



Outline – Friday Bible Study, September 20, 2019

Sermon Title: Paul's MINISTRY of the Mystery, "Made KNOWN to the CHURCH"

Text: Ephesians 3:1-7

1. **The Ministry of PAUL** – v. 1 (Apostolic and prophetic)
 - a. Grace *given to me* – v. 2/Acts 13:46/John 3:27/Gal. 2:7
 - b. The gospel *revealed to me* – v. 3/Prov. 21:28/Acts 22:17-22
 - c. The gospel *written by me* – Col. 4:16/1 Thess. 5:27
 - d. The preaching *accomplished by me* – v. 4/Rom. 15:19/2 Tim. 4:17

2. **The Mystery of GOD** – vv. 2-3
 - a. Of the KINGDOM – Matt. 4:17; 13:11/Dan. 9:7
(The RULE of GOD – by the Gospel!)
 - b. Of the KING HIMSELF – Micah 5:2, 4/Mal. 3:1-5/Matt. 21:37-43

3. **The Mystery of CHRIST** – v. 4
 - a. Of His HUMANITY – Gen. 3:15/Is. 9:6a
 - b. Of His DIVINITY – Is. 9:6b/1 Tim. 3:16
 - c. Of His ATONEMENT – Dan. 9:24-27/1 Cor. 15:1-3

4. **The MYSTERY of the CHURCH** – vv. 5-7
 - a. The Prophecy of this Mystery – Ps. 18:43-45
 - b. The Pattern of this Mystery – Ruth 4:10-15, (11)
 - c. The Promise of the Mystery – Is. 60:1-5