

Built in Christ Jesus: The Mystery of the Church (Eph. 1:8-10)

1. The Cosmos exists in 2 spheres: The _____ and The _____
_____ = powers, authorities, spiritual beings
_____ = everything else, the "Universe" [not a multi-verse]

2. _____ of creation will be _____ in _____.

Christ is the _____ of all that exists.

In the Heavens = He is _____ above all rule and authority

On the Earth = This is the great _____ of Ephesians!

Q: How will He be known on the Earth?

A: The _____ is his living temple

3. The Message of Ephesians = _____ will these 2 spheres be summed up in Christ.

The story of the Bible is summed up in Ephesians/Colossians

The _____ and _____ of the Cosmos have suffered a significant rupture requiring restoration

This restoration _____ and _____ effected in Christ

APPLICATION:

Let's study Ephesians! (Are you reading Ephesians? Are you meditating on it?)

Let's live out Ephesians! (Working for unity is not the same as avoiding conflict)

"When the world sees a unified people, reconciled to God and to each other, living as one body where the members serve each other and work for the good of each other, then Christ will be glorified in all the Cosmos."