

Deep Revelation From the Book of Ephesians Season 4: *God: The Perfection of Beauty*



Scripture

- **Ephesians 3:3-6, 10-21**

...that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief. By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, 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 in the Spirit; to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

¹⁹so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him. Therefore, I ask you not to lose heart at my tribulations on your behalf For this reason I bow my knees before the Father from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Other Scriptures

- Psalm 27:4
- Romans 1:20
- John 14:6
- 2 Corinthians 5:21; 12:9
- John 10:10
- Luke 24:29
- 2 Timothy 3:5
- Galatians 5:22-23
- Ecclesiastes 3:1
- Hebrews 4:15
- Psalm 103:13

Main Points

- Hebrew transliteration Hallelujah means Praise Yahweh in English.
- God is beautiful.
- We can get a sense of who God is by looking at His creation.
- The mystery is that Jew and Gentile have equal footing in God's presence.
- Don't be discouraged!
- Without power, none of the other giftings of the Spirit can manifest through our soul.
- The type of power we need can only be received in our weakness.
- Power produces faith, and faith gives the ability to walk in the fullness of God's love.

Questions

1. While the attributes of God are invisible and can't be seen, what can be seen?
2. What amazing mystery is Paul referring back to from Chapter 2, explaining in this portion of scripture? On what basis do Gentiles get to come?
3. Jews and Gentiles being equal in the Kingdom is a praise and testimony of God's power to whom? How does this bold revelation help to keep us from discouragement?
4. Paul's prayer for us for power is based on the overflowing riches of His glory. Will this ever reach an end? How does this source of power bless you today? In what ways do you have power?
5. Why is our weakness a good thing as it pertains to God's power? Power from the outside is only a form of godliness. What does His power resemble? What does His power produce in us?