



# Ephesians

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- **God's Mysterious Plan Revealed**
- **1** When I think of all this, I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus for the benefit of you Gentiles
- **2** assuming, by the way, that you know God gave me the special responsibility of extending his grace to you Gentiles.
- **3** As I briefly wrote earlier, God himself revealed his mysterious plan to me.
- **4** As you read what I have written, you will understand my insight into this plan regarding Christ.
- **5** God did not reveal it to previous generations, but now by his Spirit he has revealed it to his holy apostles and prophets.

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- **6** And this is God's plan: Both Gentiles and Jews who believe the Good News share equally in the riches inherited by God's children. Both are part of the same body, and both enjoy the promise of blessings because they belong to Christ Jesus.
- **7** By God's grace and mighty power, I have been given the privilege of serving him by spreading this Good News.
- **8** Though I am the least deserving of all God's people, he graciously gave me the privilege of telling the Gentiles about the endless treasures available to them in Christ.
- **9** I was chosen to explain to everyone this mysterious plan that God, the Creator of all things, had kept secret from the beginning.

# The plan involves us...



## Ephesians 2 vs 4-6

- **4** But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much,
- **5** that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)
- **6** For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.

# The plan involves you...



## **Ephesians 2 8-9**

- **8** God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.
- **9** Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

# Family



Bride



# Children





# Body



# Temple



Soldier



# Masterpiece



