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God's Ministry, Part 3

Paul now describes his calling as a minister of the gospel. He describes his service to the church. Paul outlines the responsibilities, and the attitude, of the minister of God.

Colossians 1:23-29

I.) Subject of the Ministry: V26-27 NASB

A.) Mysteries of God Hidden: Deuteronomy 29:29, Psalm 25:14, Ephesians 3:4-9, 1 Peter 1:10-12, Romans 16:25-26

B.) Mysteries of God Revealed: 1 Corinthians 2:7-13, Matthew 13:11, Matthew 13:35, Acts 1:7, Matthew 13:32

C.) The Greatest Mystery Revealed: John 14:16-17, Colossians 3:11, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 2 Corinthians 6:16, 1 John 4:4

II.) Purpose of the Ministry: V28

A.) The Focus of the Ministry: Acts 5:42, Acts 8:35, 1 Corinthians 1:23, 2 Corinthians 4:5, Ephesians 3:8, 1 Timothy 3:16

B.) Warning Believers: Ezekiel 3:17-21, Acts 20:27-28, Acts 20:31, 1 Corinthians 4:14

C.) Teaching Believers: Deuteronomy 4:5, Mark 6:34, Matthew 28:19-20, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

D.) Goal of Ministry: Hebrews 13:21, 2 Corinthians 11:2, Ephesians 5:27, Ephesians 4:12-13

III.) Power for Ministry: V29

A.) Our Labor: 1 Corinthians 15:10, 1 Timothy 4:10, Acts 20:35, 2 Timothy 4:7

B.) God's Working: 1 Corinthians 12:11, Ephesians 1:18-19, Ephesians 3:20, Philippians 2:12-13, 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Food for thought: *God calls people to the ministry of the gospel in His stead.*