

**“UNDERSTANDING THE MYSTERY OF HIS WILL”**  
**EPHESIANS 1:8-10**

**I. IF WE WILL EVER UNDERSTAND THE MYSTERY OF HIS WILL, GOD MUST PROVIDE FOR US, THE NECESSARY ELEMENT OF ILLUMINATION (1:8)**

**A. Reasons For Understanding The Verse As More Of God’s Blessing Toward Us**

**1. “*Prudence*” Is Never Attributed To God In Scripture Since It Would Be A Classic Understatement**

**2. The Connection Of The Flow Of Thought To Verse 9 Would Not Make Any Sense**

**B. Our Need For Illumination Is Not So Much An Issue Of Our Need For Information As It Is For Affinity**

**II. IF WE WILL EVER UNDERSTAND THE MYSTERY OF HIS WILL, GOD MUST PROVIDE FOR US, THE NECESSARY ELEMENT OF REVELATION (1:9-10)**

**A. Revelation Is Objective Truth**

**B. A Bible Mystery Is A Divine Secret**

**1. Jesus Used Parables To At Once, Reveal & Conceal Truth**

**2. Paul Declares That God Has Revealed His Secrets**

**C. The Particular Mystery Made Known To Us In Our Text Is “*The Mystery Of His Will*”**

**D. God’s Will Is To Someday Regather The Entire Creation Under The Headship Of His Son (1:10)**