

God's True Church – a Great Mystery

Ephesians 3:1-13

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A mystery is something unknown or _____; something concealed or _____. It is intriguing and arouses our _____. It raises _____ that beg to be answered and dilemmas that need to be _____.
God's church is a great mystery.

A. The _____ of This Mystery

1. The _____ of Paul
 - a. He was in _____.
 - b. He was not _____ of a crime.
2. The _____ of the apostle
 - a. To preach God's Word to the _____
 - b. To explain the divine _____ to all people
3. The _____ of the apostle
 - a. His message is a _____ of grace.
 - b. He sees himself as _____ than the least of believers.

B. The _____ of This Mystery

1. It was _____ in the Old Testament.
2. It is now _____ in the New Testament.

C. The _____ of This Mystery

1. Both Jews and Gentiles have been _____ to the Body of Christ.
2. The unsearchable _____ of Christ
 - a. _____ these riches are.
 - (1). His _____ – Romans 11:33
Evidenced in _____, providence, & redemption
 - (2). His _____ – Ephesians 1:7
Evidenced in His love, sacrifice, and _____
 - b. _____ these riches are for: Jews and Gentiles alike.
 - (1). Through His _____ (2 Cor. 8:9)
 - (2). Through His _____ (Phil. 2:9)
 - (3). Through His _____ (Col. 1:18-19)

D. The _____ For This Mystery

1. That God's wisdom be _____ to the angels
2. That God's wisdom be _____ by the Church