

Mystery Teachings in the Bible

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Mystery of Christ indwelling Gentiles

"To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

- Colossians 1:27

Christ predicted the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to His Jewish disciples while with them on earth: "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: be ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also." (John 14:16-19)

However, Christ's indwelling of the Gentiles was a mystery later made known to the apostle Paul. (Colossians 1:27) see above.

"Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"

- 1 Corinthians - 3:16

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?"

- 1 Corinthians 6:19

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

- Romans 8:11



