

People and Powers Ephesians 3:1-13

Surely you have heard about the **stewardship of God's grace** that was given to me for you.

Ephesians 3:2

You did not choose me, but I **chose** you and **appointed** you so that you would go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that **whatever you ask** in my name that Father will give you.

John 15:16

Go into all the world and preach the Good News to every person.

Mark 16:15

His divine power **has given us** everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called you by His own glory and goodness.

2 Peter 1:3

I. Miraculous Witness

For this reason, I, Paul, the **prisoner of Christ Jesus** for the sake of you Gentiles.

Ephesians 3:1

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

This grace was given me to **preach** to the Gentiles the unsearchable **riches** of Christ.

Ephesians 3:7,8

Stewardship of Divine Grace
Implementation of a Strategy
Empowering Grace

The Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

Acts 9:15,16

I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.

Ephesians 3:13

II. Majestic Worship

The mystery made known to me by **revelation** as I have already written briefly.

In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my **insight** into the mystery of Christ.

This 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**.

Ephesians 3:3,4,6

God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Colossians 1:27,28

III. Manifold Wisdom

His 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, according to His **eternal** power that He **accomplished** in Christ Jesus **our Lord**.

Ephesians 3:10,11