

Praise Report: You Are Part Of Something Big!

Ephesians 3



THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew Mark Luke John Acts Romans **I & II Corinthians** Galatians **Ephesians 3** Philippians Colossians

I & II Thessalonians 1 & II Timothy Titus Philemon Hebrews James 1 & II Peter I, II, & III John Jude Revelation



I'm here today to deliver a <u>PRAISE</u> report! Today I want you to grow in <u>understanding</u> Ephesians 3.

For <u>what</u> reason/cause? The answer: Ephesians 2:19-22.

- A. You are not guests. You are home.
- B. You too are built on the Apostles and Prophets, and Jesus Christ is your <u>cornerstone</u>.
- C. You were in the <u>original</u> blueprint!
 D. You are in <u>Jesus</u>, a dwelling place for <u>God</u> by the <u>Spirit</u>.

II. It is that but it's bigger than that.

- A. Paul's conversion and calling to <u>apostle</u>.
- B. God revealed a <u>mystery</u>: God had <u>made room</u> for Gentiles all along.
- C. If you are in Jesus truth is revealed in the <u>blood</u>.
- D. Paul: given Apostle responsibility & authority as a <u>gift</u> of God's <u>grace</u>.

III. But wait church, there's something even <u>bigger</u>.

- A. The battle being waged in the <u>spirit</u> realm.
- B. What happens on earth is <u>witnessed</u> in the heavenlies. As the Kingdom of God expands God's angels <u>dance</u> and His enemies <u>cringe</u>.
- C. God's eternal purpose <u>realized</u> in Jesus Christ.

IV. For <u>THIS</u> reason I bow my knees!" A. The <u>DNA</u> tests are coming in. B. Paul breaks out into praise: a <u>doxology</u>.





When is the last time you got so excited about <u>Jesus</u> you had to be slowed down so others knew why you were so excited?



For heaven's sake, open your gifts.



Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ~James 1:17

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