***Revelation of Jesus: Disclosure of the End of the Age***

Yesterday we said that in the end times, the unveiling of Jesus Christ will give us clarity on the person of Jesus, the purposes of Jesus, and the preeminence of Jesus. Yesterday we looked at the person of Jesus. Today, let us look at the purposes of Jesus.

“To me, though I am the very least of all the saints (God's consecrated people), this grace (favor, privilege) was granted and graciously entrusted: to proclaim to the Gentiles the unending (boundless, fathomless, incalculable, and exhaustless) riches of Christ [wealth which no human being could have searched out],

Also to enlighten all men and make plain to them what is the plan [regarding the Gentiles and providing for the salvation of all men] of the mystery kept hidden through the ages and concealed until now in [the mind of] God Who created all things by Christ Jesus. [The purpose is] that through the church the complicated, many-sided wisdom of God in all its infinite variety and innumerable aspects might now be made known to the angelic rulers and authorities (principalities and powers) in the heavenly sphere.

This is in accordance with the terms of the eternal and timeless purpose which He has realized and carried into effect in [the person of] Christ Jesus our Lord, In Whom, because of our faith in Him, we dare to have the boldness (courage and confidence) of free access (an unreserved approach to God with freedom and without fear).

So I ask you not to lose heart [not to faint or become despondent through fear] at what I am suffering in your behalf. [Rather glory in it] for it is an honor to you.”  
Ephesians 3:8-13 AMPC

**THAT REVEALS THE RICHES OF CHRIST TO THE GENTILES (v. 8b)**

It truly is a privilege to proclaim this mystery because it involves the highest theme that people could ever hear. Paul considered it a great honor “that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ.” What are the riches of Christ? Well, it’s impossible for us to know because they are “unsearchable” or “unfathomable.” But they are great indeed!

The Bible tells us that “it pleased the Father that in Him, all the fullness should dwell” (Colossians 1:19). If you have Jesus Christ, you have everything, because the Bible promises that “in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him” (Colossians 2:9-10).

Ordinarily, we would think of these great riches as belonging only to the Jewish people as God’s chosen covenant people. But Paul was thrilled to preach “among the Gentiles” these unsearchable riches of Christ!

**THAT WAS FORMERLY HIDDEN BUT NOW REVEALED TO ALL (v. 9)**

One of the things that thrilled Paul to declare on was the truth that it is a part of God’s plan of redemption from throughout the ages—but only then, because of the ministry of Jesus, was it finally being revealed.

It was his privilege to proclaim it to the Gentiles, “and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ.”