

The Manifold Wisdom of God on Display

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— ² assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴ When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶ This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷ Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of His power. ⁸ To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹ and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰ so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that He has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in Him. ¹³ So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

Ephesians 3:1-13 (ESV)

Observations

1. The mystery of the gospel was revealed to the _____ and prophets, then to _____, and then to the _____.
2. The message brings the many-sided _____ of God to _____.
3. This is why we _____.

Questions

1. Is the _____ complete?
2. What is the _____ role of the _____?
3. Why is Paul _____?

Bible Reading Plan

Acts 22 – Acts 23 – Acts 24 – Acts 25 – Acts 26

Memory Verse

My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.

Proverbs 1:10 (ESV)

WORSHIP GUIDE

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Oh, Magnify The Lord With Me

Psalm 34:1-3 (ESV)

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

New Doxology

His Glory and My Good

Blessed Is The Man Who Takes Refuge In Him

Psalm 34:4-8 (ESV)

Reader 1: I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Reader 2: Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Reader 3: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

Reader 1: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

Reader 2: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Reader 3: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Psalm 34 (Taste and See)

Many Are The Afflictions of the Righteous, But The Lord Delivers Them

Call to Prayer

Psalm 34:15-20 (ESV)

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. ¹⁶ The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. ¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. ¹⁸ The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. ¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. ²⁰ He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)

Worship Through Giving

I Need Thee Every Hour

Sermon

Ephesians 3:1-13 (ESV)

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Pastor Todd Pylant

Song Of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast

Take Refuge In Him!

Psalm 34:22 (ESV)

The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

Salvation Prayer

Dear God, I know I'm a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died for my sin and that You raised Him to life. I want to trust Him as my Savior and follow Him as Lord, from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do Your will. I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.