

7. So that in the ages that *are* coming He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

8. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this *especially* is not of your own selves; *it is* the gift of God,

9. Not of works, so that no one may boast.

10. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto *the* good works that God ordained beforehand in order that we might walk in them.

11. Therefore, remember that you were once Gentiles in *the* flesh, who are called uncircumcision by those who are called circumcision in *the* flesh made by hands;

12. *And* that you were without Christ at that time, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world.

13. But now in Christ Jesus, you who were once far off are made near by the blood of Christ.

14. For He is our peace, Who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of partition,

15. Having annulled in His flesh the enmity, the law of commandments contained in *the* decrees of *men*, so that in Himself He might create both into one new man, making peace;

16. *And that* He might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross, having slain the enmity by it.

17. Now when He came, He preached the gospel—peace to you who *were* far off and to those who *were* near.

18. For through Him we both have *direct* access by one Spirit to the Father.

19. So then, you are no longer aliens and foreigners; but *you are* fellow citizens with the saints, and *are* of the household of God.

20. You are being built up on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being *the* chief Cornerstone

21. In Whom all the building, being conjointly fitted together, is increasing into a holy temple in *the* Lord;

22. In Whom you also are being built together for a habitation of God in *the* Spirit.

7 Tit. 3:4
 8 Mat. 16:17
 Rom. 4:16
 2 Tim. 1:9
 10 Isa. 19:25
 11 Col. 2:11
 12 Ezek. 13:9
 Gal. 4:8
 Rom. 9:4, 8
 Col. 1:21
 1 Thes. 4:13
 13 Acts 2:39
 Gal. 3:28
 14 Mic. 5:5
 John 10:16
 15 Gal. 6:15
 Col. 1:22,
 2:14
 16 Rom. 6:6
 Col. 1:20-22
 17 Isa. 57:19
 Psa. 148:14
 18 John 10:9
 1 Cor. 12:13
 19 Gal. 6:10
 Phil. 3:20
 20 Psa. 118:22
 Mat. 16:18
 1 Pet. 2:4
 1 Cor. 12:28
 21 1 Cor. 3:17
 22 1 Pet. 2:5

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1 Acts 21:33
 Col. 1:24
 2 Acts 9:15
 Rom. 1:5
 3 Acts 22:17
 Rom. 16:25
 5 Rom. 16:25
 6 Gal. 3:28
 7 Rom. 1:5,
 15:16, 18
 8 1 Cor. 15:9
 Col. 1:27
 9 Psa. 33:6
 Rom. 16:25
 10 1 Pet. 1:12
 Col. 1:16
 1 Tim. 3:16
 12 Heb. 4:16
 13 2 Cor. 1:6
 Phil. 1:14
 15 Eph. 1:10
 16 Rom. 7:22
 Phil. 4:19
 Col. 1:11
 17 John 14:23
 Col. 1:23
 18 Rom. 10:3
 Eph. 1:18

CHAPTER THREE

1. For this cause I, Paul, *am* the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles,

2. If indeed you have heard of the ministry of the grace of God that was given to me for you;

3. How He made known to me by revelation the mystery (even as I wrote briefly before,

4. So that when you read *this*, you will be able to comprehend my understanding in the mystery of Christ),

5. Which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets by *the* Spirit;

6. That the Gentiles might be joint heirs, and a joint body, and joint partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel,

7. Of which I became a servant according to the gift of the grace of God, *which was* given to me through the inner working of His power.

8. To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, was this grace given, that I might preach the gospel among the Gentiles—even the unsearchable riches of Christ;

9. *And* that I might enlighten all *as to* what *is* the fellowship of the mystery that has been hidden from the ages in God, Who created all things by Jesus Christ;

10. So that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the principalities and the powers in the heavenly *places*,

11. According to *His* eternal purpose, which He has wrought in Christ Jesus our Lord,

12. In Whom we have boldness and *direct* access with confidence through His *very* own faith.

13. So then, I beseech *you* not to faint at my tribulations for you, which are *working* for your glory.

14. For this cause I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15. Of Whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

16. That He may grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power by His Spirit in the inner man;

17. That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith;

18. *And* that being rooted and grounded