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## EPHESIANS, CHAPTER 3

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1. What was *not* made known in other ages? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who had this been revealed to? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How is this mystery of Christ described in verse 6? (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\* This great mystery was not revealed in the Old Testament. God, in His great mercy, brought the Gentiles and Jews together in one body as the heirs of God. He made a Way for Gentiles to partake of His promises. God did all of these things IN CHRIST by THE GOSPEL! What a glorious salvation! See Romans 16:25-27. Jesus referred to the mystery of the kingdom of God in Mark 4:11. Study Colossians 1:26-27.

5. What did Paul call himself in verse 8? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What did he preach among the Gentiles? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \* We will never know all the wonders of Christ. We will forever be learning more and more about His awesome glory, His unending love, His great power, and His amazing sacrifice. His disciple, John, walked and talked with Him on earth; fell on his face when He was transfigured before him; stood at the foot of the cross while He died; ran into His empty tomb; ate a meal with Him after He was resurrected; stood amazed as He ascended to heaven - and yet fell at His feet as a dead man when he saw Him in Revelation 1:12-17. The unsearchable riches of Christ are exactly as they are described - unsearchable.

7. Where had this mystery been hidden from the beginning of the world? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How did God create all things? \_\_\_\_\_ \* When we look at the account of the creation in chapter 1 of Genesis (and Genesis 2:18), we see the phrase "and God said" nine times. When someone speaks, a *word* comes forth. John 1:1-3 tells us that this Word was in the beginning with God. John 1:10 tells us that all things were made by this Word. John 1:14 tells us that the Word is the only Begotten of the Father who was made flesh and dwelled among man. Jesus is the Creator of all things. See also Hebrews 1:1-2 and Colossians 1:12-19 (especially notice verse 16).

9. Who will know the manifold (numerous; multiple) wisdom of God that caused Him to send Christ Jesus our Lord so we could have boldness and access (admission) to God?

\_\_\_\_\_ \* The world does not and will never understand this!

10. Who do we bow our knees to? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Where is the whole family of Christ? (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Saints of this body of Christ have gone on before us and are already in heaven. Saints are still on this earth waiting for the day when we go to be with Jesus, either after our death or when Jesus returns. All of us together make up this whole family of the Lord Jesus Christ.

12. What can Jesus, our Creator and Lord, do for our inner man? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \* Do you need strength? Do you know the riches of Christ's glory? He can strengthen you! Have faith! Ask!