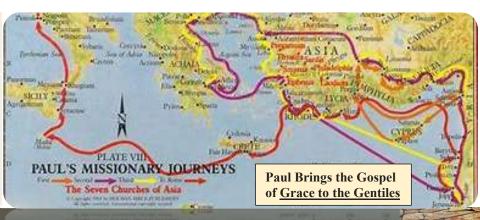
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Ephesians 3:9 KJV

"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"



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Topic >> Christ has created "in Himself of the two one new man, so making peace"

The blood of Christ has first of all, brought God and the sinner together. This is the salvation of which the Bible speaks. But He has done far more by the sacrifice which He has brought. He has not only brought God and man together, He has also brought Jew and Gentile together.He has made both one!

There was a wall of partition between them which God placed there initially when He separated Israel from the Gentiles. But Christ now broke down this wall. And He also "abolished the law of commandments contained in ordinances." - (the ceremonial law). In Ephesus one can see the effect of the work of Christ. Jew and Gentile are worshipping together and sit at the same table. The Bible proclaims only one division now — believer & unbeliever.

Christ broke down barriers and brought men together as well as reconciling them to God. >>>Glory to God<<<

The Apostle Paul: and a New "Dispensation"

Jew & Gentile Brought Together in the Dispensation of Grace Imagine the Jews who considered the Gentiles as "dogs" are now on the same level before God. In the new GRACE revelation that Paul received from the Risen Jesus Christ. Christ used the term dogs, when speaking to a Gentile woman while physically on earth with the 12 Jewish Apostles. (Jesus Speaking in) Matthew 15:26 KJV "But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs."

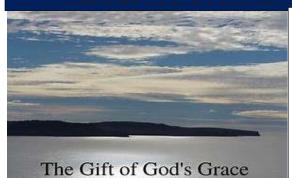
What Christ was saying here is that He was sent to the Jews. The Grace that was revealed to Paul was still a secret hid in God during the time of Christ and the 12 Apostles. **Note:** that the **Gentile woman was not offended** and acknowledged that the Jews had a special relationship with God.

Matthew 15:27 KJV "And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."

Christ did not intend to justify such a term but <u>used it to try her faith</u>. And note, that <u>she was willing to get what was left over</u>. Then Jesus answered her in (Matt 15:28) "O woman great is thy faith" "and her daughter was made whole from that very hour."

God temporarily set the Jews aside in Acts 7. Christ revealed "Grace" to Saul/Paul in Acts 9. The 12 Apostles carried on with the Jewish "little flock" Church and Peter was not heard from again after Acts 15. The 12 Apostles never went to the Gentiles except Peter went to one in Acts 10 and this Gentile (the Centurion) was saved under Israel's program (of works of righteousness - to the Jews).

The "Moment" we believe Jesus Christ paid for our sins we are "SEALED" with the Holy Spirit



2nd Timothy 1:11 KJV "Whereunto I **[Paul]** am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles."

Paul's mission was to Gentiles in particular, but this preaching included "God's secret plan of the hidden mystery" that Jews and Gentiles could both receive salvation "by Grace" equally through Jesus Christ without the works of the Law.

After the Rapture of the Church; <u>Grace will be over</u> and **God will** again continue with the Jews program of faith plus works.