

Recreating the Text of Ephesians 3:1-21

"FOR this reason I, Paul, ...

*the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles
—if indeed you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace which was given
to me for you;*

*that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery,
as I wrote before in brief.*

*And by referring to this, when you read you can understand my
insight into the mystery of Christ,*

*which in other generations was not made known to the
sons of men,*

*as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and
prophets in the Spirit;*

*to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and
fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the
promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel,*

of which I was made a minister,

*according to the gift of God's grace
which was given to me according to the
working of His power.*

To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given,

*to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ,
and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery
which for ages has been hidden in God,*

who created all things;

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

*This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out
in Christ Jesus our Lord,*

*in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith
in Him.*

*Therefore I ask you not to lose heart at my tribulations on your behalf,
for they are your glory.*

...For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father,

*from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name,
that He would grant you,*

according to the riches of His glory,

*to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man;
so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;*

and that you,

being rooted and grounded in love,

may be able to comprehend with all the saints

*what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ*

*which surpasses knowledge,
that you may be filled up to all the fulness of God.
Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or
think,
according to the power that works within us,”
“to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
to all generations forever and ever. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:1-21)*