

# Ephesians, Chapter 3

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# Review

*Prescript:* Paul to Ephesians (1:1-2)

*Praise* for Spiritual Blessings (1:3-14)

*Prayer* for Understanding (1:15-23)

*Teaching* regarding salvation by grace through faith for good works (2:1-10)

# Review

*Teaching* regarding unity in Christ  
(2:11-23)

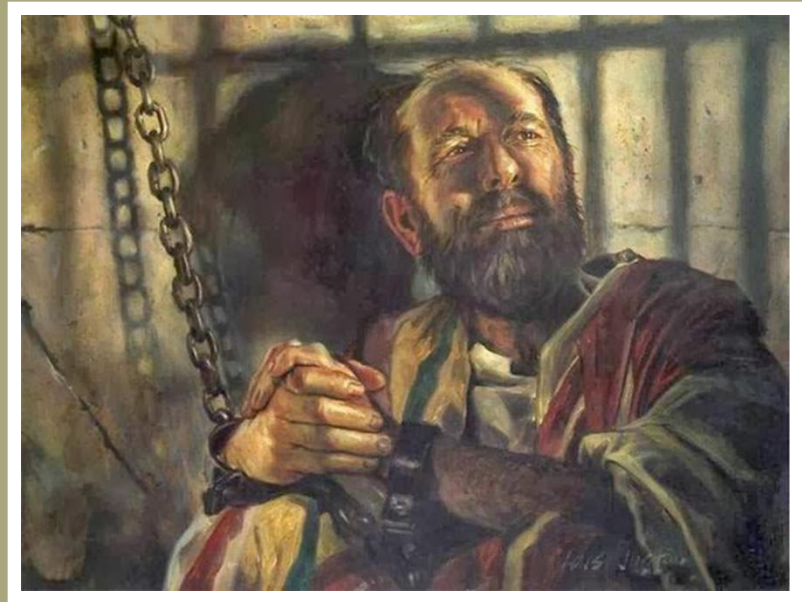
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Ephesians 3:1-6

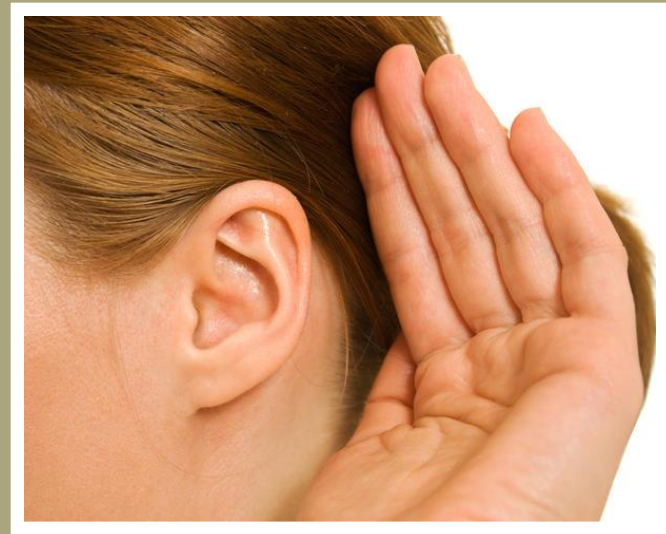
# Ephesians 3:1

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner  
for Christ Jesus  
on behalf of  
you Gentiles---



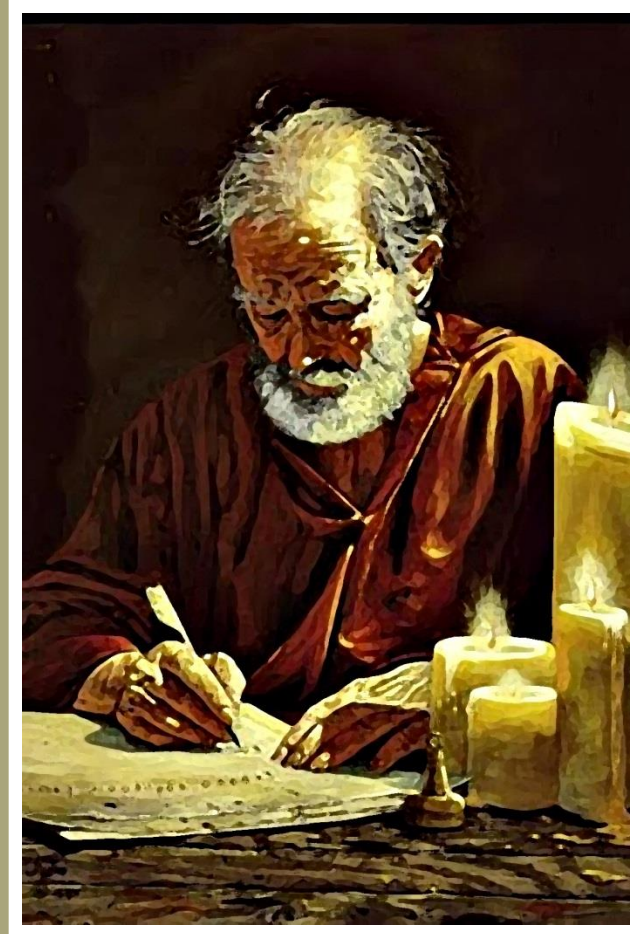
# Ephesians 3:2

assuming that you have heard of  
the stewardship  
of God's grace  
that was given  
to me for you,



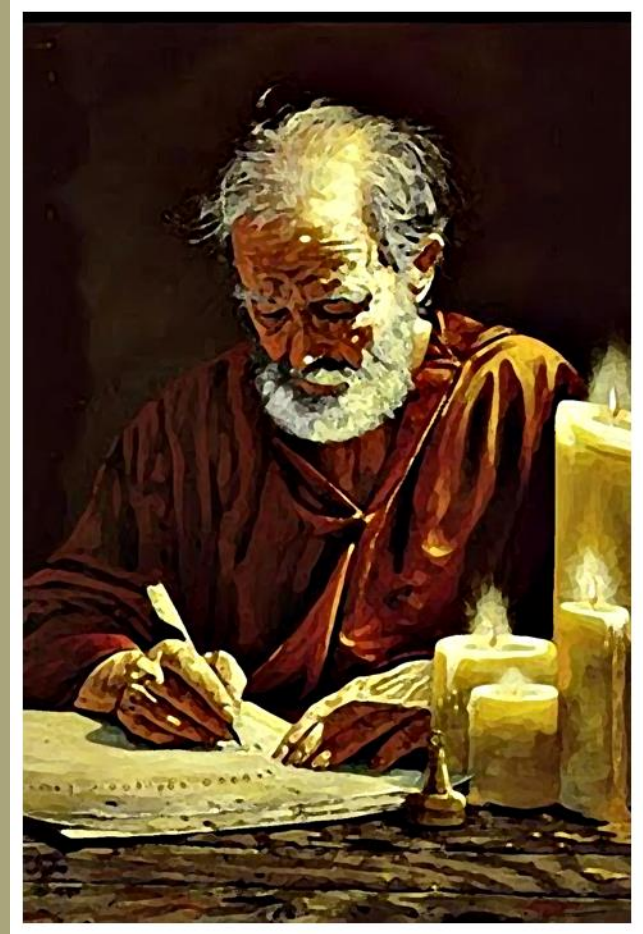
# Ephesians 3:3

how the mystery  
was made known  
to me by revelation,  
as I have written  
briefly.



# Ephesians 3:4

When you read  
this, you can  
perceive my  
insight into the  
mystery of Christ,





# Ephesians 3:5

which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit.

# Ephesians 3:6

This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.



# Ephesians 3:7-13

# Ephesians 3:7

Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power.

# Ephesians 3:8

To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,

# Ephesians 3:9

and to bring to light for everyone



what is the plan of  
the mystery  
hidden for ages in  
God who created  
all things,

# Ephesians 3:10

so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.



# Ephesians 3:11

This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord,

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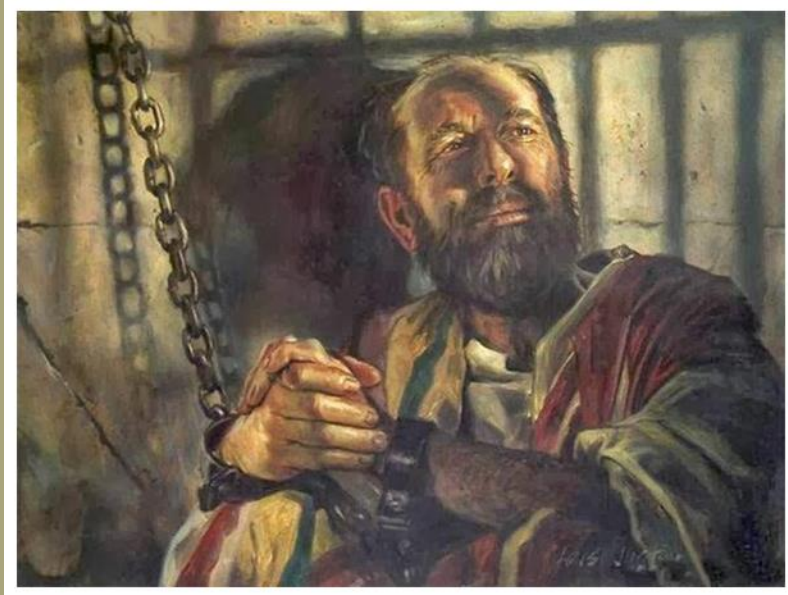


# Ephesians 3:12

in whom we have boldness and  
access with confidence through our  
faith in him.

# Ephesians 3:13

So I ask you not to lose heart over



what I am  
suffering for  
you, which is  
your glory.



# Ephesians 3:14-19

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# Ephesians 3:14-15

For this reason I bow my knees  
before the Father, from whom  
every family in  
heaven and  
on earth  
is named,



# Ephesians 3:16

that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

# Ephesians 3:17a

so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith-

# Ephesians 3:17b,18

--that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

# Ephesians 3:19

and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.





# Ephesians 3:20-21

# Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

# Ephesians 3:21

to him be glory in the church and in  
Christ Jesus throughout all  
generations, forever and ever.  
Amen.

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