

Colossians - Chapter 1

“God’s Secret Made Known”

Colossians 1:26-29

Verse 26

1. What was the core and foundation of the divine revelation given to Paul?
Paul calls it “*the _____.*” vs. 26
2. What was this mystery?
 - Instead of God pouring out **wrath**, God would dispense unprecedented _____ to a lost and rebellious world. This is why Paul calls it the dispensation of the grace of God.
Ephesians 3:2-4
 - This grace would not just extend to Israel, but would be offered on an absolutely _____ basis to Jew and Gentile alike.
Ephesians 3:6, 8
 - *“For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Romans 10:12-13*
 - Israel's prophetic plan would be set aside, temporarily, and God would begin forming something altogether _____ - the body of Christ. Ephesians 2:14-17
 - Gentiles would no longer have to go through the nation of Israel for divine _____ and acceptance. They could go straight to God, through Jesus Christ. Ephesians 2:18
3. This wonderful mystery that God had kept _____, He made known in due time to Paul, and Paul then revealed it to the churches and the other apostles. 1 Timothy 2:4-7; Galatians 1:11-12, 2:2, 6-9

GOD'S PROPHETIC PROGRAM

