THE MEANING OF MYSTERY CONCERNING THE GOSPEL

Paul does not mean that the gospel is confusing or unable to be comprehended. Paul refers to the truth that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus.

Now all glory to God, who is able to make you strong, just as my Gospel says. This message about Jesus Christ has revealed his plan for you Gentiles, a plan kept secret from the beginning of time. But now as the prophets foretold and as the eternal God has commanded, this message is made known to all Gentiles everywhere, so that they too might believe and obey him. Romans 16:24,26

And this is God's plan: The mystery is that through the Gospel both Gentiles and Jews who believe the Gospel share equally in the riches inherited by God's children. Both are part of the same body, and both enjoy the promise of blessings because they belong to Christ Jesus. Ephesians 3:6

The mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory. Colossians 1:26,27

My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Colossians 2:2,3

God has now revealed to us the mystery of His will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan. And this is the plan: At the right time He will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth. Ephesians 1:9-10

It is in Christ that God has been made known to all of humanity. John 14:9

The mystery of God is Jesus Christ, the long awaited Messiah, the One who defeats Satan, sin, and death. Genesis 3:15 Romans 8:3 1 Corinthians 2:7 Revelation 10:7