

The Blessing of Revelation

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 21

Ephesians 1:8b-9

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⁷...[the Beloved,] in whom we have redemption by means of His blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the wealth of His grace ⁸ which He made to abound unto us; in all wisdom and intelligence ⁹ making known to us the mystery of His will, in accord with His good pleasure which He planned¹ in Him,... (Ephesians 1:7-9, DJP)

Introduction:

I. The _____ of Revelation (v. 8b-9a)

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A. Its _____

1. Various approaches to *knowledge*

2. Paul's answer:

a. Who?

b. How?

c. The impact:

B. Its Recipients: “_____”

C. Its _____

1. Direct:

a. Galatians 1:6-12

b. Ephesians 3:1-6

2. Mediated:

a. Fountainhead in OT
Exodus 4 and 7

b. Results in NT

i. Ephesians 1:1

ii. 1 Corinthians 14:37

iii. 2 Peter 3:15-16

¹ Or *purposed*.

c. Result overall:

D. The _____ of Revelation: “In All Wisdom and Intelligence” (v. 8b)

See Hebrews 1:1-2

II. The _____ of Revelation: “the Mystery of His Will” (v. 9a)

A. Mystery in General

B. Specific Mysteries

1.
 - a. 1 Corinthians 15:51-52
 - b. 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17

2.
 - a. Ephesians 3:6
 - b. Cf. Eph. 2:15, “new man”

III. The _____ for Revelation: “His Good Pleasure” (v. 9b)

A. ...As Motive

Matthew 11:25–30

B. ...As Purpose

IV. Where This Blessing of Revelation Puts Us

A. We Must Be _____

B. We Must Be _____

C. We Must Be Focused on _____