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The Mystery

(Ephesians 3:1-13)

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The Mystery's Revelation

¹For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—

²Surely you have heard about the administration of God's **grace** that was given to me for you, ³that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly.

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⁴In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,
⁵which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets.

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⁶This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise **in Christ Jesus**.

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⁷I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's **grace** given me through the working of his power.

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⁸Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this **grace** was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

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¹⁰His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished **in Christ Jesus** our Lord.

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¹²In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. ¹³I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.

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