

A person stands on a mountain peak, their arms outstretched in a gesture of praise or surrender. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow that silhouettes the person and the distant mountain ranges. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a soft orange near the horizon.

# BUT NOW

## IN CHRIST JESUS

HOW BEING UNITED WITH JESUS  
CHANGES IT ALL

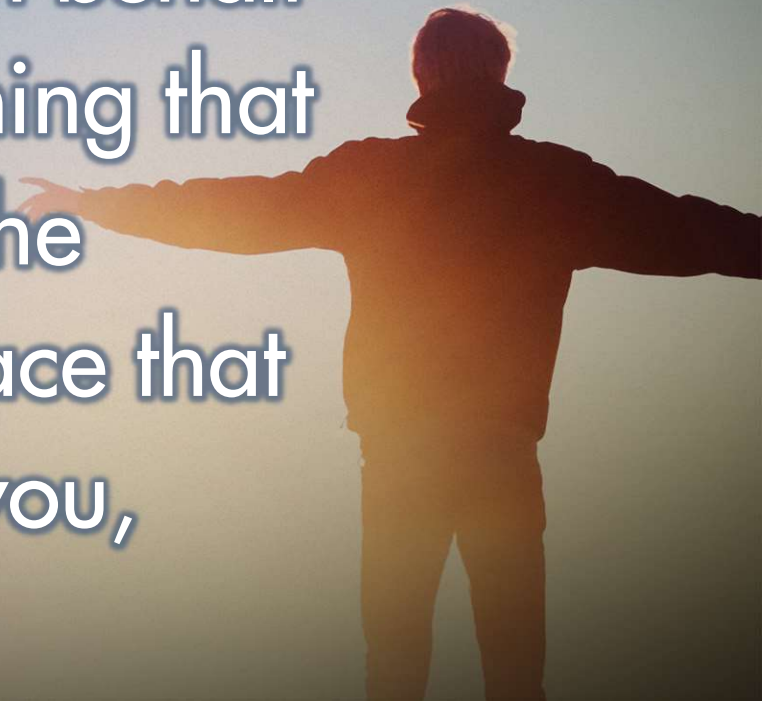
A LOOK AT THE EPHESIAN LETTER

A person is shown from behind, standing with their arms outstretched to the sides. They are silhouetted against a very bright, hazy sky that transitions from a light blue at the top to a pale yellow/orange near the horizon. The overall mood is one of awe, surrender, or praise.

# **THE POWER BELONGS TO GOD**

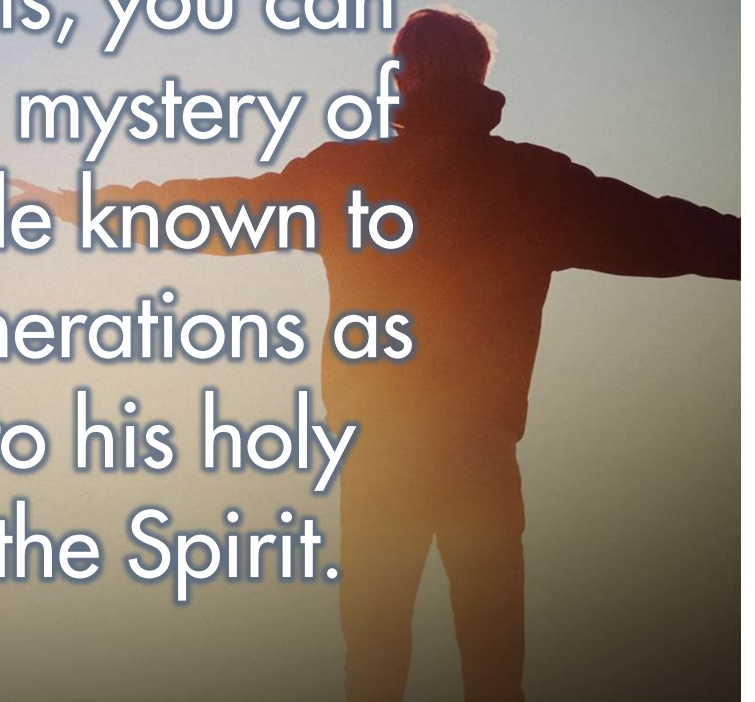
**EPHESIANS 3:1-13**

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prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf  
of you Gentiles— <sup>2</sup> assuming that  
you have heard of the  
stewardship of God's grace that  
was given to me for you,

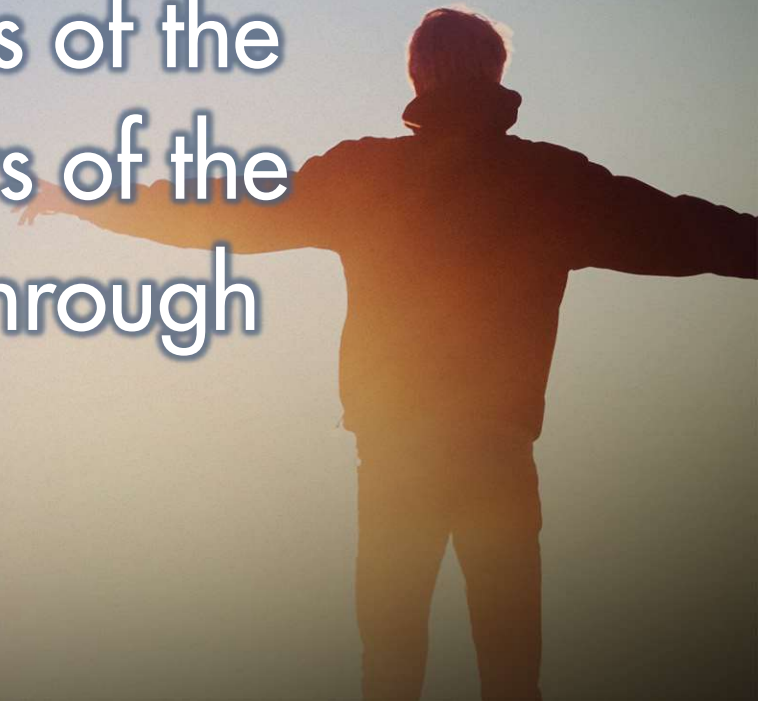




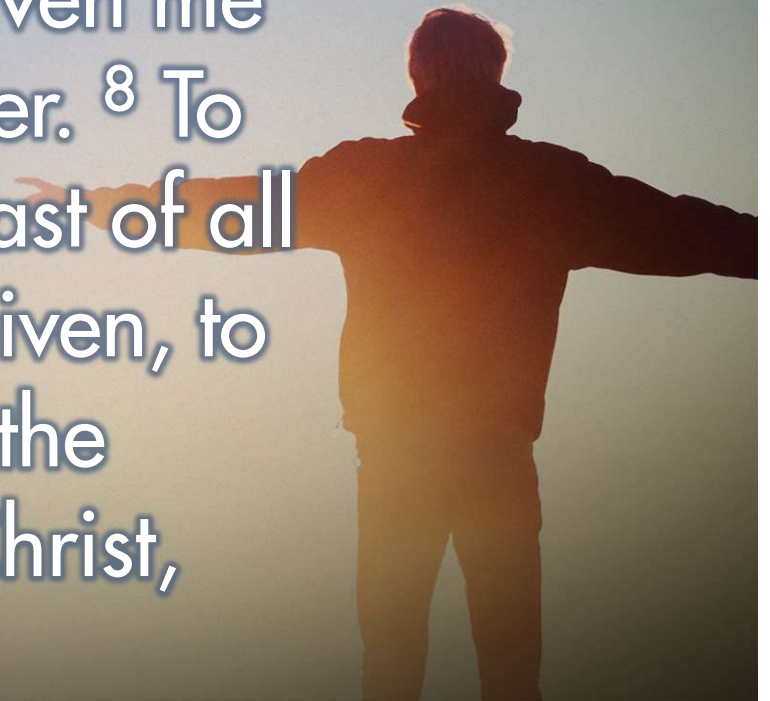
<sup>3</sup> how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. <sup>4</sup> When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, <sup>5</sup> which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit.



<sup>6</sup> This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

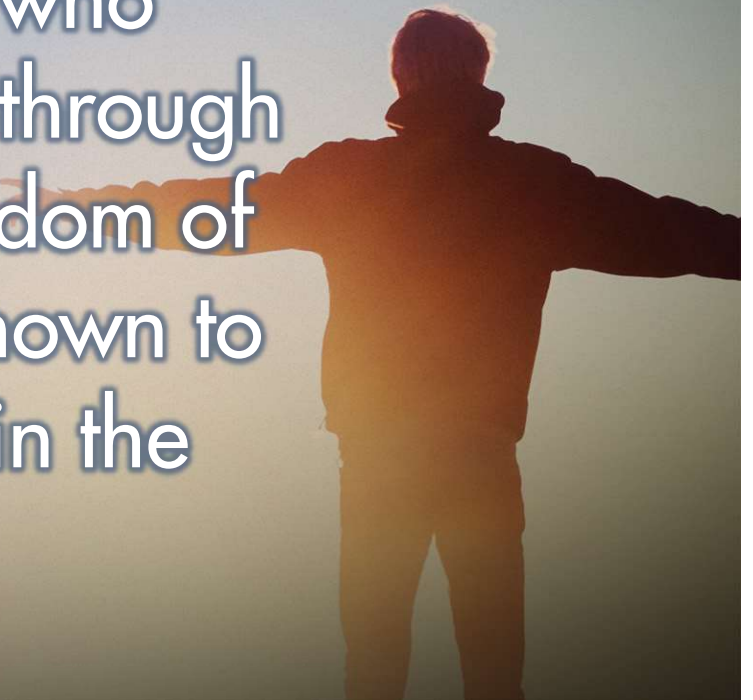


<sup>7</sup> Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup> To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,

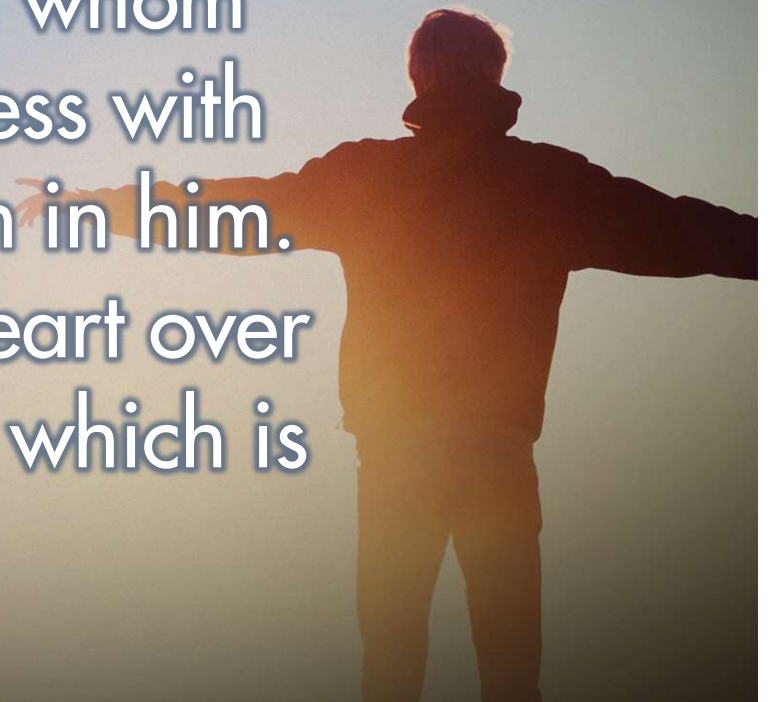





<sup>9</sup> and to bring to light for everyone  
what is the plan of the mystery  
hidden for ages in God, who  
created all things, <sup>10</sup> so that through  
the church the manifold wisdom of  
God might now be made known to  
the rulers and authorities in the  
heavenly places.



<sup>11</sup> This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup> in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. <sup>13</sup> So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.







**How Can We See God's  
Power When We Feel  
Weak.**

**Four Pictures.**

# The Unexpected Power in Paul's Situation

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# The Unlikely Choice in Paul's Position

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# **The Unseen Realm in Paul's Mission**

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**Do You Need the Courage  
to Live Your Life for God?**

**That Only Comes by  
Turning to Jesus!**



