

**Knowing God personally**

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Ephesians 3:6-19

6 This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. 7 Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. 8 To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, 9 and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, 10 so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. 11 This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. 13 So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

# An amazing Godly life-force

## …found only in Jesus the Christ

# The way for life according to God’s powerful working for the Christ life

# A non-peace world

# Because we’re not His children

# God’s power in Saul 🡪 Paul

# God’s peace 🡪 the ending of hostility = a new people of God

# Christ our Peace 🡪 Knowing God personally

# Christ our Peace 🡪 Knowing God personally: the life of the church together in love

# God’s wisdom is the reason.

# Christ our Peace 🡪 Being God’s family by His Spirit