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Paul is Christ's prisoner; he is not held captive to Nero but by Christ. All of Paul's life is lived according to God's will because he lives "in Christ."

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But Paul also knew that it was also his commitment to share the with the gentiles that landed him in prison.

Paul's willingness to accept the Gentiles as brothers caused the to hate him.

Look what has happened for those who have been _____ by grace:

- We had been _____ in their transgressions and sins,
- We had been following the ways of this _____ controlled by the ruler of the kingdom of the air,
- We had tried to _____ the cravings of their sinful nature,
- We had been objects of God's _____,
- _____ has made us alive in Christ Jesus,

Through Christ we have access to God as our Father, we are no longer _____, but now we are members of God's family!

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[Ephesians 1:9](#), [Ephesians 3:3-6](#), [Ephesians 6:19](#), [Colossians 1:27](#), [2:2](#)

The Spirit makes known the mystery of _____!

Grace—God's unmerited_____, His mercy and love—grace has arrested us making us prisoners of Christ Jesus. And having been arrested grace has_____us to the gospel. Bound by grace the mystery of the gospel has been revealed to us so that we might know Christ. But that is not all. We are Arrested, Bound and:

_____by Grace. [Ephesians 3:8-13](#)

Grace has not charged us in order to find us_____.

Grace has charged us to_____the Gospel of Grace. Charged is to be energized, made_____and stimulated.

Charged to make know the_____of God's grace in Christ. (vs.8-9)

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