

4 - THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST (COLOSSIANS 1:24-29)

I. Paul's Suffering (1:24)

A. His joy (1:24a)

- Paul expressed that he was joyful that he had to _____.

B. His perspective (1:24b)

- Paul understood that his suffering for them was to be expected in _____.

C. Their purpose (1:24c)

- Paul understood that his suffering was for _____.

II. The Ministry of the Mystery (1:25-26)

A. His stewardship (1:25)

- Paul was a servant to the church because of _____.

Scripture Galatians 1:1

Scripture Acts 9:4-6

- Paul was commission to make _____.

B. The Mystery (1:26)

- The mystery that Paul has stewardship over was hidden from _____.
- This mystery is now being revealed to _____.

III. The Mystery Revealed (1:27)

A. God's choice (1:27a)

- It was God's will to _____ to believers.
- It is God's will that the mystery is available to _____.
- The mystery is described as _____.

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- It is not _____.

B. The Message of Mystery (1:27b)

- The mystery is _____.
- First, believers would be _____.
- Second, unity with Christ brings _____.

IV. The Message of Christ (1:28-29)

A. Their message (1:28a)

- Paul states that his message is _____.

B. Their purpose (1:28b)

- He proclaimed Jesus Christ in order to _____.

C. Their effort (1:29)

- It is for the purpose of proclamation that he _____.