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# Mission of God: God's Mystery, Paul's Ministry & the Church's Message

Bible Reading: Ephesians 3:2-13

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## Paul's Commission – 3:2-3, 7-8

- A. Given by God's grace
- B. To the least of all saints
- C. To make known the mystery given to him by revelation
- D. Paul's stewardship in God's enterprise
  - 1. "given to me for you"
  - 2. A steward, minister – commissioned, entrusted, charged
  - 3. Paul had his portion not the whole thing was given to Paul

## The Mystery Revealed – secret no longer a secret 3:4-6

- A. Many mysteries and overall mystery but here is a mystery within the big mystery
- B. Revealed, it is written, you can understand it
- C. Gentiles are:
  - 1. Heirs together with the Jews
  - 2. Members together of the same body

- 3. Sharers together of the same promise
- D. Gentiles and Jews having equality
- E. Not only equal but together
- F. Different yet equal

## The Church as the Message, the Means to Display God's Wisdom – 3:10

- A. "The medium is the message"
- B. Making known the multifaceted wisdom of God
- C. To the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms