

AUTHENTIC Christianity

The Privileges & Responsibilities of the Christian

Ephesians 3:1-13

Life As God's Heirs

I. Review

- A. In Christ we have been given heavenly blessings
- B. Our salvation is built on the foundation of Jesus for the purpose of serving Him through the Church

II. The Mystery of God Revealed - v.1-7

- A. Paul was chosen to reveal the mystery - v.2,3
- B. The Holy Spirit is the Revealer - v.5
- C. Jew & Gentile are brought together in one body in Jesus - v.6

III. Results of the Mystery - v.8-13

- A. We have access to the unsearchable riches - v.8
- B. In Christ there are no racial, social or spiritual distinctions - v.9
- C. Through the Church, the glory of God is made known to the angels - v.10
- D. We can come boldly to God through Jesus - v.12
- E. Through our trouble and suffering, God produces glory - v.13

IV. Takeaway

- A. God draws us to Himself through the Holy Spirit in order to accomplish His divine will
- B. Through Christ we have boldness before God