



## “Every Spiritual Blessing” – A Study in Ephesians

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will give you understanding of God’s Word before you begin.

### Lesson 6 - Ephesians 3:8-13

#### Purpose of the Mystery

1. Read verse 8 and 1 Timothy 1:12-17. Paul is giving an honest assessment of himself.
  - a. Look at 1 Peter 5:5,6. Why is it important to judge ourselves rightly?
    - b. What are the unsearchable riches of Christ? See Ephesians 1:3; Colossians 2:3; and 2 Peter 1:3.
2. What is the mystery Paul is referring to in verse 9? Look at Ephesians 3:6; Luke 24:47; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; and Colossians 3:3.
3. What is God’s intent for the Church in relation to the angels (holy and unholy)?
  - a. Read Luke 15:10; 1 Peter 1:12; 1 Corinthians 11:10 and tell what you learn about the angels.
4. Go back and read Ephesians 1:10 and then read Ephesians 3:11. What is God’s eternal purpose? Uniting the Jews and Gentiles into the body of Christ is a prelude to this eternal purpose.
5. Read verse 12 along with Ephesians 2:18; John 14:6; Hebrews 4:14-16 and Hebrews 10:19-22 and tell what you learn.
6. Read verse 13 and Acts 14:22; Galatians 6:9; Philippians 1:12-14 and explain what Paul is saying to the Ephesians.