

The Mystery of the Church Revealed pt2

(Ephesians 3:8-13)

A. The CONTEXT of the Mystery Revealed. (Eph. 3:1-5)

B. The CONTENT of the Mystery Revealed (Eph. 3:6)

C. The HEART of the Minister Revealed (Eph. 3:7)

D. The MINISTRY of the Mystery Revealed. (Eph. 3:8-9)

1. Our Ministry:

- a. ...is given by _____. (Eph. 3:7; 2 Cor. 5:18 Eph. 4:12; Rom. 12:1-8; 1 Pet 4:10-11)
- b. ...is given on the basis of _____. (Eph. 3:7-8; Rom 12:6)
- c. ...is performed through us by the power of the _____. (Eph. 3:7; 1 Pet 4:10-11)
- d. ...is not to produce _____ in us. (Eph. 3:8; 2 Cor. 3:5-6)

2. Our Blessings:

- a. ...include our _____ in Christ. (Eph. 3:8)

* What does unsearchable mean?

* What are some things we should know about these riches?

* What are some of these riches?

- b. ...include our _____ of the mystery. (Eph. 3:9)

* to make see – photizo –

* fellowship – koinonia –

* What does this mean to us?

* When was this mystery devised?

E. The Purpose of the Mystery Revealed (Eph. 3:10-13)

1. The manifold wisdom of God might be _____ . (v10)

a. make known -

* How is God in His Divine Wisdom doing this?

* Who is God revealing His Wisdom to?

b. How is this possible? (Eph. 3:11)

c. How is the church involved? We have... (Eph. 3:12)

* boldness – parresia – the absence of fear in _____

* access – prosagage – the right or opportunity to _____ someone

* confidence – peitho – to persuade, to have _____ in someone,

2. What was Paul's hope for the saints in light of revealing of this mystery? (Eph. 3:13)

a. lose heart - enkakeo –

* Paul wanted them not to be _____ because of the torture and near death experiences he had but rather be _____ since he was continuing the Lord's task for him which would be to the _____ of the saints!

* Paul _____ his ministry as a grace gift from the Lord who provided for every means necessary for Him to _____ the goal of bringing the gospel to the Gentiles, we _____ in this mystery and show the wisdom of God to the angels as they watch us _____ to others in our lives because of the _____ given to us in Christ Jesus.