

Thursday Morning Bible Study

EPHESIANS 3:1-13 10-7-21

THE BOOK OF ACTS GIVES US THE _____ OF THE CHURCH
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NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S LESSON:

- VERSES 1-13 ARE A _____ BEFORE PAUL'S PRAYER
- IN _____ AT THE WRITING OF THIS LETTER
- IMPRISONED BECAUSE OF THE _____ HE WAS PREACHING
- WHEN THIS IS WRITTEN HE HAS BEEN IN PRISON _____ YEARS
- HE PREACHED THAT THE _____ LAW WAS SET ASIDE
- HAD THE REPUTATION OF _____ JUDAISM
- HE WAS NOT A PRISONER OF ROME BUT OF _____
- HE BECAME A _____
- HE WAS GIVEN _____ OF THE THIS MYSTERY

THE MYSTERY DEFINED:

1. JEW AND GENTILE ARE FELLOW _____
 - MEANS THEY HAVE THE SAME _____ STATUS
 - MEANS THEY RECEIVE THE SAME _____
 - THEY ENTER THE COVENANT BY _____ AND NOT BY RACE
2. JEW AND GENTILE ARE FELLOW _____
 - SPEAKS ABOUT THE _____ LIFE PRINCIPLE
 - HAVE THE SAME _____ GENES
3. JEW AND GENTILE ARE FELLOW _____ OF HIS PROMISE
 - SAME _____ STATUS
 - MADE POSSIBLE BY THE _____

OBSERVATIONS:

- PAUL WAS " _____ " A MINISTER BY CHRIST
- IN THE GREEK THE WORD "MINISTER" (KIAKONOS) MEANS:
 - A _____
 - A _____ OR A BUSBOY

- ONE WHO ACTS ON THE _____ OF ANOTHER
- ONE WHO RECOGNIZES A _____ AUTHORITY
- GREEK WORD FOR STEWARD MEANS:
 - SOMEBODY WHO DOESN'T OWN ANYTHING BUT ONLY _____ THINGS FOR SOMEONE ELSE

AS THE PREACHER OF THE MYSTERY, PAUL'S JOB INCLUDED:

- (1) TO PREACH THE _____ OF CHRIST (VERTICAL ASPECT)
- (2) TO PREACH HOW TO MINISTER IN THE _____ AND THE _____ (HORIZONTAL)

PURPOSE OF THE MYSTERY:

- DISPLAY THE MINIFOLD WISDOM OF GOD TO THE _____ AS THEY WATCH THE CHURCH (WOW! ISN'T THIS COOL?)

1 CORINTHIANS 11:10 THEREFORE THE WOMAN OUGHT TO HAVE A SYMBOL OF AUTHORITY ON HER HEAD, **BECAUSE OF THE ANGELS.**

HEBREWS 1:14 ARE THEY (ANGELS) NOT ALL MINISTERING SPIRITS, SENT OUT TO RENDER SERVICE FOR THE SAKE OF THOSE WHO WILL INHERIT SALVATION?

GOD IS THE TEACHER

THE **UNIVERSE** IS THE CLASSROOM

THE **ANGELS** ARE THE STUDENTS

THE **CHURCH** IS THE ILLUSTRATION

AND **WISDOM** IS THE LESSON

WHEN IT IS TAUGHT WELL BY A CHURCH

IT CAUSES ANGELS TO GIVE GOD _____

THE RESULT OF THE MYSTERY:

- WE HAVE INSTANT _____ TO GOD