

Study Question (Optional – time and desire allowing)

Compare Ephesians 1:9-10 with Ephesians 3:8-10 and explain what the “administration” is that Paul mentions in both these passages.



The Mystery of Glory
Ephesians 3:8-13

Looking Closer at the Passage

8-10 Why do you think Paul considered himself the very least of all saints, and is this an attitude all believers should have?

Why do you think Paul viewed the call to preach the Gospel to the Gentiles (which proved so difficult and full of suffering) as a gift of grace and not a hard duty?

How does the church specifically make known the manifold wisdom of God? How do you play a part in that?

11-12 In accomplishing the eternal purpose mentioned in these verses, what role is played by: (1) God the Father, (2) Jesus Christ, (3) the Holy Spirit, (4) the Church corporately, and (5) you?

Do you feel bold and confident in your relationship with God? Why or why not?

13 How did Paul's suffering become the Ephesians' glory?

Whose “glory” has God called you to sacrifice for in your present season of life? How are you accomplishing this?

Memorization Challenge Reminder

For those of you who have committed to memorizing the book of Ephesians, this is just a friendly reminder to keep at it!

It is known to _____

This purpose is accomplished through _____

❖ God uses the _____ to make known the
_____ (8-9)

We have _____ to God through Christ's completed
mission

God uses _____

Being "in Christ" is an _____

❖ We are _____ by our
_____ in God's Mystery (13)

❖ God chose _____ to display His _____ to
_____ (10-12)

God's wisdom is _____

It is known through the _____

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