

WHAT DID THE EPHESIANS FORGET? Revelation 2

- a) They worked very faithfully, and studied the Scriptures that gave them wisdom to discern false-teaching – 2: 2-3-5
- b) However, they neglected their first love – 2: 4
- c) They were called to remember where they had fallen. 2: 5
 - CAN WE FALL INTO THE SAME MISTAKE?
 - CAN WE LOSE OUR FIRST LOVE?
 - WHAT DID THE EPHESIANS FORGET?
 - WHAT WE SHOULD REMEMBER?

The background of the Ephesian church:

Acts 19

- a) They were– 19: 35
- b) Paulwithout understanding of Christianity – 19: 1-7
- c) He stayed in Ephesus – v. 10
- d) Deliverance took place and the – 19: 17
- e) There city – 19: 18-19
- f) There was vision – 19: 20

Ephesians chapter two:

Who were you? 2: 1

1) Spiritually Why?
(Romans 6: 23)

2) Under the control of three powerful enemies. 2: .2 -3

- a) – v. 2
- b)I – v. 2 (Col. 1: 13)
- c) – v. 3 – all of us

3) Condemned to – 2: 3

I. THE GREAT CHANGE

2: 13 – **BUT NOW!**

The work of the, the and the (Ephesians 1: 3; 1; 7; 1: 13)

2: 5 – us.

2: 6– Gave of honor

2: 8-9 – Gave efforts from me

2: 14 – GaveGod (I am no longer under his wrath)

2: 19 – Gave

2: 20-22 – Gave

5: 8 I am a child of light

2: 10 – Gave me

II. THE GREAT RESOURCES

How can I be prepared do the works God had prepared for me? You were enrolled in a new school:

4: 11-13 (4: 21-22)

III. THE GREAT CALLS

4: 14 – I have a call to grow

4: 15, 25-29, 5: 2-4 – I have call to grow – (Compare Ephesians 5: 1 - I Peter 1: 16)

4: 17 – I have a call to as a citizen of the new kingdom

IV. THE GREAT WARNING: REMEMBER

“Remember therefore from where you have fallen...” Revelation 2: 5

Ephesian 2: 11

a) Remember your

Ephesian 2: 12 – Remember:

a) Remember that you were an

b) Remember that you had (1Co 15:19) –

c) Remember that you(Greek – atheoi – Atheists) – Galatian 4: 8

5: 8 – Remember that you

“Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent” Revelation 2: 5