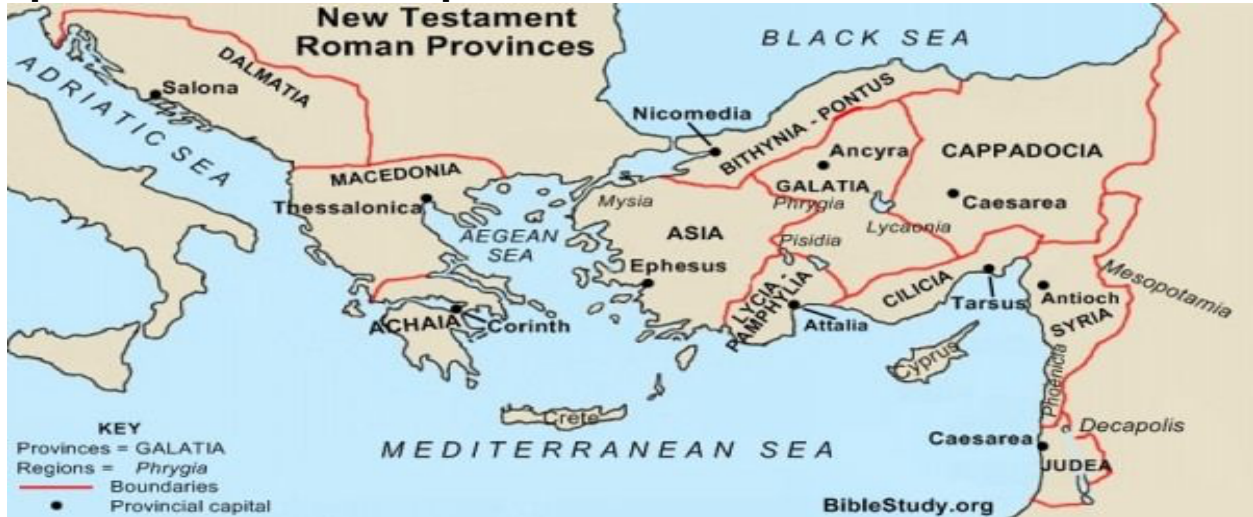


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Ephesians 5:1-33 to Ephesians 6:1-9



Ephesians 5:1-5

Paul starts this section of the letter discussing love. God's love for us is so great that God sent Jesus to die for our sins. Our love must therefore not be based on material things nor our own personal satisfaction but on how God views love. The world has degraded what love is, especially what self-love is. Self-love is caring for us but not based on hurting or using someone else.

What is your favorite fragrance and how could you be that fragrance for God and for a fellow human being?

Ephesians 3:6-20

Today the phrase is "Be Woke" or "Stay Woke". We must not be asleep, but be wide awake; discerning truth from lies. We are to expose what is not true rather than repeating the lies. How does staying sober help?

How do we "Stay Woke" and not just speak the truth but also expose lies?

Ephesians 5:21-33

Paul outlines the perfect household. Both husbands and wives have a commission to fulfill. A good marriage is based on respect and honor.

How have we lied about the application of these scriptures?

Ephesians 6:1-4

Family unity continues with Paul addressing children. Children should honor their parents with the promise of long days per the 5th Commandment. But that does not always happen. Fathers (parents) are to discipline children but not cause children to become angry and stay angry. The discipline must match the transgression.

How do we minister to children about the 5th Commandment when they have parents that are abusive? What is our understanding of the 5th Commandment when a child dies before a parent?

How can we discipline our children without causing continuous anger?

Ephesians 6:5-9

This is a difficult Scripture. We must understand this Scripture in term of life in Rome in the 1st century AD. This is not US slavery.

How do we serve with enthusiasm?
