

Sermon Notes

The mystery *Ephesians 3v1-6*

v1 Paul's imprisonment on behalf of the Gentiles - a reason for discouragement? Not at all!

v2-5 The Spirit has now made the mystery known to Paul and the apostles and prophets

They had hints, but what didn't they see clearly before?

- a) the means of the cross (2v13) ... so that ...

- b) the way the barriers of the law could be removed (2v14-16)

- c) the fulfilment of the temple picture (2v20-22)

- d) the extent of Gentile inclusion (see below)

v6-7 The mystery revealed - in Christ the Gentiles are included as equals