

# A Lesson for the Heavenly Powers

*Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 68*

*Ephesians 3:10*

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To me, less than the least<sup>1</sup> of all holy ones, was this grace given: to tell the good news of the untrackable wealth of Christ,<sup>9</sup> and to enlighten all *as to* what is the stewardship of the mystery which has been hidden away from the ages in

God, who created all things,<sup>9</sup> in order that *it* might be made known now to the rulers and to the authorities in the heavenlies through the church: namely, the multifaceted wisdom of God —... [DJP]

## Introduction:

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10a)

#### A. **Their Location:** *the heavenlies*

1. Where we see \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_:3  
\_\_\_\_:20  
\_\_\_\_:6
2. Home base to \_\_\_\_\_ spirits who \_\_\_\_\_ with us  
\_\_\_\_:12

#### B. **Their I** \_\_\_\_\_

1. At creation  
Colossians \_\_\_\_:16
2. After  
Revelation \_\_\_\_:3–4a, 9a
3. Now
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ angels
    - i. A cohort shows up at Christ's birth  
Luke \_\_\_\_:13
    - ii. Writer to Hebrews speaks of them  
Hebrews \_\_\_\_:22
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ angels  
\_\_\_\_:12

#### C. **Their I** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Both to the fallen...  
1 Corinthians \_\_\_\_:7–8
2. ...and to the elect  
1 Peter \_\_\_\_:12

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<sup>1</sup> Word probably coined by Paul; very literally “least-er.”

II. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10b) – *the Church*

A. The I\_\_\_\_\_ent: *in order that it might be made known*

1. Note the *horizontal* slant in 3: \_\_\_\_
2. Now see the *vertical* slant in 3: \_\_\_\_

B. The I\_\_\_\_\_ent: *through the church*

1. This is not primarily through...
2. This is primarily through what we \_\_\_\_
  - a. Explanation
  - b. Reminders:
    - i. About Satan
    - ii. About the context

C. The I\_\_\_\_\_tion

1. The particulars of God's work of salvation preach to the heavens
  - a. When we repent, believe, and are baptized...
  - b. We are ...
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ing:  
Matthew \_\_\_\_:24  
  
(Same: Mark \_\_\_\_:34; Luke \_\_\_\_:23 ["daily"])
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ing: *...and follow me*  
Ephesians \_\_\_\_:1-10
    - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ing:  
Romans \_\_\_\_:5  
Romans \_\_\_\_:1  
Romans \_\_\_\_:9  
Galatians \_\_\_\_:20
    - iv. Saying "\_\_\_\_\_"  
Galatians \_\_\_\_:14
2. This is a revelation to the principalities and powers