



Ephesians 3

- ▼ (vs. 1-13) Paul's Part in Proclaiming God's Plans
- ▼ (vs. 14-21) Paul's Prayer

Ephesians 3:11-12

- ▼ God's eternal purpose
 - ▼ Made, formed in Christ Jesus
 - ▼ Executed, fulfilled in Christ Jesus
- ▼ In Christ, through faith in Him, we have...
 - ▼ Boldness, "telling all"
 - ▼ Access
 - ▼ Confidence

Ephesians 3:13

- ▼ "Therefore I ask not lose heart"
 - ▼ I ask God that I may not lose heart
 - ▼ I ask God that you may not lose heart
 - ▼ I ask you that you may not lose heart
- ▼ My tribulations – imprisonment
- ▼ Your glory
 - ▼ Not losing heart
 - ▼ Tribulations

Ephesians 3:1-13

- ▶ Paul, now imprisoned, was a minister to the Gentiles.
- ▶ Paul's insight into the mystery God revealed to him was evidence of his calling.
- ▶ The mystery revealed was the union of Gentile and Jewish believers, as equal recipients of God's promise.
- ▶ Paul was a minister of the gospel.
- ▶ The object of his ministry was to make known the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to enlighten men about God's plan of redemption.
- ▶ The object of redemption is to show God's wisdom to heavenly principalities and powers.
- ▶ God planned and accomplished this in Christ.
- ▶ In Him we have free access to God.
- ▶ Afflictions endured for the cause of Christ are a reason to glory.

Ephesians 3:14

- ▼ For this reason
 - ▼ 2:11-22
 - ▼ 3:2-13
- ▼ I bow my knees
- ▼ To the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

Ephesians 3:15

- ▼ From whom the whole family
 - ▼ Whom?
 - ▼ Our Lord Jesus Christ
 - ▼ The Father
 - ▼ Family
 - ▼ Descendants of one Father
 - ▼ Fatherhood
- ▼ In heaven and earth is named