

**THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH REVEALED**  
(Ephesians 3:1-13) pt 2

**I. The Wealth of The Church (chp1-3)**

**A. The Plan of God for the Church (1:3-14)**

**B. The Prayer of Paul for the Church (1:15-23)**

**C. The People of the Church (2:1-22)**

**D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church (3:1-21)**

1. The *explanation* of the \_\_\_\_\_ given to Paul (3:1-6)

- What specifically was this “mystery”? (3:6)

1) That believing Gentiles should be \_\_\_\_\_ with believing Jews

2) That they would be part of the same \_\_\_\_\_ – the \_\_\_\_\_!

3) That they would be \_\_\_\_\_ of God \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (not by the OT covenants that were given exclusively to Israel, but now) through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the grace of God!

2. The *explanation* of Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ (3:7-13)

a. This ministry was \_\_\_\_\_ in its origin (3:7)

1) Paul states... I was made a \_\_\_\_\_ according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

“minister” (diakonos)

2) This gift was given specifically to \_\_\_\_\_, but it needed to be regulated & empowered by the \_\_\_\_\_ if it was to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the church!

- What should this mean to you?

b. This ministry, like any ministry, carried specific \_\_\_\_\_ (3:8-12)

1) He was responsible to view himself from a \_\_\_\_\_ (3:8a)

2) He was responsible to \_\_\_\_\_ among the Gentiles (3:8b)

- What specifically was He to preach? (3:8c)

“unsearchable” (anexichniastos)

3) He was responsible to \_\_\_\_\_ the saints about their \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ!

- What else did that include here? (3:9)

“fellowship” (koinonia)

4) He was responsible to do this in accordance with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God! (3:10-12)

- What did that include?
  - a. This included the fact that \_\_\_\_\_ was hidden in God in the past, but now being \_\_\_\_\_ by Paul & others via the \_\_\_\_\_ to us today!
  - b. This includes the multifaceted \_\_\_\_\_ of God that is available to you regularly via the \_\_\_\_\_ here at GGBC!
  - c. As Christ & His gospel are \_\_\_\_\_ here, this manifold spiritual wisdom is available to you to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in your life by faith!
  - d. Not only are **we** seeing & learning about the mystery of the grace of God today, but this teaching is being made manifest to \_\_\_\_\_ ... *to principalities & powers in heavenly places as well!*
  - e. The mystery for church age believers also tells us we have \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ directly to \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ!
- How is this different from the past?