

# Sermon Notes for Young People

May 12, 2019 | Colossians 1:25-27, "Mystery Revealed"

## I. Introduction

## II. Main Argument

### A. Purpose in Ministry (vv. 25-26)

#### 1. Paul's Stewardship (v. 25)

- a. What right does Paul have to meddle in the affairs of this church that he has never visited?
- b. What is the distinction between *steward* and *servant* here?
- c. **Application**: why are doctrine and truth not merely private matters?
- d. **Application**: how is authority in the church exercised differently than elsewhere?

#### 2. Mystery Revealed (v. 26)

- a. What was Paul's stewardship to do? (cf. v. 25)
- b. What does Paul mean by "mystery" here?
- c. What "refrain" runs throughout the Old Testament?

### B. Purpose in Revelation (v. 27)

#### 1. Gentile Inclusion

- a. What is the mystery Paul makes known?
- b. Where can Christians have access to *ultimate knowledge*?

#### 2. Riches of Glory

- a. Does God need Gentiles to praise Him?
- b. How does salvation of the Gentiles reveal God's glory and greatness?

#### 3. Christ Our Hope

- a. What is chief among the riches of God's glory?
- b. What sets God's people apart and qualifies them to know and receive God's riches?
- c. **Application**: How is your identity in Christ shown in your living, values and priorities?
- d. **Application**: Where especially does Christ meet with His people?

## III. Questions for my Parents or the Pastor: