Lesson 12: Ephesians 3:1-21
The Manifold Wisdom of God
God's Church in Christ

I. Introduction

A. Paul starts his prayer. (3:1)
B. Paul stops and speaks of his ministry to the Gentiles. (3:2-13)
C. Paul continues his prayer. (3:14-19)
D. Paul closes with a doxology. (3:20-21)

II. Paul speaks of his ministry. (Ephesians 3:2-13)

A. Paul's ministry to the Gentiles was given to him by God. (Ephesians 3:2-3, 7-8 and Acts 9:15)
B. The mystery is revealed. (Ephesians 3:6)
C. All nations being included in God's Kingdom is alluded to in the Old Testament. (Genesis 12:1-3, Isaiah 60:3 and Micah 4:2)

III. Paul continues the prayer started in verse 1. (3:14-19)

A. Paul acknowledges God's authority.
B. Paul emphasizes Christ's love.

IV. Doxology---Paul ends with a word of glory to God. (3:20-21)