

The Rest of the Story



Ephesians 1

“I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit ¹⁸ of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁹ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe.”

Ephesians 2

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

A close-up photograph of a clay sculpture of a human face. The sculpture is light-colored with visible cracks and some dried, brownish lines across the forehead and nose. A hand is visible at the bottom, with fingers near the chin. The background is dark and out of focus.

Ephesians 2:10

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A person wearing a green hoodie and white sneakers is walking on a path. In the background, another person wearing a white robe is visible, possibly in a religious or historical setting.

Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought aromatic spices so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, at sunrise, they went to the tomb. They had been asking each other, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled back. Then as they went into the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.”



Mark 16:1-8

But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has been raised! He is not here. Look, there is the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples, even Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you.”

Then they went out and ran from the tomb, for terror and bewilderment had seized them. And they said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.”



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Acts 20:32

"And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance..."

Philippians 1:6

"He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ"



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