

A Blessed Digression, Part II
Ephesians 3:4-6

Paul suffered because he was

1. A steward of God's grace (vv.1-3)
- 2. A recipient of divine revelation (vv.4-6)**
3. A preacher of the riches of Christ (vv.7-10)
4. A participant in God's eternal plan (vv.11-12)

In their discouragement (v.13), the Ephesians needed affirmation regarding Paul's apostleship and confirmation regarding Paul's message.

1. Paul _____ (vv.4-5)

"4) When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5) which was not made known to the son of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit."

2. Paul _____ (v.6)

"This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel."

Conclusion: _____

Because:

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3. _____
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