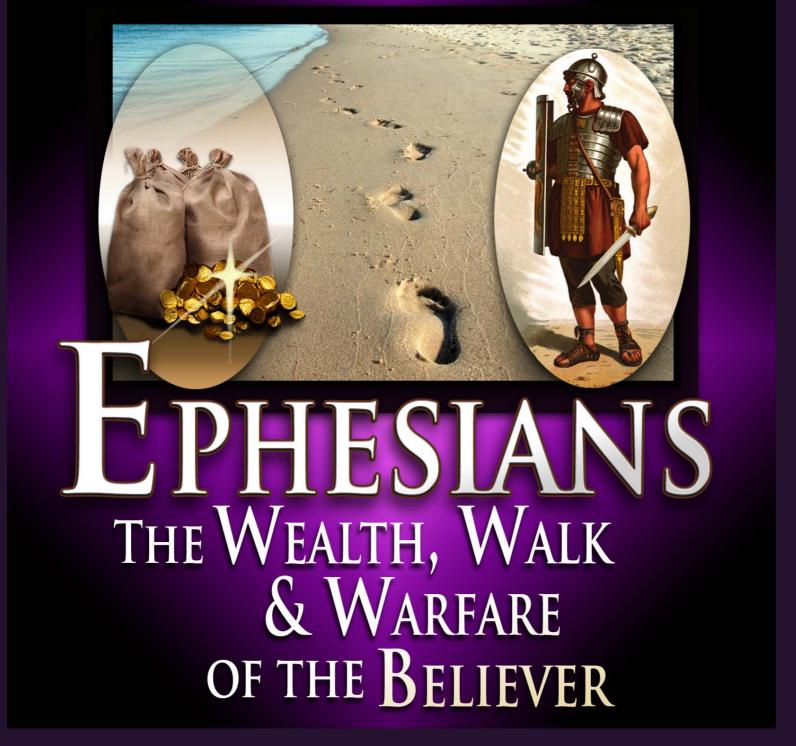
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The Spiritual Challenge for Us Ephesians 3:14–19

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Eph. 3:1, "For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles—"
[this takes us back to everything Paul said in Eph. 2:12–21]

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