

BREAKING NEWS

*Christ's Gospel in
Christ's Church*

Ephesians 3:1-13

Sojourners Fellowship



Theme

The "mystery" revealed – Through the gospel of Christ, the eternal plan of God has culminated in the church!

Four Amazing Developments of the Mystery:

- I. The Revealing of the Mystery Entrusted (1–3)
 - A. Prisoner of Christ (1)
 - B. Steward of the Gospel (2)
 - C. Recipient of Revelation (3)

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II. The Details of the Mystery Announced (4–7)

A. How It Was Revealed (4–5, 7)

1. Understood by the Apostles (4)
2. Hidden in Ages Past (5a)
3. Revealed by the Spirit (5b)
4. Entrusted to Servants (7a)
5. Energized by God's Power (7b)

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 - B. What Was Revealed (6)
 - 1. Fellow Heirs
 - 2. Fellow Body Members
 - 3. Fellow Promise Sharers

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 - A. The Role of the Messenger (8–9)
 - 1. To Preach the Gospel Message (8)
 - 2. To Explain the Gospel Implications (9)

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 - B. The Results in the Church (10–12)
 - 1. The Display of God's Wisdom (10)
 - 2. The Accomplishment of God's Plan (11)
 - 3. The Access to God's Person (12)

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- IV. The Value of the Mystery Appreciated (13)
 - A. Not a Reason to Despair (13a)
 - B. A Reason to Delight (13b)