

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

2 Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

Chapter 1



Ephesians



7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

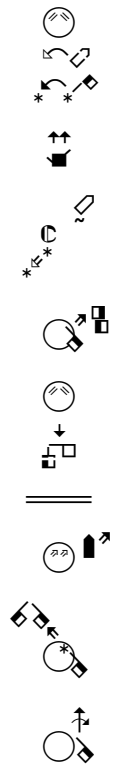
8 Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.



13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,	14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.	15 Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,	16 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;	17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:	18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,	19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,	20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,	21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:
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22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,	23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.	1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;	2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:	3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.	4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,	5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
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Chapter 2



6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

11 Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;

12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:

13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

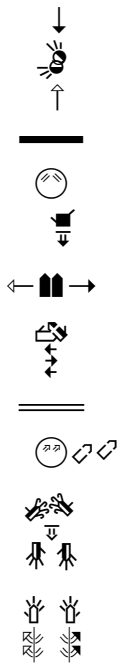
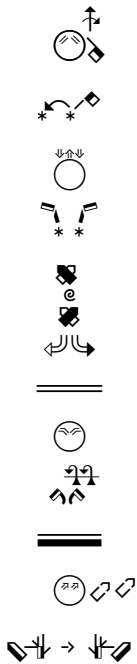
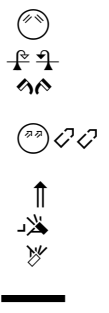


15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.



19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

1 For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,

2 If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:

3 How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,

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4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

7 Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

9 And to see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

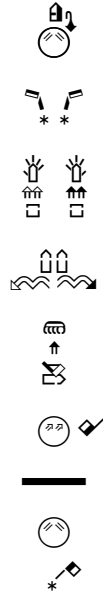
12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

13 Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

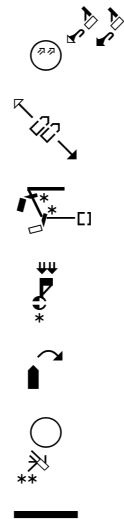
14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;



17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,



18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

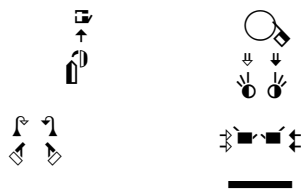
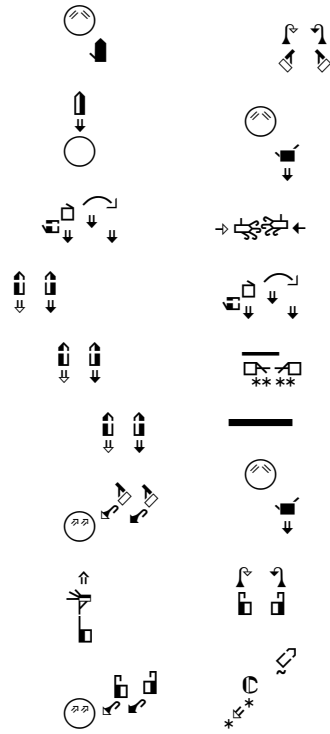
5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

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6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

7 But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.



8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

9 (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?

10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

17 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,

18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

20 But ye have not so learned Christ;

21 If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:

22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

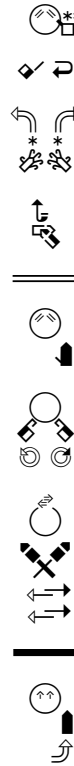
24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

25 Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.

26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:



27 Neither give place to the devil.



28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

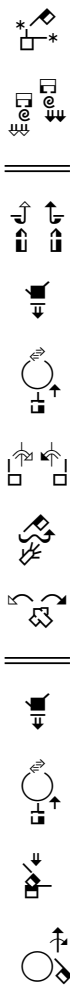
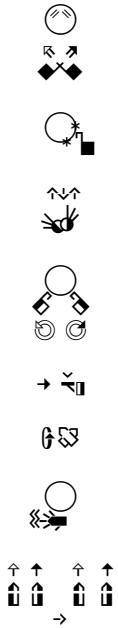
1 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;

2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

Chapter 5



3 But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;



4 Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

7 Be not ye therefore partakers with them.

8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

12 For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.

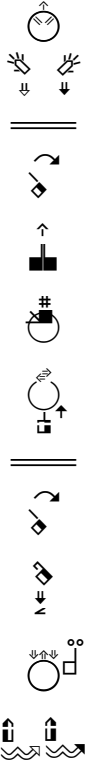
13 But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.

14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

17 Wherefore
be ye not
unwise, but
understand-
ing what the
will of the
Lord is.



18 And be
not drunk
with wine,
wherein is
excess; but
be filled with
the Spirit;



19 Speaking
to yourselves
in psalms and
hymns and
spiritual
songs, singing
and making
melody in
your heart to
the Lord;

20 Giving
thanks
always for all
things unto
God and the
Father in the
name of our
Lord Jesus
Christ;

21 Submitting
yourselves
one to
another in
the fear of
God.

22 Wives,
submit
yourselves
unto your
own
husbands, as
unto the
Lord.

23 For the
husband is
the head of
the wife, even
as Christ is
the head of
the church:
and he is the
saviour of the
body.

24 Therefore
as the church
is subject
unto Christ,
so let the
wives be to
their own
husbands in
every thing.

25 Husbands,
love your
wives, even
as Christ also
loved the
church, and
gave himself
for it;

26 That he
might
sanctify and
cleanse it
with the
washing of
water by the
word,

27 That he
might present
it to himself
a glorious
church, not
having spot,
or wrinkle, or
any such
thing; but
that it should
be holy and
without
blemish.

28 So ought
men to love
their wives as
their own
bodies. He
that loveth
his wife
loveth
himself.

29 For no
man ever yet
hated his own
flesh; but
nourisheth
and
cherisheth it,
even as the
Lord the
church:

30 For we are
members of
his body, of
his flesh, and
of his bones.

31 For this
cause shall a
man leave his
father and
mother, and
shall be
joined unto
his wife, and
they two shall
be one flesh.

32 This is a
great
mystery: but
I speak
concerning
Christ and
the church.

33
Nevertheless
let every one
of you in
particular so
love his wife
even as
himself; and
the wife see
that she
reverence her
husband.

1 Children,
obey your
parents in the
Lord: for this
is right.

2 Honour thy
father and
mother;
which is the
first com-
mandment
with promise;

3 That it may
be well with
thee, and
thou mayest
live long on
the earth.

4 And, ye
fathers,
provoke not
your children
to wrath: but
bring them
up in the
nurture and
admonition of
the Lord.

5 Servants,
be obedient
to them that
are your
masters
according to
the flesh,
with fear and
trembling, in
singleness of
your heart, as
unto Christ;

Chapter 6



6 Not with
eyeservice, as
menpleasers;
but as the
servants of
Christ, doing
the will of
God from the
heart;

7 With good
will doing
service, as to
the Lord, and
not to men:

8 Knowing
that
whatsoever
good thing
any man
doeth, the
same shall he
receive of the
Lord,
whether he
be bond or
free.

9 And, ye
masters, do
the same
things unto
them,
forbearing
threatening:
knowing that
your Master
also is in
heaven;
neither is
there respect
of persons
with him.

10 Finally,
my brethren,
be strong in
the Lord, and
in the power
of his might.

11 Put on the
whole armour
of God, that
ye may be
able to stand
against the
wiles of the
devil.

12 For we
wrestle not
against flesh
and blood,
but against
principalities,
against
powers,
against the
rulers of the
darkness of
this world,
against
spiritual
wickedness in
high places.

13 Wherefore
take unto you
the whole
armour of
God, that ye
may be able
to withstand
in the evil
day, and
having done
all, to stand.

14 Stand
therefore,
having your
loins girt
about with
truth, and
having on the
breastplate of
righteous-
ness;

<p>15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;</p>	<p>16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.</p>	<p>17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:</p>	<p>18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;</p>	<p>19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,</p>
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<p>20 For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.</p>	<p>21 But that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:</p>	<p>22 Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and that he might comfort your hearts.</p>	<p>23 Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>24 Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.</p>
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