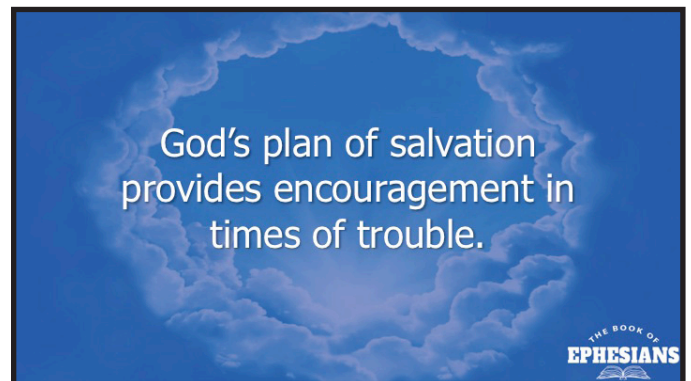
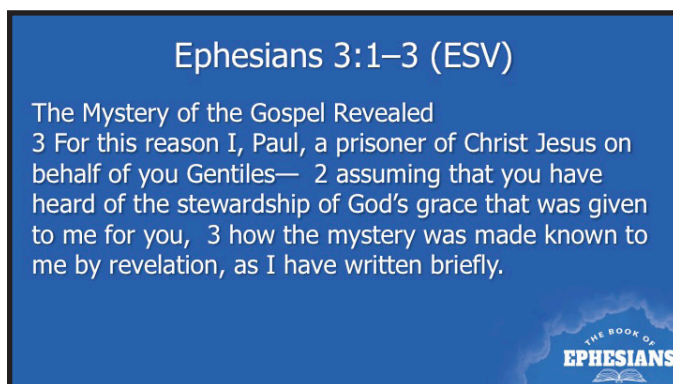


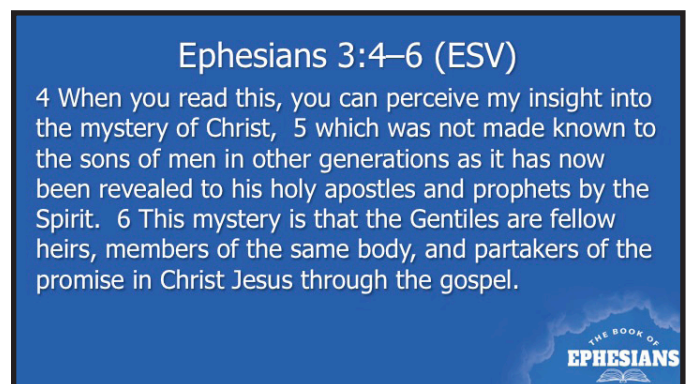
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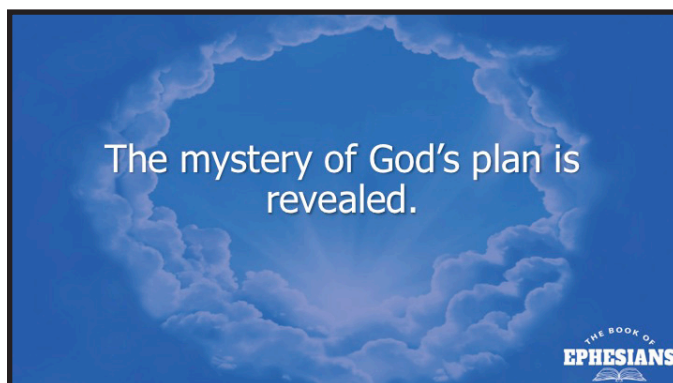
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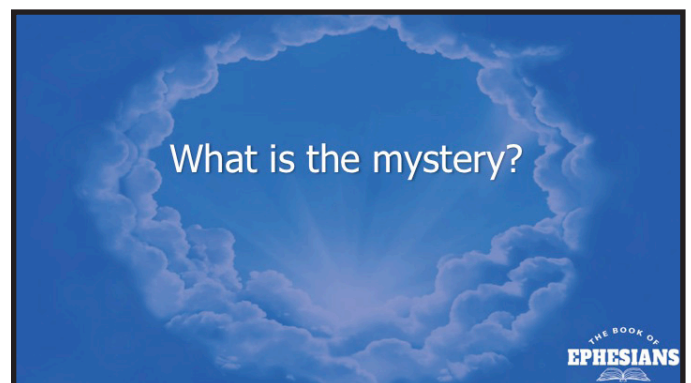
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Ephesians 3:1–3 (ESV)

The Mystery of the Gospel Revealed

3 For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— 2 assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, 3 how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly.

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The grace of God is for
all people.

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EPHESIANS

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Ephesians 3:4–6 (ESV)

4 When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. 6 This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

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God's Plan of Salvation.

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The riches of Christ.

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11

Ephesians 3:7–10 (ESV)

7 Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. 8 To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, 9 and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, 10 so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

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The wisdom of God.

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The Fulfillment of God's Plan.

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God's eternal purpose.

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Ephesians 3:11–13 (ESV)

11 This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. 13 So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

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Don't lose heart.

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GROWING POINTS

1. God's plan of salvation provides encouragement in times of trouble.
2. The mystery of God's plan is revealed. The grace of God is for all people.
3. God's plan of salvation provides us with the riches and wisdom of God.
4. God's plan helps us find encouragement in His eternal purpose.



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BLESSING

16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, 17 comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17



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