

JESUS IS DISPENSATIONAL

Did Jesus Preach the Mystery of Christ in MML&J?

"...But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory..." – 1 Corinthians 2:7

1. Knowing vs. Teaching

- a. Yes, Jesus knew it because God knew it – Isa 46:10, 2Tim 1:9, Eph 3:9, 1Cor 2:7
 - i. Jesus was God – Col 2:9; John 1:1, 5:18 & 23, 10:30, 14:6, 20:31; Exo 3:14 → John 8:58
 - ii. Jesus knew all things – John 1:42-49; 2:24-25; 6:64
 - iii. Jesus increased in wisdom (Luke 2:52), but was already full! (2:40); HE was the teacher (2:47)
- b. No, Jesus didn't teach it – He was dispensational: Luke 4:16-21 & Isa 61:1-2
 - i. He could not have revealed it → he would not have been able to accomplish his purpose 1Cor 2:8

2. What the Mystery Is vs. What Jesus Taught in MMLJ(A) –Romans 16:25 vs Acts 3:19-21

- a. The Glory of Christ's Cross (The Gospel of Grace that Saves) – Gal 6:14, 1Cor 2:2-5 & 1:18, 2Tim 1:8
 - i. Jesus told the disciples he had to die & they didn't understand – Mat 17:23, Luk 18:34
 - ii. Jesus told them very late; they were already preaching a gospel w/o the cross – Luk 9:6
- b. Present salvation to ALL (without Israel, their covenants, or works of the law)
 - i. Rom 5:11, 11:11&25, 11:13, 15:16; Rom 3:22, 4:5, 6:14; Titus 3:5
 - ii. Jesus came for & taught to go to Israel – Rom 15:8, John 4:22, Mat 10:5, 15:24, 19:28
 - iii. Jesus taught the law for future salvation – Mat 5:17-18, 23:2-3, 24:13; Mark 10:17-19; John 5:29
- c. New Creature, New Purpose, New Destiny (no distinction, no nation, in heavenly places)
 - i. Gal 3:28, Col 3:11, 1Co 12:13, 2Co 5:20, Eph 6:20, 2:6; Phi 3:20; Eph 3:9-10
 - ii. Jesus distinguished b/w Jew & Gentile; & even b/w Israel – Mat 15:26, 21:43, Luk 12:24
 - iii. Jesus taught Israel's kingdom come to earth & given to Israel's remnant – Mat 6:10, 21:43

3. What Jesus Taught That Is Confused for the Mystery (Or...What the Mystery Is NOT)

- a. Jesus taught to believe (belief in Jesus) – John 3:14-18 & 36, 6:47
 - i. Belief in WHO Jesus was is different than WHAT he accomplished (power & glory of the cross)
 - ii. Jesus taught belief accompanied by works – Mark 16:16, John 12:42 & Mat 10:32-33
 - iii. Jesus taught works of righteousness were required for salvation – John 3:19-21, 5:29, 14:23-24
- b. Jesus taught to go to all nations – John 1:29, 3:16-17, 4:42; Mat 28:19
 - i. The law is a wall b/w the nations & Israel: He did not destroy it – Mat 5:17, Eph 2:14-15
 - ii. Earthly purpose is to all the world, but THROUGH Israel – Psa 98:2-3, Isa 2:1-4, Mat 5:14 (1Ti 2:5)
- c. Jesus taught mysteries – Mat 13:10-16, Mark 4:11
 - i. These mysteries were about Israel's kingdom & exclusive to the disciples – Mat 13:11
 - ii. The intent was for them NOT to see – Mat 13:12-13, Luke 8:10
 - iii. WE are to make all men see the pattern of grace God has dispensed today – Eph 3:9, 1Tim 1:16