

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

PART 3 “BEHOLD, WHAT MANNER OF LOVE”

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*Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.
[1John 3:1]*

Thus far in parts one and two, we have seen that it is by revelation that God speaks to His chosen! He confounds the wise because they don't know Him by revelation.

Those perplexed by the Word of God always question and doubt, "How can that be?" "That's not what it means," "I don't see it that way." "I just can't understand it" they will say! I am sure you have all heard these statements made no matter the simplicity of the teaching you are attempting to share. It is simple to you, but complex to them.

Oh the simplicity that is in Christ Jesus! Consider the simple teaching of the Name and Person of Jesus a moment. Every Christian should easily know this: In Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. God the Father is IN Him! The entire, complete, fullness of the Godhead IS IN CHRIST JESUS! Jesus is the Only Name given among men that will save them! The Godhead is in Him! The only way we can honor the Father is to accept the Son as the only ordained place of worship! God will only meet mankind in

Jesus Christ!

Millions cannot comprehend even the fundamental and foundational truths declared by Jesus and His Apostles. And sadly they stumble at the only name that will save them. Over and over I have heard ministers preach Christ said this, and Christ did that. When they pray they end their prayers with "In Christ's name".

It is as if they are afraid to say the name Jesus. I once heard a dear brother actually pray for someone to be healed saying, "Be healed in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost." That's not in the Bible! Jesus said to ask in His Name! To heal the sick, cast out devils and raise the dead in His Name! His name is Jesus. Christ is a title. It means the Anointed One or Messiah. Titles reflect who one is and what they represent! Think about it! Father, Son, Holy Ghost, Lord, Christ are all titles, not names! Ask God to reveal the Truth to you! Every knee will bow to the name of Jesus! The Bible teaches, without the shedding of blood there is no remission for sins. Jesus Blood was shed for the sins of the whole world. This is why we are baptized in the name of Jesus. We understand it is because of His supreme sacrifice that our sins are remitted. Jesus is the Lamb slain before the foundation of the world.

Abel saw this by the eye of the Spirit and slew (shed blood) the first lamb as a sacrificial offering, and was accepted by God. Cain did not have the revelation and gave his offering from the ground of which man was cursed to till; and God rejected his offering.

So simple, yet without the revelation that only God can give, many will never see. You cannot know God but by revelation! This is why you have thousands of denominations and organizations preaching ridiculous concepts of God and salvation.

Thank God, we have this seal, "*The Lord knoweth them that are His.*" (See 2Timothy 2:19). We also know the

elect of God cannot be deceived: *"My sheep hear my Voice, and I know them, and they follow me" [John 10:27]. "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" [Matthew 16:18].*

I have said many times that the last move of God will manifest JESUS ONLY! The Son of God is the message and will always be the message until He returns. *Christ in you, the hope of glory [Colossians 1:27].* The church will return to the faith once delivered to the saints. They will attain unto the completeness of the revelation of Jesus Christ. They will emphasize "you must be born again" and the revelation of the new covenant which is Christ in you the hope of glory. The people will be endued with knowledge and power. They will not be reprobates as many are today. They will fully understand and manifest that Jesus Christ is in them! *"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" (2Corinthians 13:5).*

There will be no divisions among this great army that God is raising up. No arguments, no jealousy, no envy or strife and they will preach the same thing; having the same purpose, the same mind, the same revelation.

If preachers today would simply preach Christ in you and let God reveal His truths by His Spirit, we would have perfect unity today. *"For God is not the author of confusion but of peace as in all churches of the saints" [1Corinthians 14:33].* God is the author of unity, not division!

Jesus said, *"But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men" [Matthew 15:9]. ". . . Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition" [Matthew 15:6].*

The teaching, tradition and carnal commandments of men will birth nothing but more carnal organizations and denominations. As a matter of fact, they actually make the

promises of God of none effect! Salvation and deliverance is found only in the teachings of Jesus and His Apostles. This modern theology of "simply say the sinners prayer, shake the preachers hand, join the church" will never birth anyone into the Kingdom of God. You must be born again!

Therefore, we conclude that no man can be saved except by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ. *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast" [Ephesians 2:8-9].*

I believe God is going to give an increase in this end time that will shock the world! Sons of God are going to be birthed into the kingdom of God and the devil is not going to stop it! This new generation of Christians will be filled with all the fullness of God. These will be preachers of the righteousness of Christ! They will not be building themselves ministries, but rather they will preach Jesus only! They will preach His doctrines, not their own! They will point men to Christ rather than to the church house or denominations!

Folks, if you could save yourself, why did Jesus come? He is the Savior of the world! When you come to the place that you can readily admit that you need a Savior, then I believe He will save you. But as long as you are trying to save yourself by your own works, I am afraid that you will never be saved for you do not have the power to save yourself. And salvation my friend is found only in Jesus Christ Who is the Revelation of God! The visible part of the invisible God. *"Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature" [Colossians 1:15].*

The Firstborn? Yes, the first man born of God! Glory! Adam was not born of God. Adam was created out of the dust of the earth. Adam was the first man created from the earth, but Jesus was the first man born of the Spirit. The Bible says the first man, Adam, was of the earth, earthly,

but the second man was the Lord from Heaven. He was made a quickening (life giving) spirit. (See First Corinthians chapter fifteen). Jesus was the ONLY BEGOTTEN of the Father, full of grace and truth! (See St. John chapters one and three).

Before you come to Christ, you are sons of God by creation. Your lineage is of Adam, of the earth, earthly. Adam died the day he ate of the tree that God commanded him not to eat of. His death was not a physical death but a spiritual death. Adam lost the Breath of God which God had breathed into him. Not only did Adam die, but all in the lineage of Adam died. *"Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come" [Romans 5:14].* And again we find, *"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" [1Corinthians 15:22].*

All mankind are transgressors because of the fall of one man, Adam. But thank God we can all partake of life through the obedience and life of one man, Jesus Christ! This is why Jesus said that you must be born again! You must be born again of the water and of the Spirit or you cannot enter the kingdom of God! The new birth is a must, not an option!

"And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. [Colossians 1:18].

"Jesus is the head of the body, the church." (Clearly the Pope of Rome, nor any of the others that have a popish dictator spirit heads the church. Jesus is the Head and He must always have this preeminence).

Praise the Lord! Jesus is the Beginning and He is the End. The First and the Last! And here we read, He is the firstborn from the dead! The first man to ever be truly "Born of God"! Revelation chapter three and verse fourteen tells

us, *"He is the beginning of the creation of God!"* Colossians 1:19 says, *"For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell"*.

Jesus boldly proclaimed in Matthew twenty-eight, verse eighteen, *". . . All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth."* The Father has placed All Power and All Authority in His new creation man! All the Fullness of God dwells in Jesus Christ! You will only find God IN Jesus Christ. I know I may be repeating myself, but I love to say, "Jesus is the only ordained place of worship"! Praise God!

Now, I want to show you a mystery that God has hidden in Christ that you may not have been fully aware. *"Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints" [Colossians 1:26].*

Look closely at this verse. This mystery that had been hidden is manifested. The word manifest means to declare; to "shown openly". The mystery is shown openly to His saints. The mystery is not revealed to the carnally minded although it is plainly written in this verse.

I am reminded of the time Jesus took His disciples aside and revealed to them the mysteries of the kingdom of God. Jesus told His disciples that it was not for others to know the mysteries. This Revealed Word is for the saints, the church!

"To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; (And here is the mystery revealed in its simplicity) which is Christ in you, the hope of glory" [Colossians 1:27].

You're probably thinking, "What is so mysterious about Christ in you?" The natural mind translates this to be a great thought, a great theme. A buzz word if you will.

However, the spiritual mind awakens and begins to question; Jesus Christ in you?! How can a man get inside you? How can this be? It is a MYSTERY! This is not just a

meaningless term here. This is not just a saying! This is reality! Who is Jesus? He is the Eternal Son of God in whom the Father possesses in all His fullness. So the mystery is God in you!

The Creator of all things literally possessing and living in you! This is the mystery the Apostle Paul preached among the Gentiles. That God has come and lives inside mortal man by the Holy Ghost. He is not way off on the other side of Mars! No Sir! He is in His people! Christ in you! Glory to God! He fills all things!

Oh the mystery of God! My friend if you are truly born again you have God living in you. Do you believe that? Do you have the Holy Ghost? Well, when did you get it? Do you have the Father in you? When did He come in? Do you have Christ in you? When did He come in? The Bible says that without the Spirit of Christ, we are none of His. It also tells us that our body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, and it also teaches us plainly that God lives in us, and He writes His laws on our hearts. Are there three spirits? Of course not, there is One Spirit! We are all baptized into One Body by One Spirit! And Christ in that Spirit!

Pentecostals teach the evidence of the Holy Ghost is speaking in tongues. If the Holy Ghost came in you when you spoke in tongues, when did the Spirit of Christ get in you. And how about the Father, when did He get in you?

And what would be the "evidence" that you have received these other spirits? Can you make it without the Holy Ghost? Of course not. He is our Teacher. He shows us things to come. He prays for us! Of course, we could never make it without Christ or the Father! Could we?

Do you see how foolish these teachings are in light of Revealed Truth. Oh, my friends, can't you perceive? When Jesus comes in, God comes in! *"Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make*

our abode with him" [St. John 14:23]. Jesus plainly said we will come unto him. Both He and the Father will come simultaneously!

Referring to the Holy Ghost, Jesus said, *"Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you" [St. John 14:17-18].* Again, Jesus is plain. He refers to Himself as the Spirit of Truth, the Comforter! He uses the personal pronoun "I". I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you! Now, let's settle this! Jesus also plainly reveals who the Comforter is, *"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you" [St. John 14:26].* There you have it! The Comforter is the Holy Ghost!

When you receive Jesus, you get the whole package: Father, Son and the Holy Ghost! There is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. One Spirit, One God, one church, one body of Christ! God is One, and the Mystery of God is to make us One with Him!

"That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me" [St. John 17:21-23]. There it is! PERFECT ONENESS!

There is a doctrine taught today called Jesus Only or Oneness. It is a feeble man-made attempt to interpret the Godhead. Most that teach it haven't a clue as to what oneness is! True Oneness is God in Christ, Christ is you!

You will only find God in Christ, and you will only find Christ in the church, and you will only find the church in the Word. Glory to God!

People are so carnal. Many thinking that Jesus is way off in Heaven standing beside a huge throne. Or, He is working every day building each of us a beautiful mansion in the sky. Or, that Jesus is usually angry and is arguing with His mother Mary if He should forgive someone of their sins or not. They pray to Mary believing she has a motherly power over her Son and can convince Him to be nice. Then, there are many that believe God the Father is an old retired man with white hair and beard, unable to do much as He has given Jesus all His power. Of course, there are those who believe the Holy Spirit is a bird (dove) floating around the throne! This is how carnal men have gotten without revelation knowledge from God!

But this is not so with the Bride of Christ who has received Divine knowledge by the revelation of the Holy Ghost. She has perfect understanding of the Deity of Christ; having the revelation in which all the fullness of the Godhead dwells bodily in Jesus! *"For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily" [Colossians 2:9].* The Bride of Christ alone possesses the unction with the Father to know all things!

God does not dwell in temples made with man's hands. Heaven is His Throne and the earth is His footstool! How can you build Him a house? He dwells in His church! Thank God, He is about to bring His church into the expressed image of His only Son! He has predestinated us! Look at Romans 8:29: *"For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren."*

Look at that! God is going to fulfill His Word! He has predestinated us to be conformed to the image of His Son! What image did Jesus have? He was and is the Expressed

Image of the invisible GOD! Glory to Jesus! We will soon be in the expressed image of God, just as Jesus is! I don't want Jesus to be ashamed to call me brother, do you? *"For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren"* [Hebrews 2:11].

This is what Christ in you, the hope of glory is speaking of! This is the mystery revealed! God created earthly mankind on the 6th day. Now, God is creating a spiritual man in His own image in this sixth day (6,000 year). This is why Jesus came! This is the reason God created the worlds! This is God's predestinated purpose for His people!

How is it going to happen? In His time, God is going to say "LET IT BE" and there IT WILL BE! He is the Creator! He is the Potter, we are the clay! The clay cannot form itself! This is the work of God! It cannot fail! John said, *"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is"* [1John 3:1-2]. We shall see Him AS HE IS! Can we see Him right now, AS HE IS? I believe we can! Jesus is not a baby in a manger! He's not on a cross, or in a tomb! Neither is He pacing the floor in the Throne room worrying the devil might defeat His people! No! No! He is the risen Christ and He lives in you! CHRIST IS IN YOU! The mystery of God in you! If you could ever comprehend fully that the Creator of all things; the One Who has all power, really lives in you, I don't believe anything could stand before you! Surely we have a TREASURE hidden in these earthly vessels!

This revelation, it will revolutionize your life!

I hope you have enjoyed the past three installments of "The Revelation of Jesus Christ". They are taken from a book by the same title which we will have printed when funds permit. Next month: Part 4 "Let This Mind Be In You". Please let us know if you would like more installments released in the future. Your comments are always appreciated!