

THE PREACHING OF JESUS CHRIST

ACCORDING TO THE REVELATION OF THE MYSTERY

“Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith: To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen. “

- Romans 16:25

1. Who is Jesus

- a. Not your Messiah, King, or Shepherd
- b. Saviour of all men – Gal 6:14; 1 Cor 1:23-24; 1 Tim 2:3-4; 2 Tim 1:10
- c. Deliverer from the law – Rom 6:7, Rom 6:14; Col 1:13-14
- d. Head of the Body; a new creature – Eph 1:19-22, Col 1:18; 3:11

2. What he accomplishes

- a. Justification – Rom 4:25; Acts 13:38-39
- b. Peace with God – Rom 5:1
- c. A new way of living (grace) – Rom 8:2-4; Gal 2:20
- d. A heavenly hope – Rom 8:18,28; Gal 5:5
- e. Stablization – Rom 16:25; Col 2:7; Eph 3:17

3. Christ's Return

Prophecy		Mystery
Matthew 24:13	Endure to the end'	1 Thessalonians 1:10
Matthew 24:14	Preach to every creature	Colossians 1:23
Matthew 24:15	Temple Worship	Galatians 4:9-11
Matthew 24:19	Child-Bearing	1 Timothy 5:14
Matthew 24:21	Great Tribulation	Eph 6:15; Romans 2:4
Matthew 24:27	Public or Private	Acts 22:9; 1 Cor 15:52

- a. Psalm 97:1-6 – “melting like wax” & Joel 2:1-11
 - i. “Comfort one another with these words”?? - 1 Thessalonians 4:16
- b. “Behold I show you a mystery” - 1 Corinthians 15:51-54

4. We do not frustrate the grace of God - Gal 2:21

- a. Stand fast where Christ has made us free – Gal 5:1
- b. Hope maketh not ashamed – Rom 5:5
- c. That you might be filled with the fullness of God - Eph 3:17-19