

Ephesians

WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

References to the church at Ephesus

If I fought wild beasts in Ephesus as a mere man, what good did that do me? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” **1 Corinthians 15:32**

But I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost, because a wide door for effective ministry has opened for me—yet many oppose me.
1 Corinthians 16:8-9

John: To the seven churches in Asia . . . saying, “Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea.”

Revelation 1:4,11

“Write to the angel of the church in Ephesus: Thus says the one who holds the seven stars in his right hand and who walks among the seven golden lampstands: I know your works, your labor, and your endurance, and that you cannot tolerate evil people. You have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and you have found them to be liars. I know that you have persevered and endured hardships for the sake of my name, and you have not grown weary. But I have this against you: You have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember then how far you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. Otherwise, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. Yet you do have this: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.” **Revelation 2:1-6**

As I urged you when I went to Macedonia, remain in Ephesus so that you may instruct certain people not to teach false doctrine.
1 Timothy 1:3