

EPHESIANS 3

GOD'S MYSTERY

Chapter 3

Summary: God reveals His mystery of the Church as the Body of Christ.

I. Revelation of the mystery (1-7): (A) its unveiling (1-5); (B) its essence (6); (C) its distribution (7).

II. Purpose of the mystery (8-13): (A) share it with men (8-9); (B) reveal it to spirits (10-11); (C) have access to God (12-13).

III. Prayer to fulfill the mystery (14-21): (A) for inner strength (14-17a); (B) for comprehension (17b-19a); (C) for God's fullness (19b-21).

Lesson: *We must receive, share, and pray for God's mystery, the Church.*