

Sermon Handout
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The Mystery Revealed

Ephesians 3:1-7

1. For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles— 2. if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you, 3. how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, 4. by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), 5. which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets: 6. that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel, 7. of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power."

Luke 24:44

"...all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me."

Micah 5:2

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting."

Isaiah 53:3

"He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him."

Isaiah 53:5

"But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed."

Psalms 16:10

**"For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption."**

Acts 1:11

"...who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

John 14:3

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

Zachariah 14:3-4

"3. Then the Lord will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle. 4. And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, Which faces Jerusalem on the east...."

Genesis 22:8

"And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together."

Galatians 3:8

"And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed."

Joel 3:17

"So you shall know that I am the Lord your God, Dwelling in Zion My holy mountain. Then Jerusalem shall be holy, And no aliens shall ever pass through her again."

Isaiah 65:17

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind."

Galatians 3:26-28

"26. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

"12. For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. 14. For in fact the body is not one member but many."

Romans 8:15-17

"15. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16. The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17. and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together."

Galatians 4:6

"6. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" 7. Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ."

In Ephesians 5:32

"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church."

2 Corinthians 5:20

"20. Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God."

John 17:16

"They are not of the world"

2 Peter 3:9

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."

Revelation 21:3-4

"And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."