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THE "MYSTERY" OF GOD'S CHURCH REVEALED BY JESUS

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"MYSTERY" - in The <u>New Testament</u> = "SACRED SECRET" <u>UNKNOWN</u> to <u>UNBELIEVERS</u>

but <u>UNDERSTOOD</u> and <u>TREASURED</u> by the <u>FAMILY</u> of <u>GOD</u>

GOD'S SPOKESMAN BY GRACE - "PAUL"

Eph 3:8-12 NIV

⁸⁻ Although I am <u>LESS</u> than the <u>LEAST</u> of <u>ALL GOD'S PEOPLE</u>, THIS <u>GRACE</u> was <u>GIVEN ME</u>: to <u>PREACH</u> to the GENTILES the <u>UNSEARCHABLE RICHES OF</u> <u>CHRIST</u>, ⁹⁻ and to <u>MAKE PLAIN</u> TO <u>EVERYONE</u> THE <u>ADMINISTRATION</u> of <u>THIS MYSTERY</u>, which for <u>AGES PAST</u> WAS <u>KEPT HIDDEN</u> IN <u>GOD</u>, <u>WHO</u> CREATED ALL THINGS.

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GOD'S INTENT FOR HIS CHURCH

¹⁰⁻ <u>HIS INTENT WAS</u> that <u>NOW</u>, <u>THROUGH THE CHURCH</u>, the <u>MANIFOLD</u> <u>WISDOM OF GOD</u> SHOULD BE <u>MADE KNOWN</u> to the <u>RULERS</u> and <u>AUTHORITIES</u> in the <u>HEAVENLY REALMS</u>,

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GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE - ACCOMPLISHED FOR <u>HIS CHURCH</u>

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11- according to <u>HIS ETERNAL PURPOSE</u> WHICH <u>HE ACCOMPLISHED</u> IN <u>CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD</u>. 12- <u>IN HIM</u> AND <u>THROUGH FAITH IN HIM</u> WE MAY <u>APPROACH GOD</u> WITH <u>FREEDOM</u> AND <u>CONFIDENCE</u>.

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