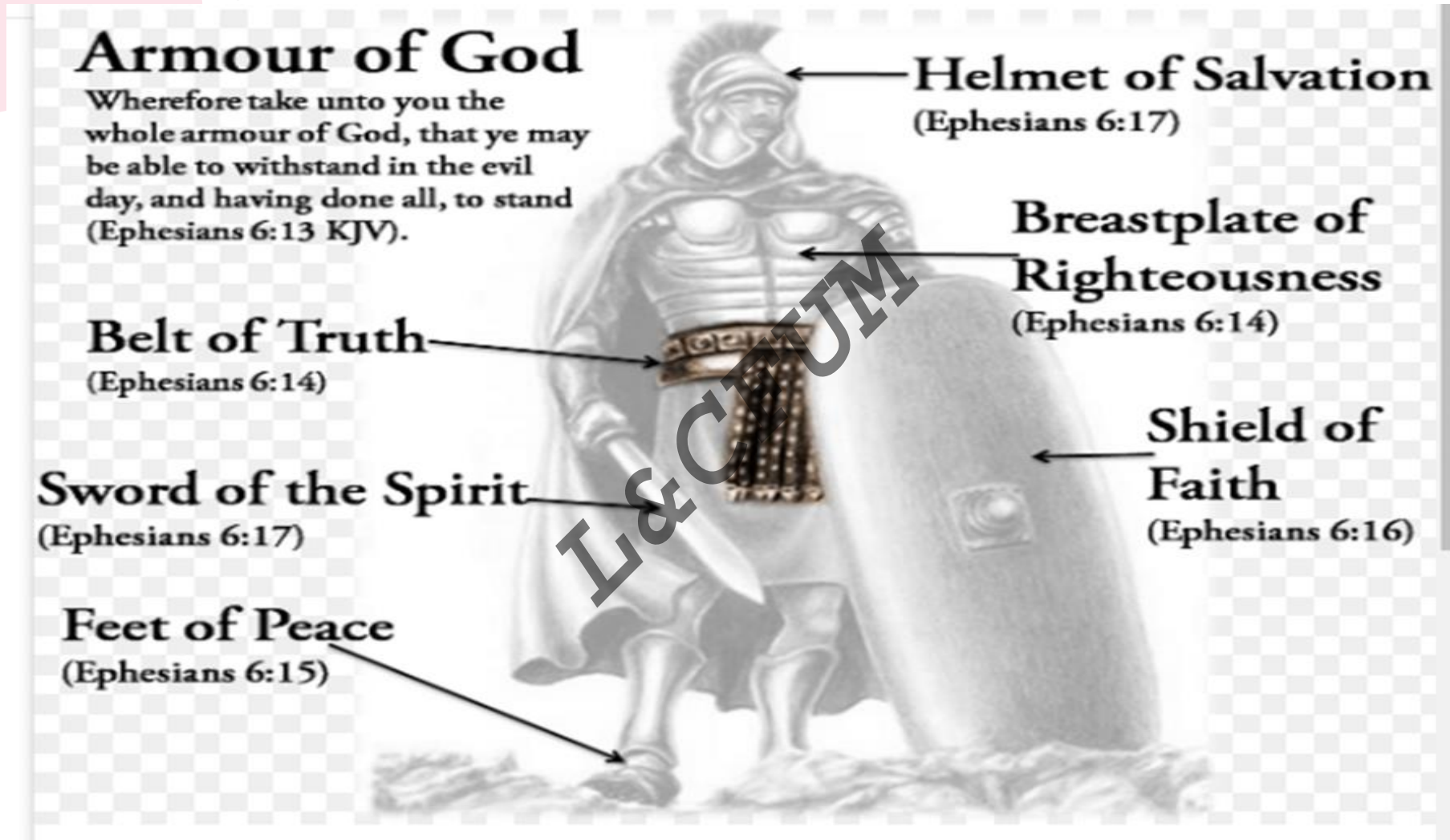
❖ UNITY

❖ SPIRITUAL GIFTS

❖ WARFARE - HOW TO OVERCOME

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Armor of God



Study in the context of Act 20 24-32 - Paul's final plea to the leaders of Ephesus



Thank you