

EPHESIANS CHAPTER 3

Read ch3 [v1-12, 13-21]

Q> How did the knowledge of God's grace to the gentiles come to Paul (v3)?

Q. In v5 Paul Paul talks about the mystery "Now revealed by the Holy Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets". When did this occur?

Cf Acts chapters 10 & 11 Summarise Peter's experience with Cornelius:

Read Acts 11.12-18

Q. Did this teach that God was creating a new people out of both Jew and Gentile, or just that God had given the Holy Spirit to the gentiles the same as to the Jews?

Q. How does Paul describe the mystery in Eph 3.6?

Q. To whom was Paul to minister (v7 and 8)?

Q. In v10 Paul states that the mystery was to be revealed to the church, so that they could make it known to the principalities and powers in heavenly places. Who are they? Cf Ephesians 6.10-12

Q. Was the church to reveal the truth by teaching it or by displaying itor both?

Q. What is the 'Eternal purpose God the Father accomplished in Christ Jesus' (v11)?

Q. Paul prays fervently for the saints in Ephesus that the Father would strengthen them spiritually How (v16-19)?

q. In this passage, we have all three members of the Godhead. What does each do?

Q. What does v20 teach us about God the Father?

Q. Is it true to say that we are each indwelt by the trinity?

Q. How long is the indwelling of believers to last (v21)?