

EPHESIANS 3 (NASB version)

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- v. 1 Whose prisoner did Paul say he was? *The prisoner of Christ Jesus*
- v. 1 For whose benefit was Paul a prisoner? *For the sake of Gentiles*
- v. 2 What is our present dispensation called? *The stewardship of God's grace*
- v. 3 How was the mystery of the Body of Christ made known to Paul? *By revelation (God's disclosure of Himself and of His will to His creatures)*
- v. 4 In whose writings you will gain information about the mystery (truths about the Body of Christ)? *In Paul's letters to the Body of Christ*
- v. 5 Concerning the mystery of Christ, what does Paul say about other generations? *It was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit*
- v. 6 What was the message of this mystery? *That the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel*
- v. 7 How did Paul become a minister of the mystery? *According to the gift of God's grace*
- v. 7 How was the minister gift of the "mystery message" given to Paul? *According to the working of God's power*
- v. 8 What did Paul call himself? *The very least of all saints*
- v. 8 What did Paul preach to the Gentiles? *The unfathomable riches of Christ*
- v. 9 How long had the mystery been kept? *For ages it has been hidden in God who created all things*
- v. 10 How might now the manifold wisdom of God be made known? *Through the church (Body of Christ) to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places*
- v. 11 The bringing to light of the administration of the mystery agrees with what? *It's in accordance with the eternal purpose which God carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord*
- v. 12 What do we have through faith in Jesus Christ? *Boldness and confident access*
- v. 13 Paul asked the saints at Ephesus not to be distressed at what? *At his tribulations on their behalf, for they are their glory*
- v. 14 What does Paul start to do in this verse until the end of chapter 3? *He expresses a prayer*
- v. 16 Truly saved believers in Christ can be strengthened with what? *With power through God's Spirit in the inner man*
- v. 17 Christ may dwell where? *In the hearts of truly saved believers in Christ*
- v. 17 How may Christ dwell in the hearts of truly saved believers in Christ? *Through faith*
- v. 17 What will be the result of Christ dwelling in the hearts of truly saved believers in Christ through faith? *They will be rooted and grounded in love*
- v. 18-19 What may a truly saved believer in Christ comprehend with all the saints? *What is the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ*
- v. 19 What surpasses knowledge? *The love of Christ*
- v. 19 Once you know the love of Christ, a truly saved believer in Christ may be filled up to what? *To all the fullness of God*
- v. 20 What is God able to do for a truly saved believer in Christ? *Far more abundantly beyond all that he/she asks or thinks*
- v. 20 According to what is God able to do far more abundantly beyond all that a truly saved believer in Christ asks or thinks? *According to the power that works within him/her*
- v. 21 To Whom be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever? *To God*