

# THE MYSTERY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

EPHESIANS 3





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**EPHESIANS 3:11-13**

*This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.*



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## **EPHESIANS 3:20-21**

*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*