

**A Blessed Digression, Part I**  
**Ephesians 3:1-3**

**Paul suffered because he was**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1-3)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.4-6)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.7-10)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.11-12)

As a steward of God's grace Paul was

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"For this reason, I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus..."*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"On behalf of you Gentiles..."*

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly."*