

Ephesians 3:3~ That by way of a revelation the sacred secret was made known to me, just as I wrote previously in brief.

- 1· Paul now tells them, about how he was shown this sacred secret, which came to him directly through a revelation from the resurrected Jesus Christ. Evidently Paul had written to them prior to this, and briefly told them about this before.

[Question] How did Paul come to understand the sacred secret of the Good News of God?

- 2· The **sacred secret** that was hidden from the past systems of things and from the past generations. But now it has been **made** manifest to his holy ones. (**Colossians 1:26**)

[Question] What sacred secret was hidden from past generations?

- 3· For neither did I receive it from man, nor was I taught it, except through **revelation** by Jesus Christ. (**Galatians 1:12**)

[Question] Who did Paul not receive his training in the ministry from?

- 4· Holding the **sacred secret** of the faith with a clean conscience. (**1 Timothy 3:9**)

[Question] How should all hold the sacred secret of the faith?