

# THE MYSTERY REVEALED

EPH. 3:1-12

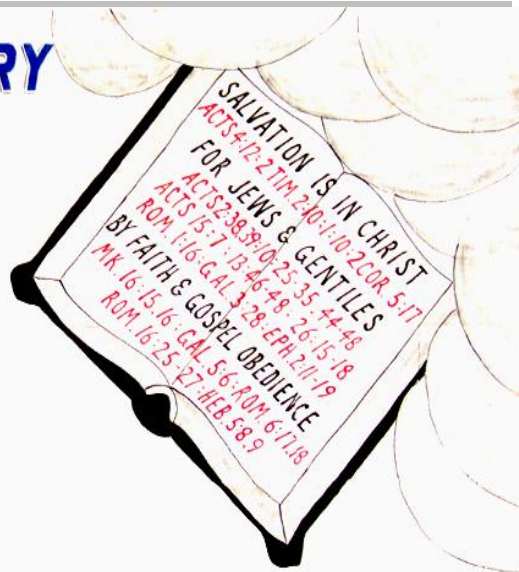
PROPHETS INQUIRED  
ANGELS DESIRE TO LOOK INTO  
1 PET. 1:9-12

ISA. 42:6,7: 62:2

APOSTLES MADE KNOWN MYSTERY  
1 COR. 4:1: EPH. 3:8-11: 6:18-20  
COL. 1:25-28: 4:2-4

...BUT STILL A MYSTERY TO MILLIONS - 2 COR. 4:3,4

Steve Hudgins, Via <http://executableoutlines.com/charts>



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"They...searched the scriptures daily..." - Acts 17:11

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## JESUS IS WONDERFUL

Michael Pickford

"Jesus Is Wonderful" is one of my favorite Hymns. Isaiah prophesied, "And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God..." (Isaiah 9:6). Consider Jesus...

**THE CHRIST.** There are two words we need to be familiar with. "Messiah" comes from the Hebrew and "Christ" comes from the Greek. Both mean, "The Anointed One." Jews had been waiting for the Messiah to come for hundreds of years. In fact, the promise was first made in Genesis 3:15. "Christ" is not Jesus' last name, it is what He was, and is. It was a title. He was anointed of God to take away the sins of the world (John 1:29). Men of Jesus' day said He was many things, but Peter affirmed, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Paul often referred to Him as "Jesus Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:18; Ephesians 3:14, etc), and "Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 3:1, 21, Philippians 2:5, etc). James, Peter, John, Jude, and the Hebrews writer all refer to Him as "Jesus Christ." If we do not believe and confess this, we will be lost in our sins (John 8:24; Acts 8:37).

**THE CRUCIFIED.** Remembering Jesus the crucified is the very purpose of the Lord's Supper. In observing the

supper every first day of the week (Acts 20:7), we "Proclaim the Lord's death till He comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26). This is a time when we "examine" ourselves to make sure our focus isn't distracted from the crucifixion of the Lord of Glory; a time to consider exclusively that grand sacrifice of love on the cruel, despised cross at Calvary (1 Corinthians 11:28). If we do not focus solely on the Lord's crucifixion during the Lord's supper, we are partaking in an "Unworthy manner," guilty of the Lord's body and blood, failing to discern the Lord's body, and eating and drinking condemnation to ourselves (1 Corinthians 11:27-30). His crucifixion is God's greatest expression of love towards man (Romans 5:6-9). Now consider Jesus...

**THE CARPENTER.** Like His legal father before Him, Jesus was a carpenter (Mark 6:3), but His greatest carpentry work was of a spiritual nature. He promised to build His church (Matthew 16:17-18), and He fulfilled this promise when He added obedient souls to the church (Acts 2:47; see vss 38, 41). Only those in the church (The body) will be saved (Ephesians 5:23), and one enters through baptism (Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:4; 1 Corinthians 12:13). ☞

Welcome to our services and thank you for visiting. If you have any questions about our beliefs or practices, please don't hesitate to ask.

God has not only commanded us to worship Him, but has also told us how, in His word. **The elements of our services, as prescribed by God's word, are as follows:**

- **SINGING:** Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16
- **PREACHING/TEACHING:** Acts 2:42; Eph. 4:11,12
- **PRAYING:** Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5
- **LORD'S SUPPER:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7
- **GIVING:** 1 Corinthians 16:1,2; 2 Corinthians 9:6,7



- [www.defendthegospel.com](http://www.defendthegospel.com)
- Weekly Article: Rutherford Reader
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing Practice: 5 pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- Radio program on wgns. 15 minute sermon every Sunday morning from 10:45 - 11:00.
- Children's Class: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 5:30 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm
- Men's Business Meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evenings following services.

## COME WORSHIP WITH US!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...9:00  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....10:00  
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP.....6:00  
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES....7:00

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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# WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT SALVATION

Kenny Todd

Have you ever noticed that John 1:12 says that those who believe have the right or authority to become children of God? It also tells us that it takes more than "Faith only" to become a child of God.

What does the Bible say about salvation?

- Romans 10:17 - we have to hear.
- Mark 16:16 - we have to believe.
- Acts 2:38 - we have to repent.
- Acts 8:37 - we have to confess our belief that Jesus is God's Son.
- Acts 22:16 tells us that baptism washes away our sins.
- Revelation 2:10 - we have to remain faithful unto death.

Do you ever wonder why so many object to baptism? How are our sins removed? Ephesians 1:7 and Colossians 1:14 says the blood of Jesus removes our sins. I think we all can agree on this. I have a question for everyone who reads this. Where did Jesus shed His blood? That would be in His death, right? Romans 6:3-6 says that we are baptized into His death where He shed His blood. Galatians 3:27 says we are baptized into Christ. Ephesians 1:3 says all spiritual blessings are in Christ which includes salvation. If I want to be saved I have to be in Christ.

I would ask of anyone that reads this to get your bible and study this for yourself. ~

## SERMON NOTES

*Search the scriptures daily to see if these things are so.*

**STUDY  
DAILY!  
Acts  
17:11**

### In The Lord

Introduction:

I. \_\_\_\_\_

II. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!"  
**"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!"**

**PHILIPPIANS 4:4**

**THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE FOR OUTSIDE SIGN**  
(Thanks to anyone who can stay after services tonight and help change the sign.)

**BOTH SIDES:**  
**CHRISTIANS MUST  
GLOW IN THE DARK**  
**MATTHEW 5:16**



#### DUTY LIST...

##### SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Ben Reagh  
Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-6
- Song Leader.....Ben Green
- Opening Prayer.....Michael Pickford
- Lord's Table:  
Lead.....Kenny Todd  
Serve.....Robert Johnson  
Serve.....John Nelson
- Closing Prayer.....Kenny Johnson

##### SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Lord's Table.....Kenny Todd

##### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- Invitation.....Michael Pickford

**Home Bible Studies  
Available Upon Request!**

#### GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

There is only one true saving plan of Salvation outlined in Scripture. No substitutes will do. Have you really been saved? Get out your Bible and study the plan below.

- Hear The Gospel: Romans 10:17
- Believe: Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- Repent of Sin: Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
- Confess Faith: Romans 10:9, 10
- Be Baptized: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- Remain Faithful: Rev. 2:10

**Obey Today!**