

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

A. It's The Gospel Message – I Corinthians 15:1-4.

1. God took on a H _____ Life – John 1:14.

2. He dies on the cross to provide redemption & F _____.

3. He was resurrected to prove He was God.

B. It's in it's F _____ – v25.

1. It's U _____ - v27.

2. It's taught with all W _____ - v28.

3. It's goal – to C _____ you.

4. Perfect = _____.

C. God's mystery was also kept H _____ - v26.

III. It's Christ in You – v27

A. Christ – in the F _____.

1. Paul put it this way – Philippians 2:5-8.

2. John put it this way – I John 4:2-3; II John 7.

B. Christ – the H _____ of glory.

1. By you & me being in Him – v24.

2. By Him being in you – I Corinthians 6:19.