

God's Wisdom through the Church

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Ephesians 3:6-12

“The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. 7 I was made a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace that was given to me by the working of his power.

8 This grace was given to me—the least of all the saints—to proclaim to the Gentiles the incalculable riches of Christ, 9 and to shed light for all about the administration of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things. 10 This is so that God’s multi-faceted wisdom may now be made known through the church to the rulers and authorities in the heavens. 11 This is according to his eternal purpose accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 In him we have boldness and confident access through faith in him.” (Ephesians 3:6-12)

- **The Gospel is God's special key to the Incalculable Riches in Christ**
- *“This grace was given to me—the least of all the saints—to proclaim to the Gentiles the incalculable riches of Christ.” (Ephesians 3:8)*
- **The Gospel is God’s plan to reconcile all the peoples of the world to become “the People of God” known as the church.**
- *“The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.” (Ephesians 3:6)*
- **God’s Multi-colored Multi-faceted wisdom is demonstrated through the Church**
- *“This is so that God’s multi-faceted wisdom may now be made known through the church to the rulers and authorities in the heavens.” (Ephesians 3:10)*
- **The Church is God’s is evidence of God eternal purpose in the world**
- *“This is according to his eternal purpose accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Ephesians 3:11)*
- **The Riches of Christ, purchases the Church’s Access to God.**
- *“In him we have boldness and confident access through faith in him.” (Ephesians 3:12)*