

Questions on the Content of the Letter to the Ephesians And the Location of the City

Most of the items covered in this quiz were not addressed in the assigned readings outside the Bible. You will need to review the text of the letter to find the answers to several questions. For the first question, you can consult a bible atlas or search online.

1. Which of the following *best* describes the location and significance of Ephesus?
 - a. Ephesus was the Roman capital of the province of Achaia, a prosperous trade center with a highly diverse population.
 - b. Ephesus was the capital of the province of Macedonia located on the *Via Egnatia*. While not as large as Corinth, it was tremendously significant because it controlled the main trade route between Rome and the East.
 - c. Ephesus was the Roman capital and largest city of the province of Asia. Located on the western coast of Asia, it faced the Aegean Sea and contributed greatly to the trade in that region.
2. According to Ephesians 2, what is the role of **good works** in the life of a Christian?
 - a. Good works are the basis of salvation.
 - b. Good works are the purpose of salvation, not its cause.
 - c. Good works have not role in the life of a true Christian.
3. Which of the following images does the author of the letter to the Ephesians use to communicate that the Gentiles were once cut off from God's presence, but now because of Christ's sacrifice can be included among God's people?
 - a. Those who were *aliens* have become *citizens*.
 - b. Those who were *weak* have become *strong*.
 - c. Those who were once *below* are not *above*.
 - d. Those who once lived in *darkness* have come into *the light*.
4. Which of the following best describes **the mystery** as defined in **Ephesians**?
 - a. Gentiles have become fellow heirs with Jews, sharers in God's promises.
 - b. Christ, your hope of glory, lives in you.
 - c. The church is one body.
5. The author of Ephesians tells his readers to not live like the
 - a. Pagans
 - b. Jews
 - c. Gentiles
 - d. Macedonians
6. Like the letter to the Colossians, the letter to the Ephesians includes a *household code*. Where is that household code found?
 - a. 3:1–21
 - b. 4:17–5:20
 - c. 5:21–6:9
7. What image does the author of the letter to the Ephesians use to discuss the Christian's defense against the powers of evil in the world?
 - a. An open book
 - b. An armed soldier
 - c. A dove