

Welcome to
Network Church
歡迎來到
網絡教會

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Ephesians 3:8-13

⁸Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. ¹⁰His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹²In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. ¹³I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory. (NIV)

以弗所書 三：8-13

⁸雖然我比眾聖徒中最小的還小，他還賜我這恩典，讓我把基督那測不透的豐富傳給外邦人，⁹又使眾人都明白甚麼是歷代以來隱藏在創造萬物之神裏的奧祕，¹⁰為要在現今藉著教會使天上執政的、掌權的知道神百般的智慧。¹¹這是照著神在我們主基督耶穌裏所完成的永恆的計劃。¹²我們因信耶穌，就在他裏面放膽無懼，滿有自信地進到神面前。¹³所以我求你們，不要因我為你們所受的患難喪膽；這原是你們的光榮。（和合本修訂版）

The Context 經文背景

“This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.”

Ephesians 3:6 (NIV)

「就是外邦人在基督耶穌裏，藉著福音，得以同為後嗣，同為一體，同為蒙應許的人。」

以弗所書 3:6 (和合本修訂版)

Ephesians 以弗所書 3: 8-13

- How is Gods manifold wisdom made known through the church?
上帝百般的智慧如何透過教會彰顯出來?
- Through the uniting of Jews and Gentiles in the Gospel
猶太與外邦人基督徒在福音裡的合一
- And all of us as we display Gods goodness and grace in us, enabled by the Holy Spirit
我們每一個也可以藉聖靈的能力彰顯上帝的愛與恩典

John 約翰福音17:20-21

²⁰ I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

(NIV)

²⁰ 我不但為這些人祈求，也為那些藉著他們的話信我的人祈求，²¹ 使他們都合而為一。正如父你在我裏面，我在你裏面，使他們也在我們裏面，好讓世人信是你差我來的。

(和合本修訂版)

Ephesians 以弗所書 3: 8-13

- We reveal the heart of God through our relationships
我們透過彼此關係去彰顯上帝的心
- He is Father, Son and Holy Spirit
祂是聖父，聖子和聖靈
- We demonstrate His **manifold** wisdom in the Church as we bring ourselves in our differences
我們透過彼此之間的異同彰顯上帝百般的智慧在教會中
- Like the facets of a diamond
彷彿一顆鑽石之多面

Who are we demonstrating it to? 我們向誰展現上帝百般的智慧？

“His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms”

(Ephesians 3:10, NIV)

為要在現今藉著教會使天上執政的、掌權的知道神百般的智慧。

(以弗所書3:10, 和合本修訂版)

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