

ATTRIBUTES

Ephesians

1:1-10



GREECE

ATHENS

EPHESUS

TURKEY

CYPRUS

ANTIOCH

START OF PAUL'S
THIRD MISSIONARY
JOURNEY

SYRIA

LEBANON

WEST BANK

ISRAEL

GAZA STRIP

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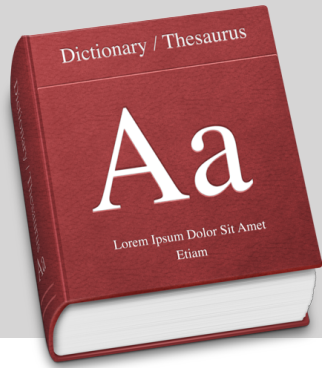
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Ephesians

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“Grace”

New Testament: “*charis*”

Merciful kindness. Unmerited favor.

-156 time in New Testament (13 X in Ephesians)

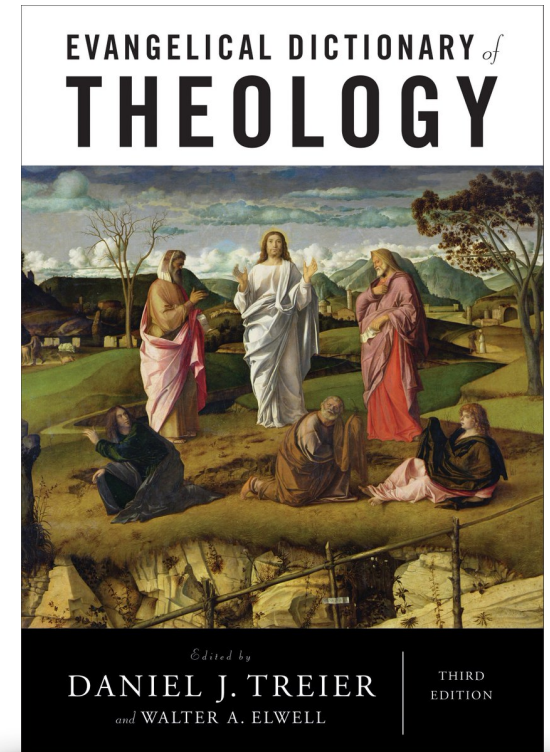
Old Testament: “*hesed*”

That which confers joy or pleasure.

God’s covenant love. Kindness.

-248 time in Old Testament

“God’s unlimited kindness toward his people regardless of what they might deserve. Jesus reveals the true meaning of God’s grace and is the one through whom it is distributed.”



Evangelical Dictionary
of Theology
by Treier pg.357



verse 3: blessed us in the *heavenly realms* with *every spiritual blessing* in Christ.

verse 4: he chose us in him *before the creation of the world*.

verse 5: predestined us *for adoption*

verse 5-6: in accordance with *his pleasure* and will—⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has *freely given us* in the One he loves.

verse 7: In him we have *redemption* and the *forgiveness of sins*



2 Samuel

9:1-7



2 Samuel 9:7 “Don’t be afraid,” David said to him, “for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table.”

FIGHT DREAM HOPE LOVE
VICTOR HUGO



Les Misérables

How God's Grace Shapes Our Lives

“To God's holy people”

-Ephesians 1:1

The Great Exchange

2 Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

See, a free gift is not going to
change your life unless you see
... what? Just how
big the gift is, how much
you need it, and also
how expensive it is.

Tim Keller: "the Grace of God" 5/1/11



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“the faithful in
Christ Jesus”

-Ephesians 1:1



UNDER *New*
Management



1 Corinthians 6:19–20 You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies