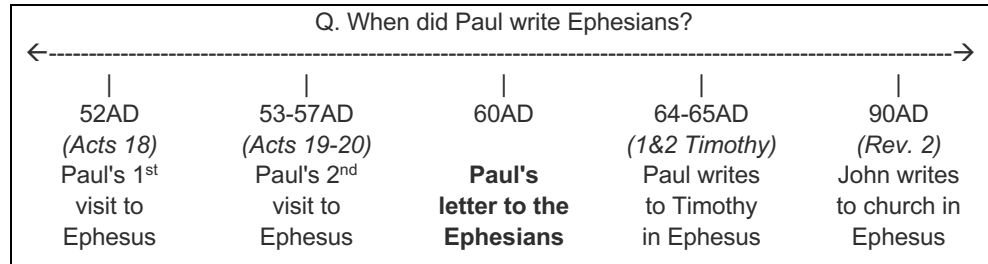


Sermon Outline

GRACE NOT WORKS | Geoff Lin

Bible reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 (Page 1666)



The Ephesians memory verse challenge so far ...

1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

1:17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

1. Dead in our sins (vv1-3)

i. 3 descriptions of our transgressions and sins

- external and internal

ii. 2 consequences from our sin

iii. this applies to _____

2. Made alive in Christ (vv4-7)

i. 4 reasons why

ii. 3 illustrations of God's love

3. Both saved from and saved for (vv8-10)

i. by grace

ii. through faith

iii. not by works

Recommended reading: Ray Galea, *Nothing in my hand I bring* (2007)

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

The God who is rich in
mercy
(Chapters 1-3)

The God who prepared
good works in advance for
us to do (Chapters 4-6)

This week's memory verse: Ephesians 2:8-10

(Some) responses:

i. no place for judgementalism ("whom do you look down on?")

ii. the need for humble confession ("what do you boast in?")

iii. the joy of thankful praise ("what do you delight in?")

iv. the thrill of eager anticipation ("what are those good works which God has prepared in advance for you to do?")

What I've learned (and my response)