

The Mystery of God Christ

Monday 12/15

Col. 2:2

2 That their hearts may be comforted, they being knit together in love and unto all the riches of the full assurance of understanding, unto the full knowledge of the mystery of God, Christ,

Col. 4:3

3 Praying at the same time for us also, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ (because of which also I am bound),

Rom. 16:25-26

25 Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel, that is, the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which has been kept in silence in the times of the ages

26 But has now been manifested, and through the prophetic writings, according to the command of the eternal God, has been made known to all the Gentiles for the obedience of faith;

1 Cor. 2:11

11 For who among men knows the things of man, except the spirit of man which is in him? In the same way, the things of God also no one has known except the Spirit of God.

Eph. 3:9

9 And to enlighten all that they may see what the economy of the mystery is, which throughout the ages has been hidden in God, who created all things,

Col. 1:26-27

26 The mystery which has been hidden from the ages and from the generations but now has been manifested to His saints;

27 To whom God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory,

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 4, Day 1*

Tuesday 12/16

Eph. 1:9

9 Making known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Himself,

Eph. 3:4-5

4 By which, in reading it, you can perceive my understanding in the mystery of Christ,

5 Which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in spirit,

Eph. 5:32

32 This mystery is great, but I speak with regard to Christ and the church.

1 Tim. 3:16

16 And confessedly, great is the mystery of godliness: He who was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the nations, Believed on in the world, Taken up in glory.

Col. 1:16-18

See Lord's Day

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 4, Day 2*

Wednesday 12/17

John 1:1, 14

1 *See Friday*

14 *See Thursday*

1 Cor. 2:12

12 But we have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit which is from God, that we may know the things which have been graciously given to us by God;

1 Cor. 6:17

17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.

John 4:24

24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must

worship in spirit and truthfulness.

Eph. 1:17-19

17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of Him,

18 The eyes of your heart having been enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

19 And what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the operation of the might of His strength,

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 4, Day 3*

Thursday 12/18

Col. 2:3

3 In whom all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden.

Eph. 1:17

See Wednesday

Rom. 11:33

33 O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and untraceable His ways!

John 1:12-14; 29

12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name,

13 Who were begotten not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us (and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten from the Father), full of grace and reality.

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

John 3:14

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

Eph. 1:10

10 Unto the economy of the fullness of the times, to head up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth, in Him;

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 4, Day 4*

Friday 12/19**Col. 2:9**

9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily,

2 Cor. 13:14

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Matt. 28:19

19 Go therefore and disciple all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Rom. 8:3

3 For that which the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God, sending His own Son in the likeness of the flesh of sin and concerning sin, condemned sin in the flesh,

Heb. 2:14

14 Since therefore the children have shared in blood and flesh, He also Himself in like manner partook of the same, that through death He might destroy him who has the might of death, that is, the devil,

John 1:1, 16

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

16 For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace.

Phil. 3:21

21 Who will transfigure the body of our humiliation to be conformed to the body of His glory, according to His operation by which He is able even to subject all things to Himself.

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 4 Day 5*

Saturday 12/20**Col. 2:10**

10 And you have been made full in Him, who is the Head of all rule and authority.

Eph. 3:8

8 To me, less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to announce to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel

1 Cor. 1:30

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became wisdom to us from God: both righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

Gal. 3:27

27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

2 Cor. 5:17

17 So then if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away; behold, they have become new.

Rom. 7:4

4 So then, my brothers, you also have been made dead to the law through the body of Christ so that you might be joined to another, to Him who has been raised from the dead, that we might bear fruit to God.

1 Cor. 6:17

17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.

Col. 3:1

1 If therefore you were raised together with Christ, seek the things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 4, Day 6*

Lord's Day 12/21**Col. 1:12-19**

12 Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion of the saints in the light;

13 Who delivered us out of the authority of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

14 In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins;

15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation,

16 Because in Him all things were created, in the heavens and on the earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or lordships or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and unto Him.

17 And He is before all things, and all things cohere in Him;

18 And He is the Head of the Body, the church; He is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that He Himself might have the first place in all things;

19 For in Him all the fullness was pleased to dwell

Col. 1:26-28

26 The mystery which has been hidden from the ages and from the generations but now has been manifested to His saints;

27 To whom God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory,

28 Whom we announce, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom that we may present every man full-grown in Christ;

Hymn; #189

Further Reading

The Conclusion of the New Testament, msg. 355 pp. 3578-end ((5) Having Died with Christ from the Elements of the World)

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis**Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading**

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Gen. 32*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 77-78*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *Esau Despising His Birthright*

Scripture: *Gen. 25:29-34; Gen. 36*

Assigned Reading: *LS of Genesis, msg(s).96*

Supplemental Reading: *Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Calling in the Experiences of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 16; Life-study of Luke, msg. 12*

Study Questions: *See the church website at churchinnyc.org/bible-study*