

# The Mystery Story

**Ephesians 1:8-12**

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## Ephesians 1:8-10

...that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup> he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

## Ephesians 1:11-12

**11** In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, **12** in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

**God Revealed The Mystery**

## 2 Peter 1:3

<sup>3</sup> His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

## Revelation 5:11-12

<sup>11</sup> Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. <sup>12</sup> In a loud voice they were saying:

*“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”*

## Revelation 5:13

<sup>13</sup> Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

*“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”*

**God Revealed The Mystery**  
**God Works Out Everything**



# Proverbs 16:9

<sup>9</sup> In their hearts humans plan their course,  
but the LORD establishes their steps.

# Proverbs 16:33

**33** The lot is cast into the lap,  
but its every decision is from the LORD.

**God Revealed The Mystery**  
**God Works Out Everything**  
**God's Praise Is The Point**

# Implications

Keep your eye on the ball

Trust the plan

## Job 1:21

**21** ...*“Naked I came from my mother’s womb,  
and naked I will depart.*

*The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away;  
may the name of the LORD be praised.”*