

# IDENTITY

LIFE IN CHRIST



EPHESIANS

LESSON 1

Chosen  
and  
Grateful



# FIRST CENTURY ASIA MINOR



**ASIA**

**GALATIA**

**PAMPHYLIA**

**CILICIA**

**LYCIA**

**SYRIA**

**CYPRUS**

Mediterranean Sea

• Smyrna

• **Ephesus**

• Miletus

• Colossae

• Antioch  
in Pisidia

• Iconium

• Lystra

• Derbe

• Tarsus

• Antioch





ROME

ITALY

THESSALONICA

PHILIPPI

BEREA

TROAS

GALATIA

ANTIOCH

ICONIUM

CILICIA

ATHENS

EPHESUS

LYSTRA

DERBE

TARSUS

CORINTH

PATARA

RHODES

CYPRUS

ANTIOCH

SYRIA

CRETE

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

CAESAREA

SEA OF GALILEE

JERUSALEM

DEAD SEA

EGYPT

## PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY



## PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY





## New Testament Churches Western Asia Minor





# Theater in Ephesus



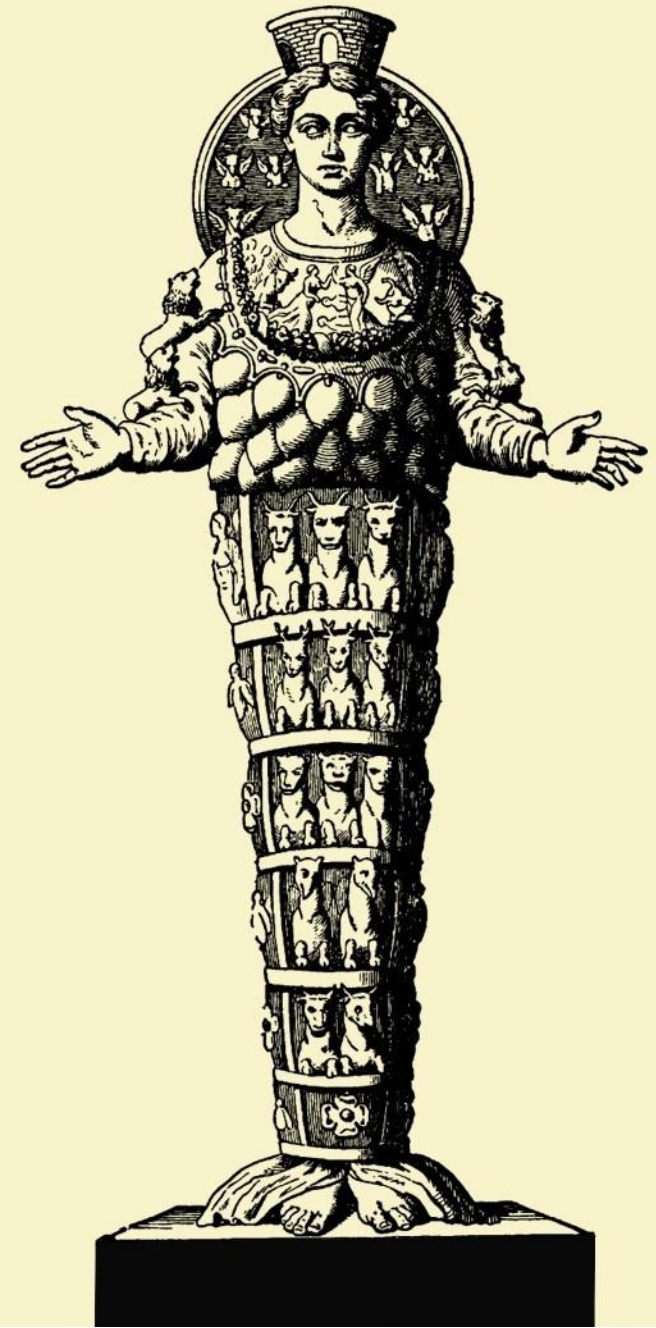
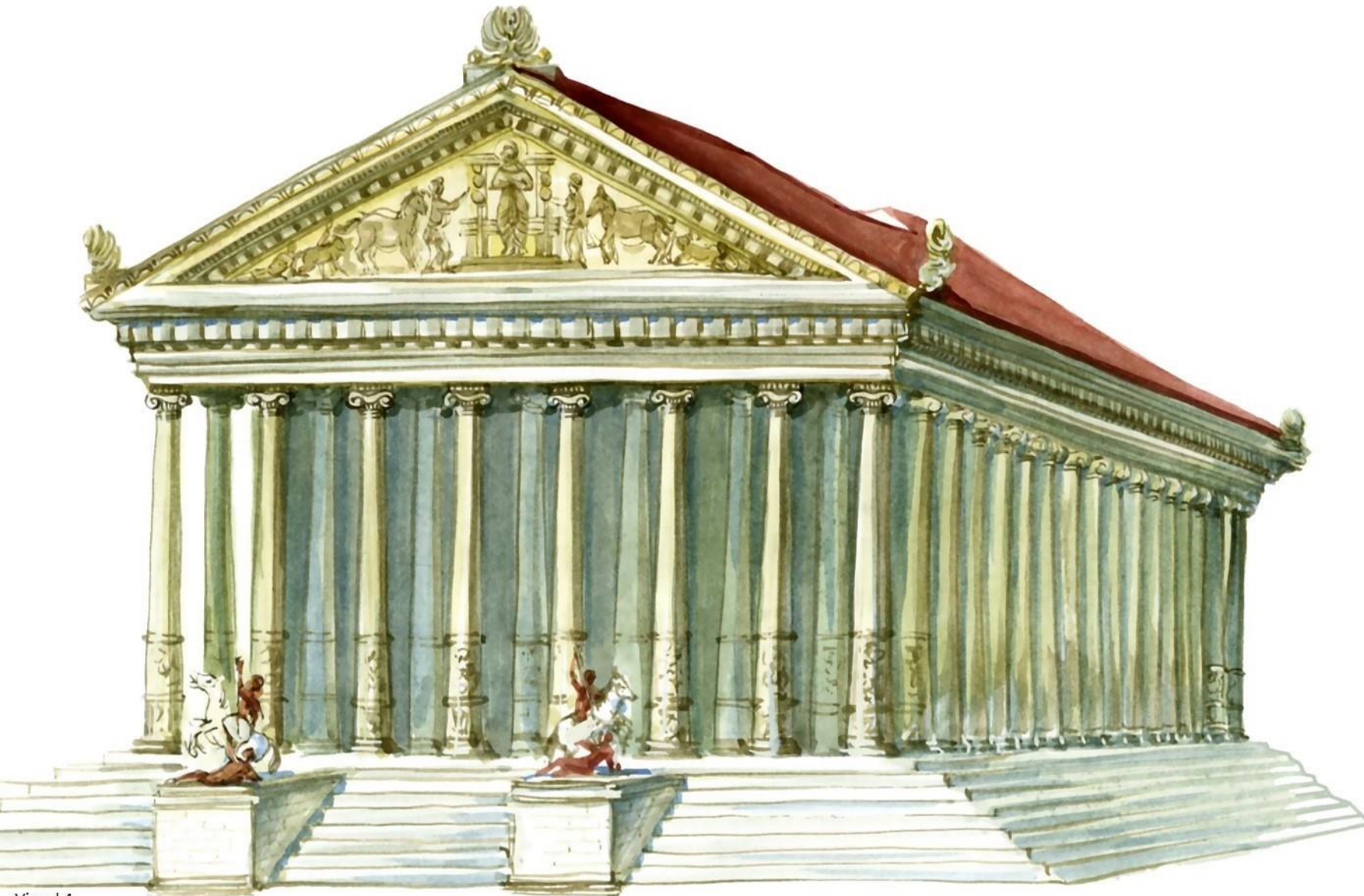


# Theater in Ephesus





# Temple to and Statue of Diana

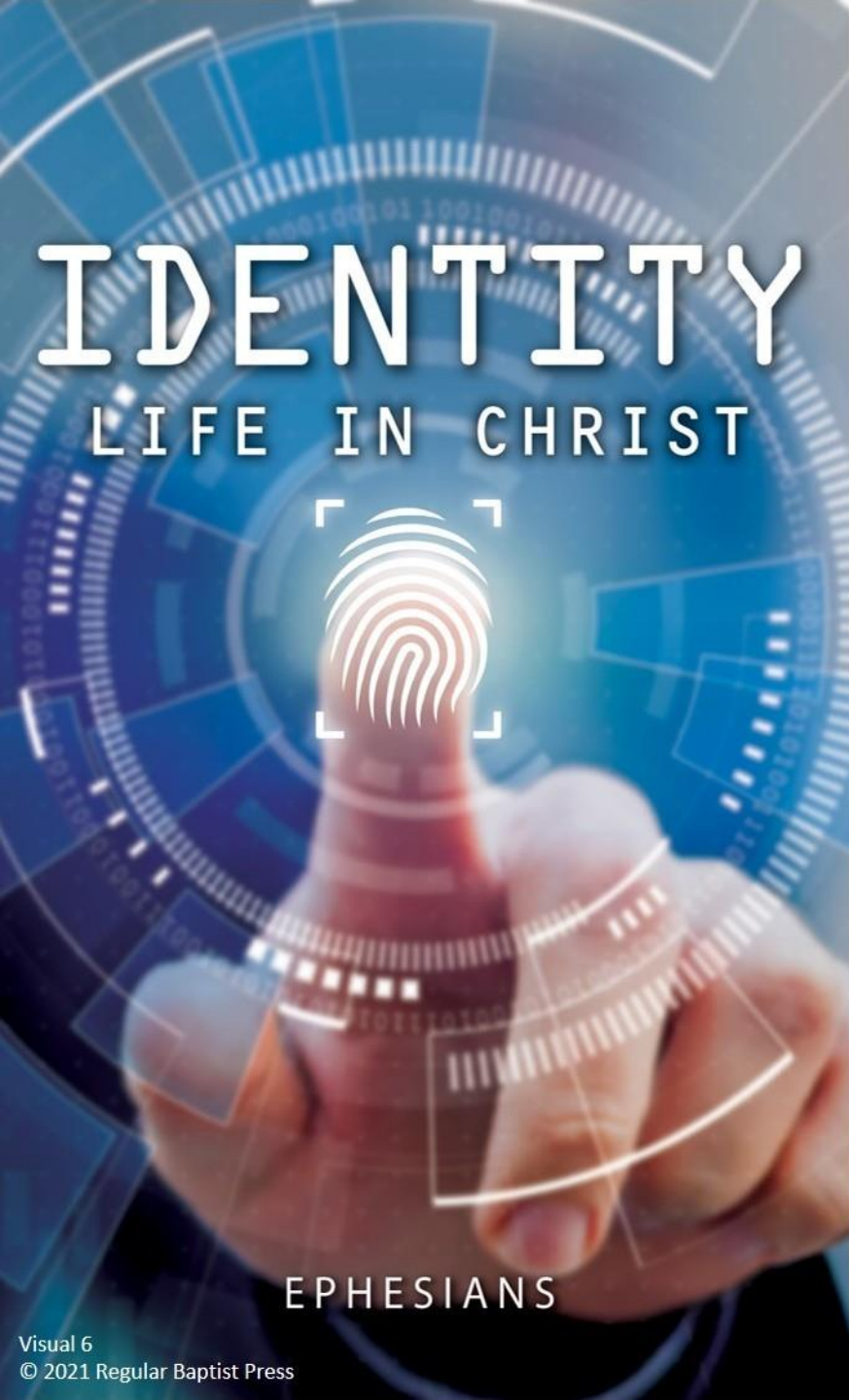




# Remains of Temple to Diana







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## Determining Identity

Based on what criteria does the world assign identity?



Physical traits

“Race”

Economic status

Sexuality

Generational groupings

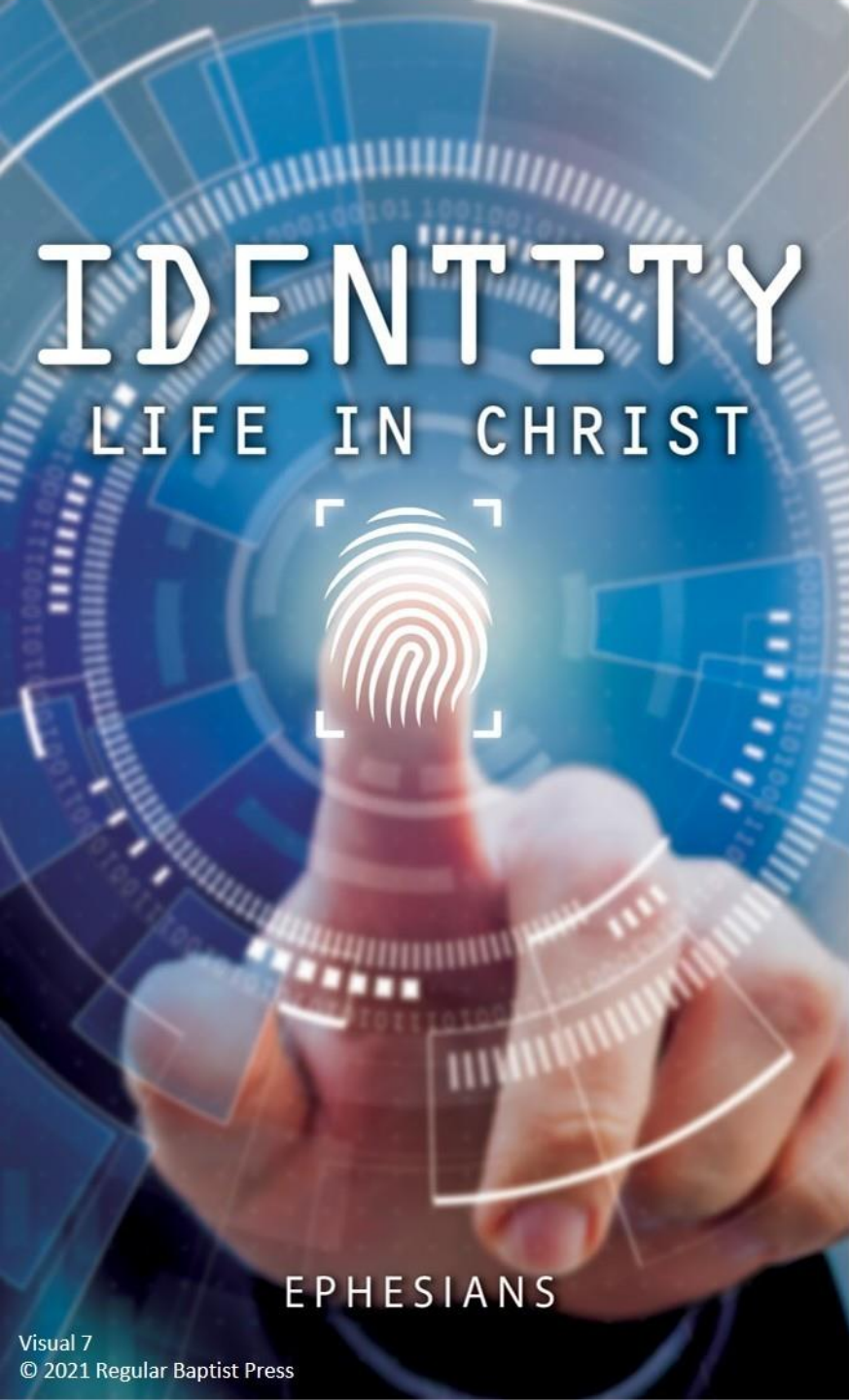
Political affiliation

Religion

Level of wokeness







# Chosen for Holiness

What aspects of our lives should being chosen by God affect?



Speech  
Thoughts  
Motives  
Desires  
Actions  
Relationships  
Entertainment  
Choices  
Finances  
Goals

