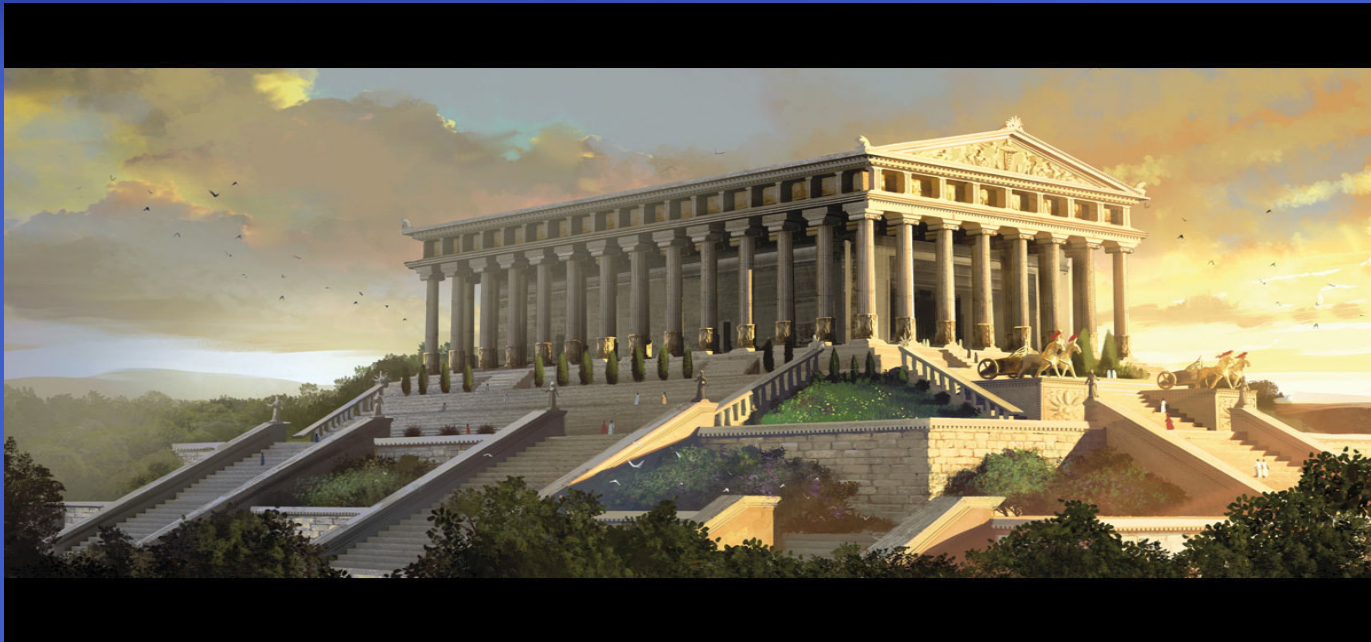


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## **The Text:**

**Ephesians 2:11-22!**

## **The Title:**

**(Last Week / Grace: The Doorway to Salvation)**

**Grace/Salvation: From Pauper to Prince!**

**(Building on Ephesians 1:4-5)**

## **The Theme:**

**(Encouragement & Exhortation of Christ's Church)**

**God's Eternal Purpose in the Establishing  
and Completing of His Church!**

# The **Outline** of the Book of Ephesians!

## Ephesian Outline: Threefold!

- I. (1:1-3:21) The **POSITION** of the Believer! (Theological)
  - A. (1:1-14) Our Position (Heaven) **Produces PRAISE!**
  - B. (1:15-23) Our Position (Earth) **Promotes PRAYER!**
  - C. (2:1-22) Our Position (Sons) **Provides PASSION!**
  - D. (3:1-21) Our Position (Heirs) **Promises POWER!**
- II. (4:1-6:9) The **PRACTICE** of the Believer! (Practical)
- III. (6:10-20) The **PROTECTION** of the Believer! (Personal)

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1.) (v.11) We were alienated from God **SOCIALLY**.

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1.) (vs.13-16) We are accepted through **CHRIST'S** sacrifice.

A.) (v.13) But now / In Christ ... There is peace with God / Those far off have been brought near through His sacrifice.

B.) (v.14) But now / In Christ ... There is peace b/t Jews and Gentiles / Two are viewed as one.

C.) (v.15) But now / In Christ ... Sin is no more / The Law is fulfilled / Two are one new person.

D.) (v.16) Through Christ's cross ... Jews and Gentiles have become one body (vs. 22-23 Church).

2.) (vs.17-18) We are accepted by the **COMING** Savior.

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1.) (v.19) Our assimilation assumes **SONSHIP**.

2.) vs.20-22) Our assimilation assumes **SERVICE**.