

A Study of the Book of Ephesians

Sunday, October 30, 2016
Lesson 5
Chapter 3:1-13

The Gospel Has Been Revealed (3:1-13)

1. How does Paul identify himself? _____
2. They had heard of the _____ of the _____ of God.
3. The mystery was made known by _____.
4. When they read this message they would be able to _____.
5. In other ages the mystery was not made known, but now has been revealed by the _____ and _____.
6. What has changed for the Gentiles under this dispensation? _____

7. Paul's view of his ministry:
 - a. It is a gift of the _____ of God.
 - b. It is the effective _____ of God's power.
 - c. Paul sees himself as the _____ of all the saints.
 - d. Paul sees the opportunity to preach as God's _____ being given.
 - e. Paul preached to the Gentiles the _____ riches of Christ.
 - f. Paul wanted all to see the _____ of the mystery.
 - g. The message had previously been hidden in _____.
 - h. The manifold wisdom of God is made known by the _____.
 - i. The eternal _____ was accomplished in _____
_____ our _____.
 - j. We have _____ and _____ with confidence
through _____.
8. What concern does Paul have about his tribulations? _____

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be a prisoner of Christ Jesus?
2. Why was the message of God's grace given to Paul?
3. What confidence can we have in knowing the mystery was given by revelation?
4. Can we understand the Bible?
5. What are the "other ages" when the mystery was not known?
6. How is the gospel a mystery?
7. What value is there in Paul seeing his work as a great opportunity?
8. How is the wisdom of God made known by the church?
9. How can tribulations be used?