

YES or NO

- _____ 1. Was Paul a prisoner because he had done wrong?
- _____ 2. Had Paul already written about the mystery of God?
- _____ 3. In the gospel of Christ can Gentiles partake of God's promise?
- _____ 4. Was the church just an afterthought of God after other plans of his failed.
- _____ 5. Can God's wisdom be seen in his plans to unify Jews and Gentiles in one body in the church.
- _____ 6. Is Christ said to dwell in our hearts by faith?
- _____ 7. Christ' love for us is said to pass all knowledge or understanding.
- _____ 8. Did Paul's prayer include that the saints might be filled with the fullness of God.
- _____ 9. Is "bowing my knees" an expression of Paul for prayer?
- _____ 10. The mystery of God became known to men who studied it out or themselves.

TRUE or FALSE

- _____ 1. God fully revealed his eternal purpose to men of every age.
- _____ 2. We cannot understand God's word by reading and studying.
- _____ 3. The mystery revealed how the Jews and Gentiles should be fellowheirs in the same body.
- _____ 4. Paul was puffed up by God's plan that he should preach to the Gentiles.
- _____ 5. The whole family of God in heaven and earth is named after Christ.
- _____ 6. It has been a mystery in ages past, but now revealed, how God would unite the Jew and Gentile in one body.
- _____ 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? _____ For whose sake? _____
____ Paul is concerned about them hearing what? _____
_____. This dispensation (administration, stewardship) had been given to whom? _____. For whom? _____
2. What had now been made known by revelation? _____
What had Paul already done about his? _____
How could they (we) understand it? _____ What would they (we) then be able to understand? _____
3. What does Paul say about the mystery in other ages (generations)?
_____ Who has now revealed it? _____ To whom has it now been revealed? _____
4. What was this mystery? _____
_____ Gentiles should be of what, of the same body? _____
Gentiles should be partakers of what through the gospel? _____
5. What was Paul made according to God's grace? _____ Of what did Paul call himself the least? _____ Grace was given to Paul that he should do what? _____
6. What does Paul say of the "riches in Christ"? _____
What was Paul to make everyone (plainly) see? _____
_____ How long had this been hid in God? _____
_____ In v. 9 what had God created? _____
7. To whom was God's wisdom now made known? _____
_____ What now made know (revealed) God's manifold wisdom? _____ How long had this been purposed in Christ Jesus? _____ In whom do we have boldness? _____ By what do we have confident access to Him? _____
8. What did Paul want them to not faint (lose heart, become discouraged) over? _____ Paul said his tribulation was their what? _____ What did Paul do unto (before) the Father? _____ What part of Christ' family bears his name? _____

9. Paul's prayer for boldness was that they would be strengthened with what? _____ This was according to what? _____ How does Christ dwell in our hearts? _____ We should be rooted and grounded in what? _____ Paul wants us to comprehend and know what? _____ What measurement of Christ's love does Paul employ in v. 18? _____
10. The love of Christ surpasses what? _____ God is able to do exceeding abundantly above what? _____ According to what power? _____ In what should God be glorified? _____ For how long? _____

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

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

- _____ 10. Christ dwells in our hearts by: 1)miracles; 2)faith; 3)laying on of hands.
- _____ 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. Paul | ___ | To apostles and prophets |
| ___ | 2. Dispensations | ___ | fellowheirs of the body |
| ___ | 3. Revelation | ___ | Riches of Christ |
| ___ | 4. Understand | ___ | Prisoner for the Gentiles |
| ___ | 5. Revealed | ___ | Of the Grace of God |
| ___ | 6. Gentiles | ___ | Makes known God's wisdom |
| ___ | 7. Grace | ___ | Given to Paul by God |
| ___ | 8. Unsearchable | ___ | Made known the mystery |
| ___ | 9. Hidden | ___ | When one reads |
| ___ | 10. Church | ___ | From the beginning of the world |

Verse

MATCHING (Group 2)

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| ___ | 1. Boldness | ___ | Bowed unto the Father |
| ___ | 2. Faint | ___ | His Spirit in the inner man |
| ___ | 3. Knees | ___ | In Christ Jesus our Lord |
| ___ | 4. Named | ___ | At Paul's tribulation |
| ___ | 5. Strength | ___ | In the church, throughout ages |
| ___ | 6. Love | ___ | Love of Christ |
| ___ | 7. Know | ___ | Above what we ask or think |
| ___ | 8. Abundantly | ___ | Works in us |
| ___ | 9. Power | ___ | Rooted and grounded in |
| ___ | 10. Glory | ___ | Whole family in heaven and earth |