

THE MYSTERIES OF GOD

“God’s Plan” – Pt 3 of 5

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“Certainly, you have heard how God gave me the responsibility of bringing his kindness(grace) to you. You have heard that he let me know this mystery through a revelation. I’ve already written to you about this briefly. When you read this, you’ll see that I understand the mystery about Christ. In the past, this mystery was not known by people as it is now. The Spirit has now revealed it to his holy apostles and prophets. This mystery is the Good News that people who are not Jewish have the same inheritance as Jewish people do. They belong to the same body and share the same promise that God made in Christ Jesus.”

Ephesians 3:2-6 (GW)

THE MYSTERY OF HISTORY IN 5 ACTS

ACT 1: _____ MADE IT ALL

- **TO REVEAL HIS** _____

*“For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory.” **Romans 11:36 (NLT)***

- **TO EXPRESS HIS** _____

*“...His compassion is intertwined with everything he does.” **Psalms 145:9 (LB)***

- **TO FORM A** _____

“In his goodness God chose to make us his own children by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his choice possession.”

James 1:18 (NLT ‘96)

*“When I think of the wisdom and scope of God’s plan, I fall down on my knees and pray to the Father of all the great family of God -- some of them already in heaven and some down here on earth.” **Ephesians 3:14-15 (LB)***

ACT 2: _____ MESSED IT UP

“Sin came into the world because of what one man did, and with sin came death.”
Romans 5:12a (NCV)

*“We’ve all sinned and proved that we are utterly incapable of living the glorious lives God wills for us.” **Romans 3:23 (MSG)***

*“For creation was condemned to lose its purpose... Yet there was the hope: that creation itself would one day be set free from its slavery to decay and would share the glorious freedom of the children of God.” **Romans 8:20-21(GN)***

ACT 3: JESUS MADE IT _____

*"Jesus was given to die for our sins, and he was raised from the dead to make us right with God." **Romans 4:25 (NCV)***

*"When we were unable to help ourselves, at the right time, Christ died for us, although we were living against God." **Romans 5:6 (NCV)***

*"The law of Moses could not save us, because of our sinful nature. But God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent his own Son in a human body like ours, except that ours are sinful. God destroyed sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins." **Romans 8:3 (NLT '96)***

ACT 4: WE MAKE A _____

*"How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him!" **1 Kings 18:21 (NIV)***

*"Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own." **John 7:17 (NIV)***

*"Christ died for all so that those who live would not continue to live for themselves. He died for them and was raised from the dead so that they would live for him." **2 Corinthians 5:15 (NCV)***

*"Today I am giving you a choice between good and evil, and between life and death." **Deuteronomy 30:15 (GN)***

ACT 5: GOD'S FAMILY WILL LIVE _____

*"Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever." **1 Thessalonians 5:10 (NLT)***

*"This is his plan: At the right time God will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth." **Ephesians 1:10 (NLT)***

*"God's home is now with his people. He will live with them, and they will be his own. Yes, God will make his home among his people. He will wipe all tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death, suffering, crying, or pain. These things of the past are gone forever." **Revelation 21:3-4 (CEV)***

*"All creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are... All creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay." **Romans 8:19, 21 (NLT)***