

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

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Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

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And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo! His doom is sure
God's Word will undo him

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That word above all earthly powers
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

Ephesians 1:15-23

The Glory of God

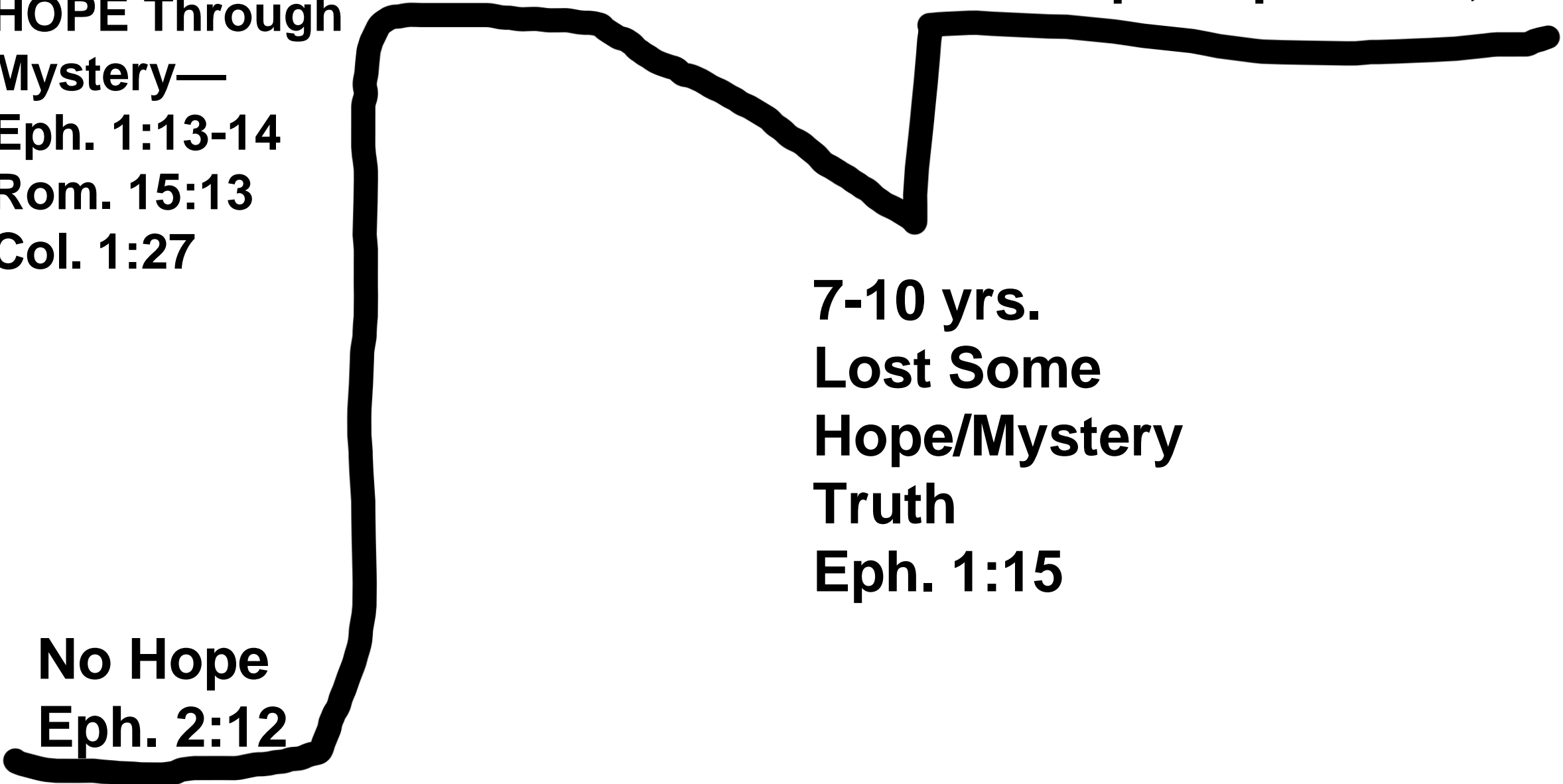
1. In this prayer Paul prays that we might fully know Him and understand what He is doing. Then, he didn't wait on God to "do something"—he did it himself by telling them (and us!) what we need to know to be established in every aspect of Mystery Truth, beginning with the HOPE of His Calling of us. This is sonship prayer:
 - a. What is the hope of God's calling ...
 - This implies that they don't, at least fully, know this HOPE.

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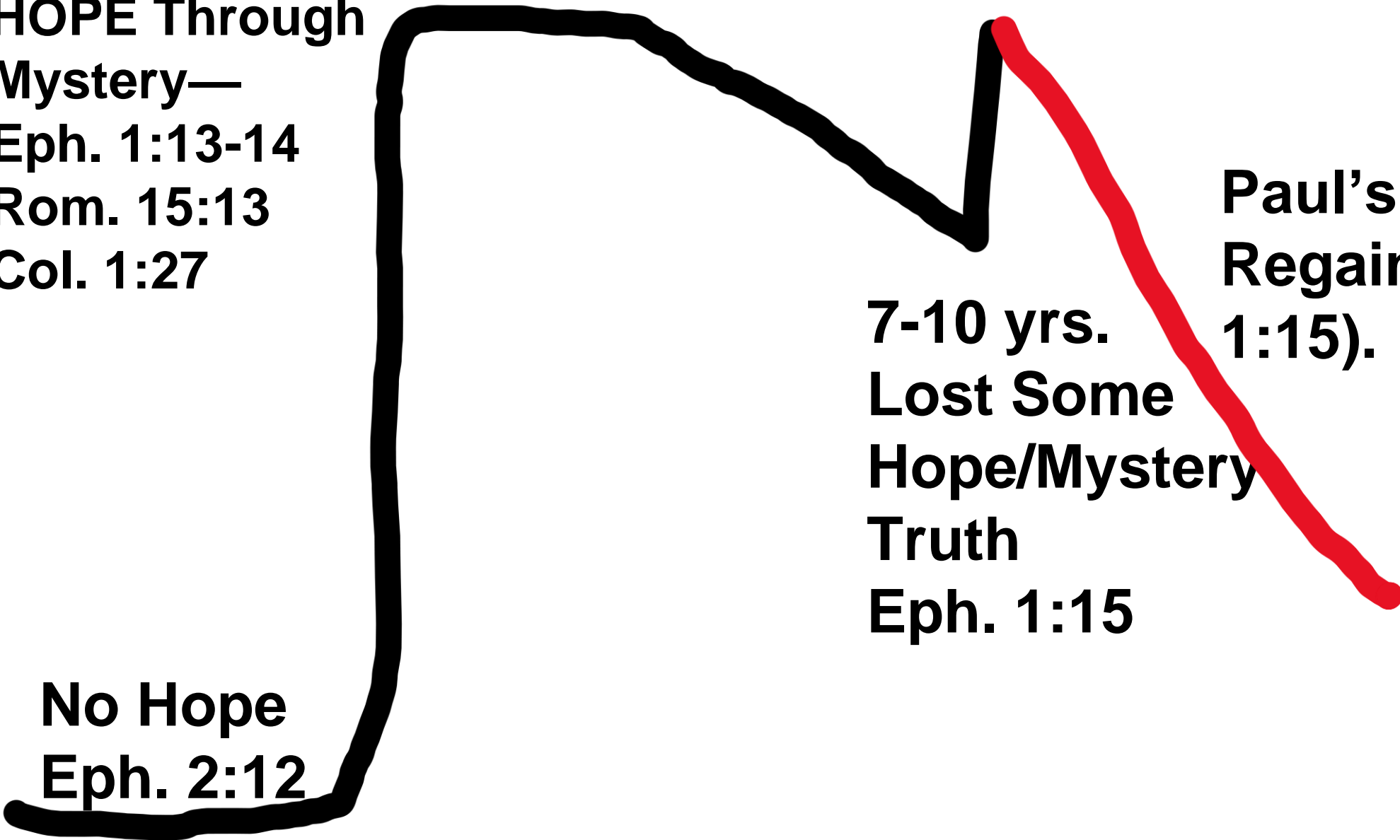


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- b. When we understand that, we will know what is the riches of the Glory of His inheritance in the saints, ie., in US!
- c. Which will bring us into an appreciation of His exceeding greatness of His power toward us in re-structuring the whole creation, especially the Heavens, to fulfill His purpose for us.
--We can have 100% certainty—HOPE--He will accomplish this because He already exercised this power when He powerfully re-organized the universe, reclaiming it unto His Own Glory under His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, subjecting the old creation under His feet and placing His new creation under His Head, filling us, the Body of Christ, with all His fullness.

2. So, if these are the 3 things God most wants us to know, guess what Satan's plan is: TO LEAD US AWAY FROM THESE TRUTHS!
 - a. If we don't know the Hope of our calling as members of the Body of Christ in His Mystery Program, we will get all confused and try to operate according to Israel's calling in His Prophetic Program.
 - b. If we don't know God's inheritance in us in accord with His Mystery Program, we will get all confused and think we are God's inheritance in accord with His Prophetic Program with Israel.
 - c. We aren't waiting for an earthly kingdom. We are waiting for a Heavenly Kingdom where Christ is seated and where we are already seated together with Him (Eph. 2:6; 2 Tim. 4:18)

- c. If we don't know where to look for God's power--in the resurrection and exaltation of Christ and with Him the Body of Christ.
 - For Israel, the measure of God's power was the Exodus of old with its miracles, signs and wonders.
- d. In short, we will live impotent and fruitless lives down here on earth in the ambassadorial stage of His Mystery Program for the Body of Christ, the Dispensation of Grace.

3. To operate according to our adult sonship position, we need to understand and appreciate these things, God powerfully called us into His service, making us into the displayers of His Glory, esp., in the Heavenlies (1:6,12, 14; Eph. 2:8-10; 2 Cor. 5:14-21).
 - a. As the recipients of the riches of His Grace, we become the displayers, reflectors, radiators of all that is true about His Grace, that is—we display the riches of the Glory of His Grace.
 - b. This is the good pleasure of His will—God, acting in Love, displaying the will of His grace, taking sinners and overflowing the riches of His mercy and goodness and kindness upon them.

- c. God delighting in us, causes us to delight in Him. When we delight in His Grace, we reflect that Grace to others. When we delight in His Mercy, we radiate that Mercy to others.
 - When we delight in His Glory, we reflect it to others.
- d. This is the ultimate goal of creation. He created us to be His image bearers, and as part of His new creation in Christ, we can begin doing that right NOW.
- e. This is the Hope of our Calling.
 - Our hope comes from Paul's distinct apostleship and the revelation of the Mystery of God's Will that the Risen Lord Jesus Christ gave to him (Rom. 15:13; Col. 1:27).
 - It is laid up in Heaven (Col. 1:5) and fulfilled at the Rapture (Titus 2:13).

4. This IS sanctification, set apart for His purpose--holy (Eph. 1:4).
 - a. We reflect what our soul is occupied with--Christ.
 - b. First, we behold the Glory of the Lord the Father in the face of the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, in PGMT, which the Lord the Holy Spirit who indwells us, uses to transform us into His image by faith, by which we fulfil our creaturely purpose of being His image bearers as the reflectors of His Glory, revealing to others who and what He is (Rom. 12:2; 8:29; 2 Cor. 3:17-18; 4:6).
 - c. Therefore, He delights in us as He does in His Son (Eph. 1:6).

5. 2 Cor. 3:17-18; 4:6:

a. The moving veil that hides God's Glory begins covering Moses face, then covers the Law (1500 years), then after the end of the Law through Christ covers the hearts of those who reject Christ.

--It is only through Christ that the veil (that hides the glory of God, making it inaccessible) can be removed (2 Cor. 3:13-16).

b. And that is what the Holy Spirit is accomplishing through Pauline Grace Mystery Truth (2 Cor. 3:17-18).

--The LORD, God the Holy Spirit, engraves the LORD, God the Son, in our hearts, which liberates us to behold the glory of the LORD, God the Father, with unveiled face, transforming us into the shiners, the displayers, the radiators of His Glory.

--This occurs through the Holy Spirit using the glass/mirror of PGMT. It is there we see the face of Christ.

c. 2 Cor. 4:6:

- God commanded light to shine out of the darkness of the enemy sinful world—Jew and Gentile alike--through the distinct apostleship of Paul (Acts 13:47).
- PGMT is the glass/mirror of 2 Cor. 3:18. It is what shines the light of God's glory into our hearts to give us the knowledge of the Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (Eph. 1:17-18).

A NEW NAME IN GLORY

I was once a sinner, but I came
Pardon to receive from my Lord
This was freely given and I found
That He always kept His Word
There's a new name written down in glory
And it's mine! Oh, yes it's mine!
And the white robed angels sing the story
A sinner has come home!
There's a new name written down in glory
And it's mine! Oh, yes it's mine!
With my sins forgiven I am bound for Heaven
Never more to roam!

A NEW NAME IN GLORY

I was humbly kneeling at the cross
Fearing naught but God's angry frown
When the heavens opened and I saw
That my name was written down
There's a new name written down in glory
And it's mine! Oh, yes it's mine!
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In the book it is written: "Saved by Grace"

Oh, the joy that came to my soul!

Now I am forgiven and I know

By the blood I am made whole

There's a new name written down in glory

And it's mine! Oh, yes it's mine!

And the white robed angels sing the story

A sinner has come home!

For there's a new name written down in glory

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