## God's Grand Plan

## **Ephesians 3:1-13**

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1 For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake	1. F	Of Millistry
of you Gentiles—		
2 if indeed you have heard of the administration of God's grace		
that was given to me for you,		
3 that, by revelation, the mystery was made known to me, as I		
wrote before in brief,		
4 by which you are able, when you read [it], to understand my		
insight into the mystery of Christ,		
5 which, in other generations, was not made known to the sons of		
men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets		
by the Spirit;		
6 namely, that the Gentiles are co-heirs and co-members and co-		
partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel,		
7 of which I was made a servant ["minister" in the KJV], according		
to the gift of God's grace that was given to me according to the		
working of His power.		
8 To me, <b>less than the least</b> of all the saints, this grace was given,	2. P	for Ministry
to proclaim to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ,		
9 and to enlighten everyone about the administration of the		
mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things;		
10 so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known,		
through the church, to the rulers and the authorities in the		
heavenlies,		
11 according to the eternal purpose that He accomplished in		
Christ Jesus our Lord,		
12 in whom we have boldness and access in confidence, through		
faith in Him.		
13 Therefore I ask you not to lose heart at my tribulations for your	3. P	in Ministry

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sake, which is your glory.

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14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father ....

