

## Ephesians 3 English Standard Version (ESV)

### The Mystery of the Gospel Revealed

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6 This mystery is[a] that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

7 Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. 8 To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, 9 and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in[b] God, who created all things, 10 so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. 11 This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. 13 So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

### Prayer for Spiritual Strength

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family[c] in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen

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Creating  
One New  
Humanity  
in Christ



ONE MIND  
ONE THOUGHT  
ONE PURPOSE



# Creating One New Humanity in Christ

*"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" (Eph 3:6).*



DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

*"...the love of Christ that  
surpasses knowledge" (v19).*

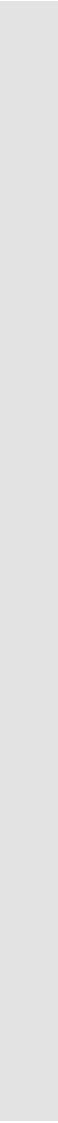


DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

*LOVE UNKNOWNABLE?*



DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW  
YOU?





# DO WE REALLY KNOW YOU?

1. Coke or Pepsi
2. Books or Movies
3. Pool or Beach
4. Dancing or Singing
5. Coffee or Chocolate
6. Dogs or Cats
7. Inside or Outside
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DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

*LOVE UNKNOWNABLE?*



DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

*WHO WE REALLY ARE?*



KNOW  
LOVE  
UNKNOWN-  
ABLE

**KNOW WHO WE ARE (EPH 1-3)**

**BE WHO WE ARE (EPH 4-6)**



DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

*WHO HE IS?*



DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

*HOW **BIG** HIS PLAN REALLY IS? (V1-13)*

DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

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in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (v6).*



DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

*HOW **BIG** HIS PLAN REALLY IS? (V1-13)*

- It Started With The Jews
- Extended To The Gentiles
- And Continues On To This Day To Us





DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

*HOW LOVED WE REALLY ARE? (v14-19)*



# EPHESIANS

## 4:17-19

*" that you, **being rooted and grounded in love**, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and **to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge...**"*



DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

*HOW LOVED WE REALLY ARE? (v14-19)*

- It Is Foundation
- It Is Limitless
- It Is Unknowable
- It Is Sacrificial



DO WE  
REALLY  
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*HOW GREAT OUR NEED REALLY IS? (v20-21)*



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DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

*HOW GREAT OUR NEED REALLY IS? (v20-21)*

- His Plan Is Bigger Than We Think
- His Love Is More Present That We Realize
- His Ability Is More Than We Can Fathom



DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

*LOVE UNKNOWNABLE?*



DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

*WE REALLY DON'T.*





WE  
REALLY  
DON'T...

\_\_\_\_\_?



WE  
REALLY  
DON'T...

**BUT** \_\_\_\_\_?



WE  
REALLY  
DON'T...

*BUT* *WHAT* \_ \_ \_ ?



WE  
REALLY  
DON'T...

*BUT* *WHAT* *IF* \_\_\_ \_\_\_?



WE  
REALLY  
DON'T...

*BUT* *WHAT* *IF* *WE* \_\_\_\_\_?



WE  
REALLY  
DON'T...

**BUT WHAT IF WE DID?**



# EPHESIANS

## 4:13

*"...we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ"*



DO WE  
REALLY  
KNOW...

*WE ARE*

***100% KNOWN***

*AND*

***100% LOVED***





IMPERFECT  
LOVE

***100% KNOWN***

***\_\_% LOVED***



# IMPERFECT LOVE

***100% KNOWN***

***62% LOVED***



# IMPERFECT LOVE

***95% KNOWN***

***62% LOVED***



# IMPERFECT LOVE

***80% KNOWN***

***62% LOVED***



# IMPERFECT LOVE

***62% KNOWN***

***62% LOVED***



# IMPERFECT LOVE

***30% KNOWN***

***62% LOVED***



# IMPERFECT LOVE

***30% KNOWN***

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KNOW  
LOVE  
UNKNOWN-  
ABLE

*You can only be **loved**  
to the extent that we allow  
ourselves to be **known***





PERFECT  
LOVE

*CASTS OUT ALL FEAR...(1 John 4:18)*



PERFECT  
LOVE

***30% KNOWN***

***100% LOVED***



PERFECT  
LOVE

***30% KNOWN***

***100% LOVED (FEAR 30% LOVED)***



PERFECT  
LOVE

***62% KNOWN***

***100% LOVED***



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PERFECT  
LOVE

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PERFECT  
LOVE

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KNOW  
LOVE  
UNKNOW-  
ABLE

*WE ARE*

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*AND*

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DO YOU  
KNOW...

*LOVE UNKNOWNABLE?*



**JOHN**  
**3:16-17**

*16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

*17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

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