

Mystery Teachings in the Bible

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The Mystery of Godliness

“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.” – 1 Timothy 3:16

This is the revelation that godliness now involves knowledge and belief of the teachings listed in this text.

- ◆ God manifest in the Flesh
 - And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. - John 1:14
 - See also 2 Corinthians 5:21 and Galatians 4:4-5 and 1 John 1:2
- ◆ Justified in the Spirit
 - But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. - Romans 8:11 See also Romans 3:23-25 and Romans 1:3-4
- ◆ Seen of Angels
 - And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. (Luke 2:13-14)
 - Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him. Luke 22:43
 - Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and began to minister to Him. Matthew 4:11
- ◆ Preached unto the Gentiles
 - Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity. 1 Timothy 2:7 See Also Colossians 1:2-6
- ◆ Believed On
 - If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister; Colossians 1:23
- ◆ Received Up in Glory
 - And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. Acts 1:10-11 See Also Hebrews 1:1-14

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

- 1 Corinthians 2:7

