

# “The Mystery of Christ”

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Ephesians 3:1-21 Study Guide

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## Background and Theme

1. **Author:** The Apostle Paul
2. **Audience:** The church in Ephesus
3. **Theme of Ephesians: Christ and the Church**
  - The Church Sitting in Christ (Ephesians 1-3)
  - The Church Walking in Christ (Ephesians 4-6:9)
  - The Church Standing in Christ (Ephesians 6:10-24)

## I. Mystery Revealed

- **Key Word:** Mystery - “mystērion” (Greek)
- **Meaning:** Truth hidden from human knowledge until revealed by God.

## II. Mystery’s Purpose

## III. Paul’s Prayer

1. **Strength**
2. **Love**
3. **Fullness**

**Verses Referenced:** Acts 9:15, Acts 10-11, Acts 1:8, Colossians 2:9-10

