

Ephesians 3:8~ To me, a man less than the least of all holy ones, this undeserved kindness was given, that I should declare to the nations the Good News about the unfathomable riches of the Christ.

- 1• Paul now shows, that though he was a man less than the least of all the apostles, God's great undeserved kindness was given to him, for the sole purpose of him taking up the work, of declaring to the nations, the unfathomable riches of the Christ, through the preaching of the Good News of God's Kingdom.

[Question] How did Paul view himself, and why so?

[Question] Yet what glorious work, was he appointed to perform?

- 2• For I am the **least** of the apostles, and I am not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the congregation of God. (**1 Corinthians 15:9**)

[Question] Why did Paul feel, that he was not fit to be classed along with the other apostles of Christ?

- 3• But the **undeserved kindness** of our Lord abounded exceedingly, along with faith and love, that is in connection with **Christ** Jesus. (**1 Timothy 1:14**)

[Question] How did the undeserved kindness of God abound through Paul?

- 4• To reveal his Son in connection with me, that I might **declare** the Good News **about** him to the **nations**, I did not go at once into conference with flesh and blood. (**Galatians 1:16**)

[Question] What did God reveal through Paul, and where was he to publish this knowledge?

- 5• To whom God has been pleased to make known what are the glorious **riches** of this sacred secret among the **nations**. It is **Christ** in union with you, the hope of his glory. (**Colossians 1:27**)

[Question] What is the glorious sacred secret of God?

- 6• So King Solomon was greater than all the other kings of the earth in **riches** and wisdom. (**2 Chronicles 9:22**)

[Question] What was King Solomon, among all the other kings of the earth?

- 7· Therefore, if you have not proved yourselves faithful in connection with the unrighteous **riches**, who will entrust you with what is true? (**Luke 16:11**)

[Question] What will anointed Christians not be appointed to manage, if they cannot properly manage the unrighteous riches, like money?

- 8· However, out of them there were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene that came to Antioch and began talking to the Greek-speaking people, declaring the Good News of the Lord Jesus. (**Acts of Apostles 11:20**)

[Question] Where did some of those ones scattered over the persecution coming upon Stephen, go in their preaching work?

- 9· Through whom we received **undeserved kindness** and an apostleship, in order, that there might be obedience of faith among all the **nations** respecting his name. (**Romans 1:5**)

[Question] Why was Paul given an apostleship toward the Gentile nations of the earth?

- 10· Now I speak to you who are people of the **nations**. Forasmuch as I am, in reality, an apostle to the **nations**, I glorify my ministry. (**Romans 11:13**)

[Question] What did Paul always try to glorify among the nations?

- 11· Yes, when they came to know the **undeserved kindness** that was **given** me, James and Cephas and John, the **ones** who seemed to be pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of sharing together, that we should go to the **nations**, but they to those who are circumcised. (**Galatians 2:9**)

[Question] What separation of the work did the Apostles make after meeting together?

- 12· Provided, of course, that you continue in the faith, established on the foundation and steadfast, and not being shifted away from the hope, of that Good News, which you heard, and which was preached in all creation that is under heaven. Of this Good News I Paul became a minister.

(Colossians 1:23)

[Question] What firm foundation must anointed Christians remain firmly seated upon, throughout their lives?