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# EPHESIANS

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**A Prisoner for the Sake of the Gospel**  
**Ephesians 3:1**



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**Eph. 3:14, “For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,”**



**Eph. 3:2, “if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you,”**



**Eph. 3:13, “Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.”**

**θλιψις *thlipsis* fem  
plur dat  
trouble, tribulation,  
oppression,  
suffering**



**Acts 22:21, “Then He said to me, ‘Depart,  
for I will send you far from here to the  
Gentiles.’ ”**



**Acts 26:17, “ ‘I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you,**

**Acts 26:18, “ ‘to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.’ ”**



**Gal. 2:7, “But on the contrary, when they saw that the gospel for the uncircumcised had been committed to me, as the gospel for the circumcised was to Peter**

**Gal. 2:8, “(for He who worked effectively in Peter for the apostleship to the circumcised also worked effectively in me toward the Gentiles),**

**Gal. 2:9, “and when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that had been given to me, they gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.”**



**Rom. 11:13, “For I speak to you Gentiles;  
inasmuch as I am an apostle to the  
Gentiles, I magnify my ministry,”**



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**Eph. 4:1, “I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called,**

**2 Tim. 1:8, “Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God,”**