



THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH

July 11, 2021
AM Worship Service
Pastor Jim Howard

Text Passage: Ephesians 3:1-12

- We live in a world of unsolved _____.

A MYSTERY _____ - THE CHURCH (vs. 1-6)

- _____ as head of the body

⊙ Ephesians 1:22-23

- **Three** _____:

1. Sinful mankind
2. Israel – God’s chosen people
3. Church

⊙ Ephesians 2:14-15

- _____ people of God

A SPECIAL _____ - THE CHURCH AGE/THE AGE OF GRACE

- **Paul was a prisoner for the _____ sake**

⊗ Ephesians 3:1

- **A dispensation of _____**

⊗ Ephesians 3:2

- _____ **of the Bible:**

1. Innocence - Garden of Eden
2. Conscience - Adam and Eve to Noah
3. Human Government
4. Promise - Covenant with Abraham to Moses
5. Law - Israel Rejects Their Messiah
6. Age of Grace - Church Age Ends with Rapture
7. Tribulation - Jewish People's Millennial Reign with Christ for 1,000 Years

⊗ Genesis 12:3

⊗ 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18

A SPECIAL _____ - THE MYSTERY REVEALED

⊗ Ephesians 3:4-6

- **God had always promised a _____**

⊗ Genesis 3:15

- **Jews rejected _____ and _____**

THE _____ OF THE CHURCH

⊗ Matthew 16:13-18

- **Three _____ of the church:**
 1. _____
 2. _____ - 2 Corinthians 11:2; Revelation 19:7
 3. _____ - Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18
- **The _____ of the church**
 - ⊙ Ephesians 1:12, 14
- **The _____ of the church**
 - ⊙ Acts 20:28
 - ⊙ Ephesians 5:25
- **The church is _____ of our sacrifice and commitment**
 - ⊙ Hebrews 10:24-25

CONCLUSION

- **Thankful for this age of _____**
- **Thankful for this _____ age**
- **Thankful for _____ church**
 - ⊙ Psalm 27:4
 - ⊙ John 3:16

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Blanket | Alan Reynolds

Please stop by the lobby to tie a knot in the prayer blanket for Alan Reynolds.

Teen Camp Parent Meeting | Tonight

There will be a teen camp parent meeting after the evening service tonight in the Choir Room. We will discuss the itinerary and final details of camp!

Anniversary Sunday | July 18th

The 63rd anniversary of TBC is on July 18th! Lunch-on-the-grounds will take place in the gym after the morning service. There will not be 9am Growth Groups or an evening service.

Project 520 Movie Night | July 24th

July's Project520 is a movie night for our church family and community! Plan to join us in the courtyard for a fun evening together at 6:30pm on the 24th!