**What is the Mystery of God?**
Colossians 1:24-29

**I. What the Mystery Isn’t**

A. Mystery = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Gnosticism = “The I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ones”.

1. You needed a special W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to really be a Christian.

2. The physical, material was inherently E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus, then, was a non-physical superior A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. God’s Mystery was purchased for you by the C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v24.

 1. As a physical person, He S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. As a physical person, He was A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

D. So, what’s the difference between these mysteries?

**II. It’s the Word of God – v25-26**

1. It’s The Gospel Message – I Corinthians 15:1-4.
2. God took on a H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Life – John 1:14.
3. He dies on the cross to provide redemption & F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. He was resurrected to prove He was God.
5. It’s in it’s F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – v25.
6. It’s U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v27.
7. It’s taught with all W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v28.
8. It’s goal – to C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.
9. Pefect = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. God’s mystery was also kept H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v26.

**III. It’s Christ in You – v27**

1. Christ – in the F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Paul put it this way – Philippians 2:5-8.
3. John put it this way – I John 4:2-3; II John 7.
4. Christ – the H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of glory.
5. By you & me being in Him – v24.
6. By Him being in you – I Corinthians 6:19.