

The Revelation of the Mystery, Ephesians 3:1-13

In our Message today, we'll examine Paul's "interruption" and answer the following questions...What is this mystery that had been hidden? How was it being revealed? Why is this important to us TODAY?

I. THE REVELATION OF THE MYSTERY (1-5)

A. A MYSTERY NOW REVEALED... (1-4)

B. IT IS CALLED A "MYSTERY" BECAUSE IT WAS ONCE A "HIDDEN TRUTH"... (5)

II. THE "REVEALED" MYSTERY EXPLAINED (6-12)

A. IT INVOLVES THE "GENTILES"... (6)

B. AS "APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES", PAUL'S TASK WAS... (7-12)

Know: Grace is not merely unmerited favor, but a stewardship entrusted to us that must be lived out, proclaimed, and shared with those around us. Our whole life should be defined by this stewardship – we are 'stewards' of God's grace.

Feel: A sense of gratefulness and duty to take the grace God has been given to us to enjoy and to share with others

Do: Reflect on how God's grace would affect our life, our purpose and our ministry. Identify potential challenges to carrying out God's purposes and specifics on how to personally carry out his purposes.