

## **Built in Christ Jesus: The Mystery of the Church – pt 2 Eph. 1:8-10**

1. The Cosmos exists in 2 spheres: The heavens and The earth  
Heavens = powers, authorities, spiritual beings  
Earth = everything else, the “Universe” [not a multi-verse]
2. All of creation will be summed up in Christ.  
Christ is the focal point of all that exists.
  - In the Heavens = He is seated above all rule and authority
  - On the Earth = This is the great mystery of Ephesians!  
Q: How will He be known on the Earth?  
A: The church 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."