

“以弗所书”第七讲

以弗所书 3:1-13

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1因此，我保罗为你们外邦人作了基督耶稣被囚的，替你们祈祷(此句乃照对十四节所加)2谅必你们曾听见神赐恩给我，将关切你们的职分托付我，3用启示使我知道福音的奥秘，正如我以前略略写过的。4你们念了，就能晓得我深知基督的奥秘。5这奥秘在以前的世代，没有叫人知道，像如今借着圣灵启示他的圣使徒和先知一样。6这奥秘就是外邦人在基督耶稣里，借着福音，得以同为后嗣，同为一体，同蒙应许。7我作了这福音的执事，是照神的恩赐。这恩赐是照他运行的大能赐给我的。8我本来比众圣徒中最小的还小。然而他还赐我这恩典，叫我把基督那测不透的丰富，传给外邦人。9又使众人都明白，这历代以来隐藏在创造万物之神里的奥秘，是如何安排的。10为要借着教会使天上执政的，掌权的，现在得知神百般的智慧。11这是照神从万世以前，在我们主基督耶稣里所定的旨意。12我们因信耶稣，就在他里面放胆无惧，笃信不疑的来到神面前。13所以我求你们，不要因我为你们所受的患难丧胆。这原是你们的荣耀。

¹For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles--

²Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. ⁴In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which was not made known to men in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. ⁶This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

⁷I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. ⁸Although I am less than the least of all God's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. ¹⁰His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹²In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. ¹³I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.

复习：第一，第二章

- 神的终极目标：叫神荣耀的恩典在先前的罪人(犹太和外邦人)身上得着称赞
- 神的计划是让教会承担这份荣耀神的责任，教会要传讲和好的福音

1. 背景：保罗为什么入狱？

- 外邦人不需割礼就可以拥有犹太人一样的地位。

2. 中心思想：

- 使教会得知命定
- 保罗为外邦人的传道
- God's mysterious plan revealed

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3. 第1节保罗准备做什么？

- 为弟兄姊妹们祷告

4. 第2到第几节是个插入的分岔？

- 13节

5. 分岔讲什么内容？

- 教会所负担要传讲耶稣基督救恩使命的这件事情（一个和好的消息）（教会要扮演的角色）

6. 插入的分岔可以分哪两个段落？

- 2-7 领受使徒职份的内容
- 8-12 他领受传讲福音奥秘是神的永恒计划中的一部分 (透过教会来成就)

7. 第2节，将关切你们的职份托付我，这职份包括哪两方面？

- 向外邦人宣教的职份
- 神永恒计划的一部分

8. (第2节) 神赐恩给使徒保罗的目的是什么？

- 让他知道基督耶稣的奥秘
- 传讲耶稣基督救恩的消息

9. 这奥秘是什么？

- 外邦人借着福音同为后嗣, 同为一体, 同蒙应许
- 神的智慧, 神在基督里所定的旨意, 神的安排

10. 第10节, 天上执政掌权的是指谁？

- 灵界与神敌对的受造物(邪灵, 汗鬼)

使徒以后，这个圣职有没有人来承接？

保罗是第一个说外邦人可以得救的吗？

- 旧约，以赛亚书49:6

现在他说，你作我的仆人，使雅各众支派复兴，使以色列中得保全的归回，尚为小事，**我还要使你作外邦人的光，叫你施行我的救恩，直到地极。**

- 只是不知道外邦人可以和犹太人在耶稣里面有同样地位