

Series: Ephesians
Lesson 12, Eph 3.1-13
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“Ephesians: God’s Glorious Design”

For The Saints: The Mystery And Ministry Of The Body Of Jesus

- I. Paul commends grace and peace to the believers in Ephesus, Eph 1.1-2
- II. Paul praises our God and Father for His gracious gift of spiritual possessions, Eph 1.3-14
- III. Paul prays for believers to have spiritual insight, Eph 1.15-23
- IV. God’s Design: Our new position individually, Eph 2.1-10
- V. God’s Design: Our new position corporately, Eph 2.11-22
- VI. Paul digresses and expands the mystery and ministry of the body of Jesus, Eph 3.1-13
 - A. Paul begins to pray but digresses to explain the mystery of God’s Design, Eph 3.1
 - B. Paul expands the mystery of the body of Jesus, Eph 3.2-6
 - C. Paul expands the ministry of proclaiming the new body of Jesus, Eph 3.7-13