

The Mystery of God — Christ

God is always with us, and dominates heaven, earth and all, all upon all. His glory and power are all already manifested and also can be seen in everything and everywhere. Man, however, is bound by the forces of sin, flesh and Satan, he not only cannot see the glorious beauty of God, but also lives in death and misery. If God had not appeared to man, man himself definitely has no way to see God and converse with God; Christ is the manifestation of the invisible God, only through Christ can we then solve the root problem and come before God; at the same time, also only through Christ, can we then get to know all the mysteries of God and enjoy the glorious beauty of God.

1. Man cannot see God <Eph 2:1-3, Ro 3:10-20>

- 1) Lost the word of God and Holy Spirit, thus became flesh. Man has no way to know God by flesh <Eph 2:1>
- 2) Dictated by the forces of sin, having no way to come before the Holy God <Eph 2:2; Ro 3:23>
- 3) Bound by the authority of Satan, became his slaves, hence the man's thoughts, speech and deeds are all naturally in enmity with God <Eph 2:2; Jn 8:44>
- 4) Received judgment and curses, fell into all kinds of illnesses and problems, live helpless and harassed days on earth <Eph 2:3; Mt 9:35-38>
- 5) At the same time man leaves this world, he has to face the eternal judgment of Hell <Heb 9:27; Lk 16:19-31>
- 6) Will also leave behind the sins he himself had committed and the spiritual inheritance of curses for all his life to his own descendants <Ex 20:4-5>

2. All mysteries of God had been shown clearly to us through Christ <Col 1:15-22; Jn 1:1-18; Jn 10:30>

- 1) God Himself became flesh and came into the world, in the same way like us, He was born, grew up, spoke, lived and served <Jn 1:18, 14:9>
- 2) Through many miraculous signs and wonders, the [creation power] and [healing power] of God that are always with us was manifested <Jn 20:30-31>
- 3) He had taught the words of the Bible and the essence of the Law, and all of them are fulfilled on His own body <Mt 5:17-20, 22:34-40; Lk 24:44>
- 4) He had taught God's "gospel" of righteousness and love, all have been fulfilled on the cross <Ro 3:21, 5:8>
- 5) He had taught God's mysteries of the [arrival of the Kingdom] and the [expansion of the kingdom] <Mt 10-13; Ac 1:1-11>
- 6) Prophesied the mystery of the [everlasting Kingdom that is to come] and [God and His people receiving glory together] <Mt 24-25>
- 7) Presently, He still controls the authority of the heavenly throne, is with everyone who believes, governs everything, and is establishing the Kingdom through them <Rev 1:20; Mk 16:19-20>

3. Incarnated to us: good examples of the life, living and serving that should be on the body of a "man" who has God's image

- 1) Incarnated clearly the life and living of the blessed and beloved son <Mt 3:17>
- 2) Incarnated the perfect image of the faithful servant; faithfully conveyed the will of the Master to men, and totally submitted till death <Php 2:5-7>
- 3) Incarnated the image of the most loving Shepherd; diligently shepherding and caring for them day and night, and loves them to the point of dying <Jn 10:11>

- 4) Incarnated the image of the absolutely victorious King; broke all the forces of sin and darkness brought by Satan <Mk 1:27>
- 5) Incarnated the image of the highest-intellect Teacher, had taught the mysteries of spreading the gospel, healing people, making disciples and expanding the Kingdom, and also actualized them Himself to let His disciples see <Mt 28:16-20>
- 6) Incarnated the image of the most zealous believer; let people see the secret of acquiring power in living and serving: scheduled prayers, continuous prayers, and concentrated prayers <Lk 6:12>

4. Through death and resurrection, demolished the wall that go between ourselves and God, opened both new and living road <Eph 2:14; Heb 10:20>

- 1) He substituted our sins and bore judgments and curses, as well as bled and died on the cross <1Pe 3:18; Gal 3:13>
- 2) Through resurrection, eternally and thoroughly shattered the authority of death and Satan <1Jn 3:8; Heb 2:14-15>
- 3) Brought to us the [word of God] and [Holy Spirit], making us reborn to be able to know God, and be able to converse with God <Jn 14:6>
- 4) Forever solved the problems of illnesses, poverty, misery and so on for us <Isa 53:4-6; 2Cor 8:9>
- 5) In Christ, all of our past, present and future problems all get solved, and had all changed into blessings <Eph 2:4-7>
- 6) Restored the purpose and perfect will of God on our lives for us, and gave us the most perfect living, and method of serving <Col 3:1>
- 7) Bestowed us the secret of rejoicing always, giving thanks in everything and enjoying all abundance of God <Php 4:4-7>

5. We can enjoy all the mysteries of God through Christ

- 1) If we are willing to die and resurrect with Him, we can acquire the eternal life of God <Jn 1:12>
- 2) If we are willing to hand the sovereignty of our lives to Him, we can enjoy the power and authority of God <Gal 2:20; Jn 2:5-11>
- 3) If we are willing to live witnessing for Christ, we can acquire all the abundant blessings and inheritance of God <Ph 1:12-21>
- 4) How much you know the mystery of Christ, determines how much you can enjoy the mystery of God <Eph 3:14-21>