

Hot Potatalents

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...so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

~Ephesians 3:10 (ESV)

1) The Universally Good News Of The Gospel

- A) In his short letter to the Ephesians, Paul celebrates in announcing the universal impact of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Ephesians 3:4-6).
- B) Going further, Paul humbly celebrates God's choice of "the very least of all the saints" (3:7-8), and that the Gospel is on the move to reach "rulers and authorities in the heavenly places" (3:9-10).
- C) In the middle of his celebration, Paul notes that the church (that's you and me!) are to be ambassadors/revealers of "the manifold wisdom of God."
- D) "Manifold" can also mean "multicolored" or "diverse." God's wisdom has tremendous diversity, like a massive rainbow of blending colors, each complementing the next.
GOD'S PEOPLE REVEAL THIS AWESOME WISDOM!

2) Don't Hold Onto Them, Get Rid Of Your Potatalents!

- A) The Gospel is "Good News," or "manifold wisdom" for all of our lives. Jesus' parable about talents/minas, presses home the importance of aggressively giving it all away!