

THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED Ephesians 3:1-13

I. **The Revelation of the Mystery (1-3).**

Acts 9:15: But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine **to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.**”

Acts 26:16: But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, **to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you.**

Romans 16:25: Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, **according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began.**

II. **The Explanation of the Mystery (4-7).**

Galatians 3:28-29: There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; **for you are all one in Christ Jesus.** And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Romans 15:16, 18: that I might be a **minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles**, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, **to make the Gentiles obedient.**

III. **The Proclamation of the Mystery (8-9).**

Romans 15:9: and that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: “**For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles,** and sing to Your name.”

Psalms 18:49: Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and sing praises to Your name.

IV. **The Intention of the Mystery (10-13).**

1 Peter 1:12: To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—**things which angels desire to look into.**

1 Timothy 3:16: And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:
God was manifested in the flesh,
Justified in the Spirit,
Seen by angels,
Preached among the Gentiles,

Believed on in the world,
Received up in glory.

Hebrews 4:16: Let us therefore **come boldly to the throne of grace**, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.