

Women of Grace 2009-2010
Ephesians: The Glory of His Grace
Homework for Lesson Ten
The Eternal Purpose of God

Read Ephesians 3:1-13

1. (a) How does Paul describe himself in verse 1?

(b) What were the circumstances that led him to that situation? Read Acts 22:17-29, 25:6-12.

2. (a) What do the following verses teach about “mysteries”?
1 Corinthians 2:7-10

Ephesians 3:5, 9

Colossians 1:25-27

(b) How would you define the word “mystery” as Paul uses it in these verses?

3. (a) What was the mystery that was revealed in Ephesians 3:6?

(b) By whom was the mystery revealed?

(c) Through Whom was the mystery revealed?

4. (a) How does Paul describe himself in Ephesians 3:7?

(b) How had he received his message and ministry? (See Galatians 1:11-24)

5. (a) What had God revealed through the Old Testament prophets about the Gentiles?
Isaiah 11:10

Isaiah 49:6

Hosea 1:10

Malachi 1:11

(b) How were these prophecies fulfilled? (See Ephesians 1:22-23, 2:15-16, and 4:4)

6. (a) How was God's wisdom going to be seen from this time on, according to Ephesians 3:10?

(b) To whom was this wisdom going to be made known?

(c) What do we have because of what God accomplished in Christ Jesus, according to 3:12? (See also Hebrews 4:14-16)

7. (a) How does Paul describe himself in Ephesians 3:8?

(b) Describe Paul's attitude in his present situation (3:1, 13).

(c) How could he have this attitude?

8. Consider your attitudes as you have faced the events in your life this week. How does Paul's example encourage you?