

保守秘密

Paul's Stewardship on Mystery

以弗所書 Ephesians 3:1-13

- 1 因此，我這為你們外族人的緣故，
作了為基督耶穌被囚禁的保羅，
為你們祈求
- 2 想必你們聽過 神恩惠的計劃，
他為你們的緣故賜恩給我，
- 3 藉著啟示使我可以知道這奧祕，
就像我以前在信中略略提過的。
- 4 你們讀了，就可以知道我深深地明白
基督的奧祕。
- 5 這奧祕在以前的世代並沒有讓世人知道，
不像現在藉著聖靈啟示了聖使徒和先知那樣

- 6 這奧祕就是外族人在基督耶穌裡，
藉著福音可以
同作後嗣，同為一體，同蒙應許。
- 7 我作了福音的僕役，是照著 神的恩賜；
這恩賜是按著他大能的作為賜給我的。
- 8 我本來比聖徒中最小的還小， 神還是
賜給我這恩典，要我把基督那測不透的
豐富傳給外族人，
- 9 並且使眾人明白那奧祕的救世計劃是甚麼
（這奧祕是歷代以來隱藏在創造萬有的
神裡面的），

- 10 為了要使天上執政的和掌權的，
現在藉著教會都可以知道
神各樣的智慧。
- 11 這都是照著 神在我們主基督耶穌裡
所成就的永恆的旨意。
- 12 我們因信基督，就在他裡面坦然無懼，
滿有把握地進到 神面前。
- 13 因此，我懇求你們，不要因著我為
你們所受的苦難而沮喪，這原是你們的
光榮。

¹ For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ
Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—

² Surely you have heard about
the administration of God's grace that
was given to me for you,

³ that is, the mystery made known to me
by revelation, as I have already written briefly.

⁴ In reading this, then, you will be able to
understand my insight into
the mystery of Christ,

⁵ which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets.

⁶ This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

⁷ I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.

⁸ Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ,

⁹ and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

¹⁰ His intent was that now, through the church,
the manifold wisdom of God should be made
known to the rulers and authorities in the
heavenly realms,

¹¹ according to his eternal purpose that he
accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

¹² In him and through faith in him we may
approach God with freedom and confidence.

¹³ I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged
because of my sufferings for you, which are
your glory.

Introduction:

Paul's in prison 保羅被囚禁 (1)

God sent Paul 上帝賜職分 (2)

God revealed him 上帝的啟示 (3)

They know Paul 信徒應明白 (4)

1. 基督的奧秘 The Mystery of Christ (5-6)

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2. 保羅的職分 The Stewardship of Paul (7-11)

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riches of Christ,

- c. 藉著教會都可以知道神各樣的智慧。

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God should be made known

3. 聖徒的榮耀 The Glory of Saints (12-13)

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滿有把握地進到 神面前。

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not to be discouraged because of Paul's
sufferings for the saints of Ephesians,
which are their glory.

**1. “We don’t go to church,
we ARE the C H U R C H ! !”**
我們不上教會，我們就是教會

2. “Everybody gets to play!”
人人有份參與

3. “Every member a missionary!”
每位會員都是宣教師 - 傳道人

**4. “God’s church doesn’t have a mission,
God’s mission has a church!”**
神的教會沒有使命，神的使命包含教會