

The Mystery of Christ & The Mystery

postponed dispensation [the church Israel]

Includes

← all families of the earth →

Eden Adam, dominion on the earth

Paul Adam, pattern of coming One=Christ, dominion, Roms.5:14.

[he church his Body]

present dispensation

Includes

← the family in heavenly places →

Mystery of Father's will head up in Christ both which are in heaven and which are on earth. Eph.1:9-10

Acts 28

Divide

Dispensational

The Great New Testament

in other ages **The Mystery of Christ** from Genesis to Acts 28 **Paul's knowledge** of it before Acts 28 did not include the dispensational features of it revealed after Acts 28 (Acts17:26, Psa.115:16)

The Mystery of Christ as now revealed Eph.3:4-5 **Paul's knowledge** after Acts 28 is the only record, includes new, previously unknown dispensational features

Isa.64:4 since the beginning
1Cor.2:6-9. wisdom, mystery, hidden, crucifixion Earthly kingdom glory. **Isa.64** Zion, Jerusalem, **1Cor.2:16,** Isa.40:13, Rom.11:34

Psa.8:6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all *things* under his feet:

Psa.68:18 ascended on high (Sinai).
Isa.45:23 every knee bow - earth

Psa.8:6 Paul For he hath put all things under his feet 1Cor.15:27, [Hebs.2:8]

Isa.45:23 Rom.14:11 earth

Psa.8:6 Paul alone set *him* at his own right hand in the heavenly places....And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all. Eph.1:20-23a
Psa.68:18 ascended on high [heavenly places] Eph.4:8
Isa.45:23 Phils.2:10 - every knee bow - heaven

Mystery of Father's will
The Mystery

before Acts 28 **The Mystery of Christ** after Acts 28 is unfolding features about Him, but a redemptive aspect must not be used to link dispensational aspects either side of Acts 28, eg. 1Cor.2:6-9 is a redemption feature and is not proof that Paul, when he wrote Corinthians, had the dispensational feature of the Mystery of Christ as per Eph.1:20-23. Paul had knowledge of the Mystery of Christ either side of Acts 28, but this does not prove he was given The Mystery before Acts 28.

The Mystery hid in God until after Acts 28

Paul' knowledge exclusive

Paul's afflictions-ministry for church his Body

Since you heard of the dispensation of the grace of God given me to you-ward, how that by revelation he made know unto me **the mystery**, ... **that the Gentiles should be joint-heirs, and of a joint-body, and joint-partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel.** Eph.3:2-6 **mystery among Gentiles, Christ among Gentiles, riches & hope of glory.** Col.1:27

← every family/lineage in heaven & on earth Eph.3:14-15 →

The Mystery of Christ was continuing, The Mystery was hidden in God