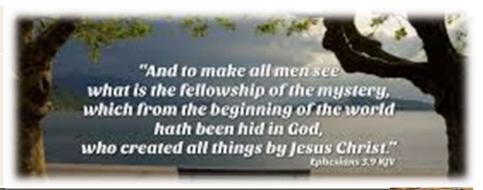
## Ephesians 3:3-4 KJV

"How that by revelation he made known unto me {Paul} the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, 4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)"



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## **Topic >>** The Fellowship of the Mystery Revealed to Saul/Paul by the Risen Jesus Christ on the road to Demascus!

What was Saul/Paul doing on the road to Damascus? He was rounding up Jews who believed that Jesus Christ was the Messiah of the 12 apostles "little flock" Jewish Church and was putting them in jail and worst. Paul persecuted Peter's church until he was ORDAINED by the Risen Jesus Christ with bringing the (secret Gospel of Grace) to the Gentiles.

Paul describing himself in: Acts 26:11 KJV "And I punished them oft in every synagogue, and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities."

Re:Paul - 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:9 KJV "For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet [fit] to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God."

Saul/Paul was the first person to be saved by Grace and was named the Apostle to the Gentiles, who was the "exceedingly mad" Pharisee who became our beloved Apostle (to the Gentiles)

## What is the Fellowship of the Mystery?

The "fellowship of the mystery" is the body of believing Gentiles and Jews, that were associated with God's secret ministry and message that was revealed and committed to Saul/Paul > the Gospel > [the good news] of the Grace of God

God did <u>not</u> make known the Church the Body of Christ until we come to Apostle Paul's ministry. The "<u>one new man</u>" (the Church the Body of Christ, Ephesians 2:15) is the new Church God formed with Paul's ministry.

**Ephesians 2:7 KJV** "That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward <u>us</u> through Christ Jesus." Now including both (Gentiles & Jews) in the "free gift" of GRACE

When we "study... rightly dividing the word of truth" (2<sup>nd</sup>Timothy 2:15), we do *not* confuse the Nation Israel's program with the Church the Body of Christ.

<u>Jesus' earthly ministry</u>, <u>Israel's program of prophecy</u> in (Matthew through John) & (Hebrews to Revelation) <u>VS</u> <u>Paul's heavenly ministry</u> in the epistles, (Romans through Philemon) <u>which is the mystery of our Gentile Grace program</u>.

Much of Christianity is confused today because they have mixed Israel's Scriptures with the Apostle Paul's Grace ministry, where they combine two different Bible programs that shoulkd be divided. Note: the following verse.

**2**<sup>nd</sup>**Timothy 2:15 KJV** "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, <u>rightly dividing the word of truth</u>" **(Meaning to divide truth from truth)** because of the difference between the programs.

**Ephesians 1:13 KJV** "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise"

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

