

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: June 6, 2021
Intro & Ephesians 1:1-2

1. Who wrote the Book of Ephesians?
 - a. John
 - b. Paul
 - c. An apostle
 - d. Jesus

2. What type of book is Ephesians?
 - a. History
 - b. Gospel
 - c. Epistle
 - d. I don't know

3. Who brought the letter to its intended recipients (see Ephesians 6:21)? _____

4. When was this letter probably written?
 - a. While Paul was a prisoner in Rome
 - b. 61-62 A.D.
 - c. At the same time that he wrote and sent the letters to the Colossians and to Philemon (See also Colossians 4:7-9 and Philemon 8-16) and perhaps at the same time as Philippians as well (see Philippians 4:21-23).

5. Who was this letter written to?
 - a. To God's holy people.
 - b. To the faithful in Christ Jesus.
 - c. To the Ephesians.
 - d. Perhaps it was written for the churches along or near the road Tychicus would have taken from Ephesus to Colossae, including Magnesia, Tralles, Hierapolis and Laodicea.

6. What makes this letter different from many of the letters that Paul wrote?
 - a. It is much less personal.
 - b. Aside from the beginning and end, there is nothing that seems specific to the Ephesian church, unlike letters such as 1 & 2 Corinthians.
 - c. Paul's sentences are much longer and more "liturgical" in this letter than most.
 - d. Much of the instruction and information contained in this letter is also found in Colossians.

7. What is the purpose of this letter?
 - a. To correct some false teaching that was going around.
 - b. To encourage the believers.

Read the book of Ephesians this week in preparation for next week's study. Try a chapter a night!

