

The Tabernacle Standard (The Fellowship Of The Mystery)

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Eph 3:8

Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

Eph 3:9

And to make all men see what is **the fellowship of the mystery**, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

Eph 3:10

To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

Eph 3:11

According to **the eternal purpose** which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

The difference between Relationship and Fellowship

Relationship is kinship - related by birth

Fellowship is to share - through participation

Relationship occurred through the new birth of our spirit man.

You had to be born of the Spirit

Made a new creature in Christ

Fellowship occurs through hearing studying, learning, correction, obeying

The soul is made involved by way of the word

It is the Renewing of the mind

FELLOWSHIP IS A SHARED INTENT

THE MYSTERY

Col 1:26

Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

Col 1:27

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Rom 11:25

For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.

To the **intent that**

(denoting the purpose) in order that,

ETERNAL PURPOSE

Eph 3:11

According to the **eternal purpose** which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

Rom 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Rom 8:29

For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Eph 1:4

According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

Eph 1:5

Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

TIME FOR THAT PURPOSE

Eph 1:9

Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure **which he hath purposed in himself:**

Eph 1:10

That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

There is an incompatibility Between God and man

1Co 2:9

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

1Co 2:10

But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit:

1Co 2:14

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

God's Intent behind His words and man's ability to hear and receive are incompatible.

God speaks from the big picture of His Eternal Purpose
His Eternal Purpose contains His Intent and Plan
The Father's Intent Is For Us To Have His Images and To Live With Him Forever

God's Intent is to have a family of full grown Sons of God with Him

For His Children To become exactly like Jesus
For us to Rule and Reign with Him Forever

For us to be adopted into the Jesus Inheritance

The issue is that God's people have not learned to view themselves thru
The lenses of God's Eternal purpose.

People tend to view God's word through the scope of their earthly
needs and conditions.

Mat 6:25

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Mat 6:32

(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

Mat 6:33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

WE NEED A SPIRITUAL HELPER

The Kingdom Of God is Here To Help By Way Of The Holy Spirit

Mat 12:28

But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.

Jhn 14:26

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, **he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance**, whatsoever I have said unto you.

Jhn 15:26

But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, **he shall testify of me:**

Jhn 16:13

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, **he will guide you into all truth:** for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

The Fellowship Open Our Eyes

The Fellowship Gives us Understanding

The Fellowship Enables us To Receive The Truth

The Fellowship can be Broken

Through Walking After the Flesh

Through Grieving The Holy Spirit

Eph 4:30

And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Eph 5:11

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.