

GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE



EPHESIANS 3:10-11

II. The eternal purpose of God was first announced to Abraham (**Genesis 12:2-3**).



- How was the promise clarified to Jacob (**Genesis 28:14**)?
- How are you a part of the innumerable descendants of Jacob? (**John 1:51**)

III. Israel repeatedly sang Psalms about God's purpose (Psalm 22:27, 30-31).



- **How would Israel inherit the rest of the nations (Psalm 2:8)?**
- **How do you think Jesus felt when He sang Psalm 118:17 at the supper?**
- **What do these psalms stir up in your heart and awaken in your will?**

**IV. The prophets
announced the eternal
purpose of God
(Isaiah 2:2-3, 5).**



- **How are the words of these prophets applicable to the eternal purpose of God?
(Daniel 2:44; Malachi 1:11 & Isaiah 53:10b)**
- **How do these prophets call you to a deeper devotion to the task of Christ?**

V. The eternal purpose of God involves us continuing to live out **John 14:9.**



- **What had Philip seen in the character of Christ to make this question unnecessary?**
- **What needs to change in our lives so that people will say **Acts 4:13** about us?**

**Call to Action: To devote
our whole lives to the
eternal purpose of God?**



- **What in our lives is revealing God's purpose?**
- **Why does God bless those who bless His servants?**
- **Why should we sing about God choosing to work through His people?**
- **How do the promises and predictions of the prophets affect your behavior?**
- **How are others seeing God through you?**

-How can we help?