

“A Prisoner of Christ Jesus”

Ephesians 3:1-13

I. Introduction – Ephesians 3:1; 4:1; 6:20

A *mystery* is a _____ hidden by God in the _____
but now revealed to those who are in His _____

II. This mystery was important to Paul; he was

- A. a _____ because Jesus was his Lord
- B. a _____ by God’s choosing
- C. a _____ of Roman because of the mystery

III. The Life of Paul – Gal. 1:11-14; Acts 7:59-8:3; 22:20; 9:1-19; 1 Tim. 1:12-13; Acts 13:9; 11:19-26; Gal. 1:15-18; Acts 13; 2 Cor. 11:21b-28; Gal. 3:28; Rom. 8:28; Acts 21:27-22:22; Eph. 4:11-13; Phil. 1:12-14

A. Paul’s Early Life

1. He was a devout _____
2. He was a _____

B. Paul’s Conversation: called by God on the road to _____

C. Paul’s Ministry

1. Take the Gospel to the _____
2. To sacrifice for God was Paul’s supreme _____

D. Paul’s Arrest; because he preached to the _____

E. Paul’s Mission: teach _____ of all believers

IV. Conclusion – 2 Cor. 12:7-10; 4:17; James 1:2; 1 Peter 4:10; 2 Tim. 4:7

A. Perspective is _____

B. Every believer is called to be a faithful _____ of God