

A Study of
Ephesians



Revelation

God's disclosure of Himself and His will to His creation.

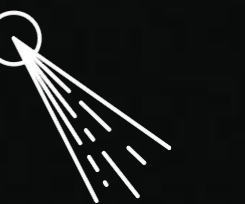
Proclamation

To announce or declare; to make known publicly.

Revelation & Proclamation
The Shepherds

Luke 2:17-18 ^{NIV}

When they had **seen him, they spread the word** concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.



Revelation & Proclamation

Andrew

John 1:40-42 ^{NIV}

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who **heard** what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and **tell** him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.



Revelation & Proclamation
The Women at the Tomb

Matthew 28:6,8 ^{NIV}

“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and **see** the place where he lay.”

⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to **tell** his disciples.



Revelation & Proclamation
Peter and John

Acts 4:20 ^{NIV}

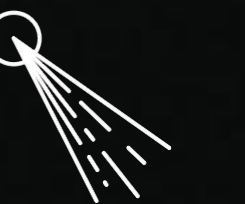
“As for us, we cannot help **speaking** about what we have **seen and heard.**”



Revelation & Proclamation
The Apostle Paul

Acts 22:14-15 ^{NIV}

Then he (Ananias) said: “The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will and to see the Righteous One and to hear words from his mouth.
¹⁵ **You will be his witness to all people of what you have seen and heard.”**

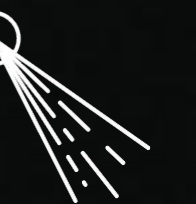


Ephesians 3:1-13

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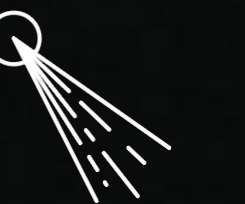
Paul's Revelation

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Our Proclamation

Ephesians 3:1-3 ^{NIV}

For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—² Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you,³ that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly.



Paul's Revelation

Paul's Proclamation

Our Proclamation

Ephesians 3:4-6 ^{NIV}

In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. ⁶ This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.



Paul's Revelation

Paul's Proclamation

Our Proclamation

Ephesians 3:7-9 ^{NIV}

I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.



Paul's Revelation

Paul's Proclamation

Our Proclamation

Ephesians 3:10-13 NIV

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,¹¹ according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹² In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. ¹³ I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.



What has been revealed *to* us should
be proclaimed *through* us.



Romans 10:13-14 ^{NIV}

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?



Sharing Your Faith



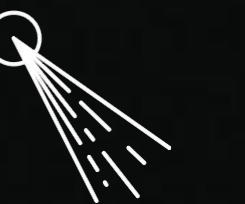
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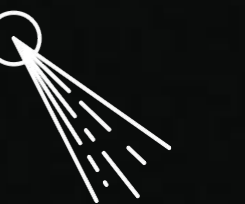
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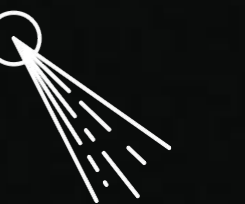
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