

## **3—Saving the World**

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### **INTRO:**

#### **I. → Ephesians 3:1-6**

*For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly.*

*→ 4 In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets.*

*→ 6 This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.*

#### **II. BASEMENT OF THE COQUILLE CHURCH**

### **BODY:**

#### **I. The Mission of Humanity**

A. It is not angels that are going to save the world.

##### **1) 1 Peter 1:12**

*It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.*

##### **2) JULIE SHOWING UP TO DO PHYLLIS' CHECKBOOK**

B. Now it is up to us to carry out his mission for us.

1) **Ephesians 3:9-10**

*And to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms.*

2) **LISTENING TO TOO MANY KEITH GREEN SONGS**

'Cause He brings people to your door

And you turn them away

As you smile and say:

"God bless you, be at peace!"

And all Heaven just weeps

'Cause Jesus came to your door

You've left Him out on the streets

## **II. The Miracle of Unity**

A. If we are to reach the world we need to break down barriers.

1) **Ephesians 2:14-15**

*For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations.*

2) **ROSE FIDLER BACKED UP BY THE BAPTIST PASTOR  
WOMAN PASTOR TOLD SHE COULD NOT PREACH**

B. It is going to take all of us together to reach the lost.

1) **Romans 10:14-15**

*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*

2) **GETTING THE CHILDREN'S PASTORS TOGETHER**

### III. The Message of Love

A. If we are going to reach the world we must start with love.

1) **John 3:16-17**

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."*

2) **HOOSIERS—TEAM, TEAM, TEAM**

B. The message of God's love will never go out of style.

1) **John 13:34-35**

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

2) **SNAPSHOT OF ALL THE PEOPLE SAVED**

## **OTHER SCRIPTURES:**

Luke 15:10

In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

2 Thessalonians 1:10

On the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

Mark 16:15-16

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."