

THE MYSTERY
Colossians 1:26-29

1. Among the Gentiles
 - a. Abrahamic covenant (Gen12:1-3)
 - b. Jeremiah records God invitation
Jeremiah 4:1-2
 - c. Israel was to be first
Acts 3:25-26
 - d. The promise to Abraham was Christ
Galatians 3:15-16
2. Christ in you/union with Christ
 - a. God's wrath is satisfied
1 John 2:1-6
 - b. Given new life
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 - c. Promise of maturity/complete restoration
Phil 1:6; James 1:2-4
 - d. Enter into the new covenant/mystery of marriage
Jer 31:31-34; Eph 5:25-27

²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.¹

¹ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version*. (2016). (Colossians 1:26-29). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.