

What Am I Doing Here? Part 10
Jesus... The Salvation Mystery Revealed
Reference: **Ephesians 3:1-7**
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Exposition:

verse one (see screen)

He (Paul) refuses to regard himself as a victim either of the Jews or of the Roman emperor; rather, he (Paul) is “*the prisoner of Christ Jesus.*” He insists that his imprisonment is a mark of his _____.

Paul does not allow his circumstances to dictate his _____.

References: **Ephesians 3:14; Philippians 2:3-11** (see screen)

The whole duty of the Christian can be summed up in this: _____, _____, and _____ in a way that will make God look as great as He really is.

Reference: **1 Peter 2:9** (see screen)

verse two (see screen)

One dictionary defined dispensation as the “method or scheme according to which God carries out His _____ towards men” and in this case, Paul is referring to the system of God’s grace that was given to him for the Gentiles.

References: **Acts 9:15; Acts 11:23** (see screen)

verses three through five (see screen)

Revelation is the disclosure of something from God to humans and in this case, God has revealed a mystery or His plan for how He was going to bring the _____ **into His family**, equal or partners with Israel.

References: **Ephesians 2:16; Ephesians 1:18** (see screen)

Jesus Christ has provided peace between God and man and has provided _____ to God the Father by the Holy Spirit.

Reference: **Ephesians 2:18** (see screen)

This mystery was not made known to the sons of men in other ages, as it has been revealed by the Spirit to His holy _____ and prophets.

References: **Colossians 1:27; Genesis 12:3; John 15:26; 2 Timothy 3:16-17** (see screen)

verse six (see screen)

An heir is someone who is legally entitled to something and in this case, it is being a part of the same _____.

References: **Romans 8:17; Galatians 3:29;**

The Gospel is simply the teaching or revelation of _____.

Reference: **Colossians 1:18** (see screen)

verse seven (see screen)

There are essentially two kinds of people on the planet, there are those _____ God's grace and there are those _____ God's grace.

References: **Romans 6:23a; Ephesians 2:8** (see screen)

Five Reasons Why Grace is a Gift:

1. We **owe** _____ for it.
2. It was **not** _____, there was a _____ to the giver.
3. Once you have it, it belongs to you _____, the giver does not get it back.
4. The recipient becomes _____ while the giver becomes _____.
Reference: **2 Corinthians 8:9** (see screen)
5. It was completely _____ or something that we don't deserve or have earned.
Reference: **2 Timothy 1:9-10** (see screen)

A minister is a person to "tend to the _____ **of another**" and Paul understood the need of a sinner and that need was grace.

Reference: **Romans 6:23** (see screen)

Principle One (v.1) Christians are _____ of God regardless of our circumstances.

Reference: **2 Corinthians 4:7-18** (see screen)

Application One (v.1) Regardless of our circumstances we need to **get** _____.

Principle Two (v.2) Christians have received God's _____ and it did not stop at salvation.

References: **Philippians 4:19; James 1:17; John 1:16** (see screen)

Application Two (v.2) God has given us so much more than we deserve and we need to **give to** _____ more than they deserve.

Reference: **Colossians 3:13** (see screen)

Principle Three (v.3-7) Christians are partakers of God's promises in Christ because of the _____.

Application Three (v. 3-7) We are supposed to _____ **that good news** with as many people as possible.