

CHRIST 101.3_GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE

GOD HAD A PURPOSE: Eph 1:9,11 1Joh 3:8

*Eph 1:9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which **he hath purposed in himself:***

*Eph 1:11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to **the purpose of him** who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:*

*1Jo 3:8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For **this purpose the Son of God was manifested**, that he might destroy the works of the devil.*

GOD'S PURPOSES ETERNAL & IN CHRIST: Eph 3:11 2Tim 1:9

*Eph 3:11 According to the **eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ** Jesus our Lord:*

*2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but **according to his own purpose and grace**, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world (chrono:space of time) began,*

*Eph 1:10 That in the dispensation of **the fulness of times** he might **gather together in one all things in Christ**, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even **in him:***

IT WAS A SECRET: Rom 16:25 Eph 3:9 (THOUGH ALLUDED TO FORE-SHADOW ALL THRU OT.) (ie..Ezekiel's wheel in the middle of the wheel)

*Ro 16:25 Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the **revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret** since the world(chrono) began,*

BUT NO LONGER A SECRET...

*Romans 16:26 **But now is made manifest**, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, **made known to all nations** for the obedience of faith:*

*Eph 3:9 And to **make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery**, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:*

A MYSTERY: Eph 3:3-4. 3:9 5:32 Col 1:26-27 2:2 Finished: Rev 10:7

*Eph 3:3 How that by revelation he made **known unto me the mystery**; (as I wrote afore in few words,*

Eph 3:4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

*Eph 3:9 And to **make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery**, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:*

*Eph 5:32 This is a great **mystery**: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.*

*Col 1:26 Even **the mystery which hath been hid** from ages and from generations, but **now is made manifest to his saints:***

*Col 1:27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of **this mystery among the Gentiles**; which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory**:*

*Col 2:2 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the **acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ**;*

*Re 10:7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, **the mystery of God should be finished**, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.*

SCHOOL IN NOW IN SESSION...

Eph 3:10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, (God's intention was to use his called out, church to manifest his multi-faceted wisdom to the rulers, authorities, and principalities of the darkness of this world)