

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