

Reality Check
Part Three: The Church, Christ's Body
Ephesians 3:1-21
November 10, 2024

1. It's God's plan to join all believers in Christ into one spiritual body (3:1-6)
 - This truth was revealed and entrusted to the Apostle Paul (1-4)
 - It is a 'mystery' not known to anyone before Christ came (5)
 - This is made possible by Christ through the gospel (6)
2. The good news of the gospel is that Christ's riches are available to all people (3:7-9)
 - The Apostle Paul experienced God's grace and power first-hand (7)
 - We can't even fathom the depths of Christ's riches (8)
 - The gospel reveals our creator God's previously unknown plan (9)
3. It's God's plan to reveal his multi-faceted wisdom through Christ's body, the church (3:10-13)
 - The primary audience is unseen spiritual forces (10)
 - This eternal plan was fulfilled because of Christ (11)
 - Being part of this plan is a great antidote to despair (12)
4. One of the primary means through which God receives glory is through the church (3:14-21)