



## **“Introduction to Ephesus”**

Ephesians 1:1-6

*Ephesians 2:19-22; 4:11-13; 23-26; 2:1-7; 5:1-2; 4:1-2*

I. Though all of Paul’s letters seem to intended for some degree of circulation, our later manuscripts indicate the apostle Paul is addressing a letter to \_\_\_\_\_ in Ephesus (1:1).

a. Paul is an apostle by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (6:1).

*James 4:13-15; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; Romans 12:2; 1 Peter 2:15-17*

b. Our versions read “saints who are in \_\_\_\_\_” as the recipients, but there is some indication in the most ancient manuscripts that we have no idea precisely who are the intended recipients (6:1).

*Ephesians 1:15-16; 3:1-2; Ephesians 4:20-21; Colossians 4:7-9; Ephesians 6:21-22; Galatians 1:6-7; 3:1; 4:15-16*

c. “Grace and peace” is a Pauline twist on the \_\_\_\_\_ Greek salutation, “greeting,” with the customary Jewish salutation, “peace” (1:2).