

THE CHURCH – THE MASTERPIECE OF GOD’S GRACE

1. What does the word “*workmanship*” mean? (Ephesians 2:8-10) Now do you understand why this title was selected for this series?
2. What is the “*one new man*” or “*one body*” that both reconciled Jews & Gentiles are part of today through the cross? (Ephesians 2:11-16)
3. What is the “*mystery of Christ*” which was previously concealed, but that God has now revealed to His NT “*holy apostles and prophets*”, especially to the apostle Paul to the Gentiles? (Ephesians 3:1-7)
4. What are the doctrinal & practical ramifications of Ephesians 3:1-7?
5. What message did Paul preach and should also be preached today in conjunction with this “*mystery*”? (Ephesians 3:8)
6. How is the “*manifold wisdom of God*” displayed to the angels? (Ephesians 3:9-10)
7. What does God want to present one day to Himself? (Ephesians 5:27)

8. What will be covered in this series?

- The SCRIPTURAL BASICS of the Church
- The NATURE & BIRTHDAY of the Church
- The DIVINE PLAN to Build Christ's Church
- The DOCTRINAL NOURISHMENT of the Church
- The GROWTH of the Church
- The WORSHIP of the Church
- The EQUIPPING & SERVICE of the Church
- The GIFTS & INTERDEPENDENCE of the
- The Place of MISSIONS & the Local Church
- The PRIORITY & PRACTICE of PRAYER in the Church
- The Place of WOMEN in the Local Church
- The SHEPHERDING of the Church
- The BIBLICAL QUALIFICATIONS of a PASTOR / ELDER
- The RESPONSIBILITIES of a PASTOR to Do? Pt. 1 & 2
- The ORIGIN of DEACONS
- The RESPONSIBILITIES and QUALIFICATIONS of a DEACON
- The EXTENT of PASTORAL AUTHORITY
- The RESPONSIBILITIES of the CONGREGATION to its SPIRITUAL LEADERS
- The PURPOSE & PRACTICE of CHURCH DISCIPLINE
- The MUSIC of the Church
- The ORDINANCES of the Church
- The FINANCIAL SUPPORT & GRACE-GIVING of the Church Pt. 1 & 2
- The FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT of the Church
- The SPIRITUAL WARFARE of the Church
- The DOCTRINAL SEPARATION of the Church
- The PRESENT STATE of the Church
- The GLORIOUS FUTURE of the Church

9. What does Jesus Christ think of the Church and how should you? (Acts 20:28)

10. What is the ultimate objective or purpose of the building of the Church? (Ephesians 3:20-21)

- How should we respond to these incredible truths?