

Ephesians

CHAPTER 3

- 1** For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,
- 2** If you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me towards you:
- 3** How that by revelation He made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote before in few words,
- 4** Whereby, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)
- 5** Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto His holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;
- 6** That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ by the gospel:
- 7** Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of His power.
- 8** Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;
- 9** And to make all *men* see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world has been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:
- 10** To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly *places* might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,
- 11** According to the eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:
- 12** In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him.
- 13** Wherefore I desire that you faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.
- 14** For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
- 15** Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,
- 16** That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner being;
- 17** That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
- 18** May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;
- 19** And to know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge, that you might be filled with all the fulness of God.
- 20** Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,
- 21** Unto Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.