

Ephesians 3:1-6 • Mystery Revealed

Genesis 3:16 To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your **pain in childbearing**; in **pain you shall bring forth children...**

Ephesians 3:1 **For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus** on behalf of you **Gentiles—**

Ephesians 2:12 **remember** that you were at that time **separated from Christ**, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the **covenants of promise**, having **no hope** and **without God in the world.**

Ephesians 2:13 But now in **Christ Jesus** you who once were far off have **been brought near by the blood of Christ.**

Ephesians 3:2 **assuming that you have heard** of the stewardship of **God’s grace** that was **given to me for you,**

Ephesians 3:3 how the **mystery** was made known to me by **revelation**, as I have written briefly.

Ephesians 3:4 When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the **mystery of Christ,**

Ephesians 3:5 which was **not made known** to the sons of men in other generations as it has **now been revealed** to his holy apostles and prophets **by the Spirit.**

Ephesians 3:6 **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.**

Romans 10:12 For there is **no distinction between Jew and Greek**; for the same Lord is Lord of all, **bestowing his riches on all who call on him.**

Romans 10:13 For **“everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

Romans 11:1 I ask, then, **has God rejected his people?** By no means! **For I myself am an Israelite**, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

Romans 11:5 So too at the present time there is a **remnant, chosen by grace.**

Romans 11:6 But **if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works**; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.

Romans 11:7 What then? **Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking**. The **elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened**,

Romans 11:25 Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be **unaware of this mystery**, brothers: a **partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in**.

Romans 11:26 And in this way **all Israel will be saved**, as it is written, “The **Deliverer will come from Zion**, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”;

Isaiah 27:6 In days to come **Jacob shall take root**, Israel shall blossom and put forth shoots and **fill the whole world with fruit**.

Romans 15:12 And again Isaiah says, “**The root of Jesse will come**, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; **in him will the Gentiles hope**.”

Galatians 3:7 Know then that it is those of **faith who are the sons of Abraham**.

Galatians 3:8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “**In you shall all the nations be blessed**.”

Galatians 3:14 so that in **Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham** might come to the **Gentiles**, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Galatians 3:16 Now **the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring**. It does not say, “And to offsprings,” referring to many, but **referring to one, “And to your offspring,” who is Christ**.

ADAM: Genesis 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and **her offspring**; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

NOAH: Genesis 9:9 “Behold, I establish **my covenant** with you and **your offspring** after you,

Genesis 9:18 The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.)

Genesis 9:25 he said, “**Cursed be Canaan;** a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers.”

ABRAHAM: Genesis 24:3 that I may make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and God of the earth, that you will **not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites**, among whom I dwell,

JACOB: Genesis 37:1 Jacob lived in the land of his father’s sojournings, in the land of Canaan.

JUDAH: Genesis 38:1 It happened at that time that **Judah** went down **from his brothers** and **turned aside** to a certain Adullamite, whose name was Hirah.

Genesis 38:2 There Judah saw the **daughter of a certain Canaanite** whose name was Shua. He took her and went in to her,

Genesis 38:6 And Judah took a wife for **Er his firstborn**, and **her name was Tamar**.

1Chronicles 2:3 The sons of Judah: **Er, Onan** and **Shelah;** these three **Bath-shua the Canaanite bore to him**. Now Er, Judah’s firstborn, was evil in the sight of the LORD, and **he put him to death**.

Genesis 38:8 Then **Judah said to Onan**, “Go in to your brother’s wife and perform the duty of a brother-in-law to her, and raise up offspring for your brother.”

Genesis 38:9 But Onan knew that the offspring would not be his. So whenever he went in to his brother’s wife he would waste the semen on the ground, so as not to give offspring to his brother.

Genesis 38:10 And what he did was wicked in the sight of **the LORD, and he put him to death also**.

1Chronicles 2:4 **His (Judah) daughter-in-law Tamar also bore him Perez** and Zerah. Judah had five sons in all.

RAHAB: Joshua 2:1 And Joshua the son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, “Go, view the land, especially Jericho.” And they went and came into **the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab** and lodged there.

Joshua 2:8 Before the men lay down, she came up to them on the roof

Joshua 2:12 Now then, **please swear to me by the LORD** that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house, and **give me a sure sign**

Joshua 2:13 **that you will save alive** my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and **deliver our lives from death.**"

Joshua 2:18 Behold, when we come into the land, **you shall tie this scarlet cord** in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household.

Joshua 6:23 So the young men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab and her father and mother and brothers and all who belonged to her. **And they brought all her relatives and put them outside the camp of Israel.**

Joshua 6:25 But **Rahab the prostitute** and her father's household and all who belonged to her, **Joshua saved alive.** And **she has lived in Israel to this day,** because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

RUTH: Ruth 1:1 In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of **Moab**, he and his wife and his two sons.

Ruth 1:2 The name of the man was **Elimelech** and the name of his wife **Naomi**, and the names of his two sons were **Mahlon** and **Chilion**. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there.

Ruth 1:3 But **Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons.**

Ruth 1:4 **These took Moabite wives;** the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other **Ruth**. They lived there about ten years,

Ruth 1:5 and both **Mahlon and Chilion died**, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Ruth 1:6 Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the **fields of Moab** that the **LORD had visited his people and given them food.**

Ruth 1:7 So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to **return to the land of Judah.**

Ruth 1:8 But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me.

Ruth 1:9 The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept.

Ruth 1:10 And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.”

Ruth 1:11 But Naomi said, “**Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?**

Ruth 1:14 Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but **Ruth clung to her.**

Ruth 1:15 And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.”

Ruth 1:16 But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. **For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.**

Ruth 2:1 Now Naomi had a **relative of her husband’s, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz.**

Ruth 2:2 And **Ruth the Moabite** said to Naomi, “**Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor.**” And she said to her, “Go, my daughter.”

Ruth 3:11 And now, my daughter, do not fear. I (Boaz) will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman.

Ruth 3:12 And now it is true that **I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I.**

Ruth 4:1 Now **Boaz had gone up to the gate** and sat down there. And **behold, the redeemer**, of whom Boaz had spoken, came by. So Boaz said, **“Turn aside, friend; sit down here.” And he turned aside and sat down.**

Ruth 4:2 And he took ten men of the elders of the city and said, “Sit down here.” So they sat down.

Ruth 4:3 Then he said to the redeemer, “Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is **selling the parcel of land that belonged to our relative Elimelech.**

Ruth 4:4 So I thought I would tell you of it and say, ‘Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people.’ If you will redeem it, redeem it. But if you will not, tell me, that I may know, for there is no one besides you to redeem it, and I come after you.” And he said, “I will redeem it.”

Ruth 4:5 Then Boaz said, “The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also **acquire Ruth the Moabite**, the widow of the dead, in order to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance.”

Ruth 4:6 Then the redeemer said, **“I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I impair my own inheritance.** Take my right of redemption yourself, for **I cannot redeem it.**”

Ruth 4:9 Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, “You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon.

Ruth 4:10 Also **Ruth the Moabite**, the widow of Mahlon, **I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off** from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day.”

Ruth 4:11 Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, “We are witnesses. **May the LORD make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah**, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem,

Ruth 4:12 and **may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah**, because of the **offspring that the LORD will give you by this young woman.**”

Ruth 4:13 So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the **LORD gave her conception**, and she bore a son.

Ruth 4:14 Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD, **who has not left you this day without a redeemer**, and may his name be renowned in Israel!

Ruth 4:16 Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse.

Ruth 4:17 And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him **Obed**. He was the **father of Jesse**, the **father of David**.

BATHSHEBA: 2Samuel 11:3 And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, “Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the **wife of Uriah the Hittite?**”

2Samuel 11:4 So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her...Then she returned to her house.

2Samuel 11:5 And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, “**I am pregnant.**”

2Samuel 12:23 But **now he is dead**. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? **I shall go to him, but he will not return to me.**”

2Samuel 12:24 Then **David** (*beloved one*) comforted his wife, **Bathsheba**, and went in to her and lay with her, and she bore a son, and he called his name **Solomon** (*peace*). And **the LORD loved him**

2Samuel 12:25 and sent a message by Nathan the prophet. So he called his name **Jedidiah** (**beloved of YHWH**), because of the LORD.

Matthew 1:1 The book of the genealogy of **Jesus Christ**, the **son of David**, the **son of Abraham**.

Matthew 1:3 and **Judah the father of Perez** and Zerah **by Tamar**, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram,

Matthew 1:4 and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon,

Matthew 1:5 and Salmon the father of **Boaz by Rahab**, and **Boaz** the father of Obed by **Ruth**, and Obed the father of Jesse,

Matthew 1:6 and Jesse the father of **David the king**. And David was the father of Solomon by **the wife of Uriah**,

Romans 3:10 as it is written: “**None is righteous**, no, not one;

Matthew 1:18 Now the birth of **Jesus Christ** took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, **before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit**.

Romans 5:19 For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the **one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous**.

2Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made **him to be sin who knew no sin**, so that in him we might **become the righteousness of God**.

Isaiah 46:9 remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me,

Isaiah 46:10 **declaring the end from the beginning** and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘**My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,**’

Jeremiah 29:11 For **I know the plans I have for you**, declares the LORD, **plans for welfare** and not for evil, to give you a **future and a hope**.

Ephesians 1:16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

Ephesians 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

Ephesians 1:18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, **that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you...**

Have a Happy, Hope filled Mother’s Day