

# **Reconciled**

## **Ephesians 2:11-22**

### **Christ Reconciles All Who Come To Him**

#### **A. The Far Off (2:11-13)**

**1. No heritage (2:11)**

**2. No hope (2:12)**

**3. No hindrance (2:13)**

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#### **B. The Work Of Christ (2:14-18)**

**1. Removed the wall (2:14)**

**2. Retired the enmity**

**Colossians 2:14**

**3. Reconciled all (2:16-18)**

**a. To God**

**2 Corinthians 5:19-21**

**b. To each other**

**Galatians 3:28-29**

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#### **C. The Way Of Christ (2:19-22)**

##### **1. One family (2:19)**

**Philippians 3:20**

##### **2. One foundation (2:20)**

**1 Corinthians 3:9-11**

##### **3. One frame (2:21)**

**Ephesians 4:13**

##### **4. One function**

**1 Corinthians 3:16**

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**Ephesians 3:1-13**

**Paul Reveals The Mystery Of Gentile Inclusion**

# **I. The Mystery Revealed (3:1-6)**

## **A. The requirements of the revelation (3:1-4)**

### **1. Commitment (vv 1-2)**

#### **a. In sentence (v 1)**

**Ephesians 3:1**

**For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you  
Gentiles,**

# **I. The Mystery Revealed (3:1-6)**

## **A. The requirements of the revelation (3:1-4) – cont'd)**

### **1. Commitment (vv 1-2)**

#### **b. In stewardship (v 2)**

### **Ephesians 3:2**

**If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:**

### **Acts 9:15-16**

**15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:**

**16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.**

# **I. The Mystery Revealed (3:1-6)**

## **A. The requirements of the revelation (3:1-4) – cont'd**

### **2. Comprehension (vv 3-4)**

#### **a. Shared by God to Paul (v 3)**

**Ephesians 3:3**

**How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,**

#### **b. Shared by Paul to others (v 4)**

**Ephesians 3:4**

**Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)**

# **I. The Mystery Revealed (3:1-6)**

## **B. The results of the revelation (3:5-6)**

### **1. Understanding (v 5)**

**Ephesians 3:5**

**Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;**

**Acts 10:34**

**Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:**



# **I. The Mystery Revealed (3:1-6)**

## **B. The results of the revelation (3:5-6) - continued**

### **2. Unity (v 6)**

#### **Ephesians 3:6**

**That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:**

#### **Ephesians 2:15-16**

**15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;**

**16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:**

## **II. The Ministry of Grace (3:7-9)**

### **A. Empowers (3:7)**

#### **Ephesians 3:7**

**Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.**

#### **1 Peter 4:10**

**As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.**

## **II. The Ministry of Grace (3:7-9)**

### **B. Extends to all (3:8)**

#### **Ephesians 3:8**

**Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;**

#### **1 Timothy 1:15-16**

**15 This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.**

**16 Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.**

## **II. The Ministry of Grace (3:7-9)**

### **C. Expected to be shown (3:9)**

#### **Ephesians 3:9**

**And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:**

#### **Colossians 1:27**

**To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:**

### **III. The Manifested Wisdom of God (3:10-13)**

#### **A. Proved by the church (3:10)**

**Ephesians 3:10**

**To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,**

**1 Peter 1:12**

**Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.**

### **III. The Manifested Wisdom of God (3:10-13)**

#### **B. Purposed in Christ (3:11)**

**Ephesians 3:11**

**According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:**

#### **C. Provides confident access by faith (3:12)**

**Ephesians 3:12**

**In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.**

#### **D. Perseveres through trials (3:13)**

**Ephesians 3:13**

**Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.**

**Do Not Keep God A  
Mystery To You  
Or  
To Others**