

YES or NO

- No __ 1. Was Paul a prisoner because he had done wrong?
- Yes _ 2. Had Paul already written about the mystery of God?
- Yes _ 3. In the gospel of Christ can Gentiles partake of God's promise?
- No __ 4. Was the church just an afterthought of God after other plans of his failed.
- Yes _ 5. Can God's wisdom be seen in his plans to unify Jews and Gentiles in one body in the church.
- Yes _ 6. Is Christ said to dwell in our hearts by faith?
- Yes _ 7. Christ' love for us is said to pass all knowledge or understanding.
- Yes _ 8. Did Paul's prayer include that the saints might be filled with the fullness of God.
- Yes _ 9. Is "bowing my knees" an expression of Paul for prayer?
- No __ 10. The mystery of God became known to men who studied it out or themselves.

TRUE or FALSE

- F __ 1. God fully revealed his eternal purpose to men of every age.
- F __ 2. We cannot understand God's word by reading and studying.
- T __ 3. The mystery revealed how the Jews and Gentiles should be fellowheirs in the same body.
- F __ 4. Paul was puffed up by God's plan that he should preach to the Gentiles.
- T __ 5. The whole family of God in heaven and earth is named after Christ.
- T __ 6. It has been a mystery in ages past, but now revealed, how God would unite the Jew and Gentile in one body.
- T __ 7. How God would unite all mankind (Jew and Gentile) into one body through Jesus Christ shows his divine wisdom.

STUDIES IN EPHESIANS 3:1-21

Revelation of God's Mystery; Prayer for Strengthened Love

1. What does Paul call himself? a prisoner For whose sake? The Gentiles Paul is concerned about them hearing what? The dispensation of the grace of God. This dispensation (administration, stewardship) had been given to whom? Paul. For whom? the Gentiles
2. What had now been made known by revelation? the mystery What had Paul already done about his? Already written afore How could they (we) understand it? By reading What would they (we) then be able to understand? Paul's knowledge in the mystery
3. What does Paul say about the mystery in other ages (generations)? It had not been made know Who has now revealed it? The Spirit To whom has it now been revealed? to holy apostles and prophets
4. What was this mystery? that the Gentiles should be fellowheirs of the same body Gentiles should be of what, of the same body? fellowheirs Gentiles should be partakers of what through the gospel? the promise
5. What was Paul made according to God's grace? a minister Of what did Paul call himself the least? the saints Grace was given to Paul that he should do what? preach among the Gentiles
6. What does Paul say of the "riches in Christ"? unsearchable What was Paul to make everyone (plainly) see? the fellowship of the mystery How long had this been hid in God? from the beginning of the world In v. 9 what had God created? all things
7. To whom was God's wisdom now made known? principalities and powers in heavenly places What now made know (revealed) God's manifold wisdom? the church How long had this been purposed in Christ Jesus? for eternity In whom do we have boldness? in Christ Jesus our Lord By what do we have confident access to Him? by faith
8. What did Paul want them to not faint (lose heart, become discouraged) over? his tribulations Paul said his tribulation was their what? glory What did Paul do unto (before) the Father? bowed his knees What part of Christ' family bears his name? his whole family in heaven and earth

9. Paul's prayer for boldness was that they would be strengthened with what? might by his Spirit in the inner man This was according to what? the riches of his glory How does Christ dwell in our hearts? by faith We should be rooted and grounded in what? love Paul wants us to comprehend and know what? the love of Christ What measurement of Christ's love does Paul employ in v. 18? the breadth, length, depth and height
10. The love of Christ surpasses what? knowledge God is able to do exceeding abundantly above what? all we ask or think According to what power? that works in us In what should God be glorified? in the church For how long? throughout all ages, world without end

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- 1 _ _ _ 1. The Ephesians had heard about the dispensation of: 1)God's grace; 2)God's retaliation; 3)Satan's evil plans.
- 1 _ _ _ 2. God's mystery was made known by: 1)revelation; 2)the movement of the stars; 3)nature.
- 3, 5 _ 3. God's mystery was made known to: 1)wise men; 2)astrologers; 3)apostles; 4)Mohammed; 5)prophets.
- 2 _ _ _ 4. We can understand God's mystery by: 1)dreams; 2)reading; 3)angels; 4)our feelings.
- All _ _ 5. The mystery revealed how: 1)Gentiles would be fellowheirs; 2)part of the same body; 3)partake of the promise.
- 1, 2 _ _ 6. God's grace to Paul included: 1)preaching among the Gentiles; 2)being made a minister; 3) preaching the limited riches of Christ.
- All _ _ 7. The church reveals: 1)God's manifold wisdom; 2)God's eternal purpose; 3)God's purpose in Christ Jesus
- 3 _ _ _ 8. Over Paul's tribulations the saints should: 1)be ashamed; 3)be repulsed; 3)glory.
- 1 _ _ _ 9. We should be strengthened by: 1)Spirit in the inner man; 2)dreams of boldness; 3)principalities and powers.

- 2 _ _ _ 10. Christ dwells in our hearts by: 1)miracles; 2)faith; 3)laying on of hands.
- All _ _ 11. God should be glorified : 1)in the church; 2)throughout all ages; 3)worlds without end.

Verse

MATCHING (Group 1)

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| 1 | 1. Paul | ___To apostles and prophets |
| 2 | 2. Dispensations | ___fellowheirs of the body |
| 3 | 3. Revelation | ___Riches of Christ |
| 4 | 4. Understand | ___Prisoner for the Gentiles |
| 5 | 5. Revealed | ___Of the Grace of God |
| 6 | 6. Gentiles | ___Makes known God's wisdom |
| 7 | 7. Grace | ___Given to Paul by God |
| 8 | 8. Unsearchable | ___Made known the mystery |
| 9 | 9. Hidden | ___When one reads |
| 10 | 10. Church | ___From the beginning of the world |

MATCHING (Group 2)

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| 12 | 1. Boldness | ___Bowed unto the Father |
| 13 | 2. Faint | ___His Spirit in the inner man |
| 14 | 3. Knees | ___In Christ Jesus our Lord |
| 15 | 4. Named | ___At Paul's tribulation |
| 16 | 5. Strength | ___In the church, throughout ages |
| 17 | 6. Love | ___Love of Christ |
| 19 | 7. Know | ___Above what we ask or think |
| 20. | 8. Abundantly | ___Works in us |
| 20 | 9. Power | ___Rooted and grounded in |
| 21 | 10. Glory | ___Whole family in heaven and earth |