

## **“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