Chapter 3

1. **Paul’s Divinely Given Task and Suffering for Gentiles (3:1-13)**
   1. **Paul’s Role in the Administration of the Mystery (1-6)**
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How did Paul receive his task as apostle? Who does he primarily work with?

What gives Paul the authority to preach?

What is the mystery that Paul proclaims?

Why might the church in Ephesus lose heart over Paul’s imprisonment?

What does Paul mean by every family named?

What is Paul’s prayer?

What does Paul mean to know that which surpasses knowledge?

How does Paul end this chapter?