

CHRIST IN YOU

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"To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." Col. 1:27. This mystery you cannot get hold of without some hidden power discovers it to you. Therefore turn your hearts and minds to the Lord and ask Him to reveal it to you.

The Bible is the most mysterious book ever written, the most miraculous, the most wonderful collection of teachings ever put forth. It is like one knitting who weaves in a dozen yarns at one time, so woven that one may catch hold of a single thread and pull it out its entire length. So the Lord has woven in His miraculous doings and truth throughout the Bible, so that they may be traced. Among all these mysterious strains of truth, most wonderful and universal is Christ come down to dwell in men.

Christ is Preeminent. "All things were created by Him and for Him; And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist. And He is the Head of the body, the ecclesia: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence." Col. 1:16-18. He is above all, and through all. Christ has never been exalted as He should be in the minds of his children. He is so infinitely beyond our understanding and apprehension, only the Spirit can reveal Him. He is such a miraculous Being. He was the Word of God originally, the Son of God. As the Word He was made flesh in the womb of Mary, and became the Son of Man, divinely incorporated, divinely formed. We do not understand the mystery of Jesus Christ becoming a man, the son of Mary, but it was done supernaturally. He came into being as a man. The Word of God became a man. John 6:54 says, "Whoso eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood hath eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." "He that eateth of this bread shall live forever." Life! Life! Spiritual Life! Physical Life! Abundant Life!

"Christ is our life." "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." Col. 3:4; John 11:25. Again He says, "I am the bread of life. If any man eat of this bread, He shall live forever." Oh, that wonderful sixth chapter of John where He describes the Bread of Life. We may say, I understand when we sit

at our table and eat bread, but do not understand eating the flesh and drinking the blood of Jesus. We do not understand the depth of this wonderful revelation of Jesus Christ in us. We are to eat His flesh until His life courses through our veins, our nerves and every part of our body, igniting, illuminating, and setting it on fire with a new burst of life by the power of God. The life of Christ is received by the flow of the Holy Spirit through us.

Interpretation: Will you not approach this revelation in humiliation and reverence and fear, and receive into your being the life and power of Jesus Christ?

"Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption." 1 Cor. 1:30. He is made unto us wisdom by revelation and the Spirit's impartation. Christ is the light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He is made unto us light, illumination and understanding. He is made these things unto us by the operation of the Spirit taking of the things of Christ and revealing them to us. His intercessions are made for us at the right hand of the Father. His teachings are so pure and wonderful and true, there is nothing equal to them in the world. But they have been covered up by traditional interpretations. You say, I don't understand spiritual things very well. You should ask the Lord to open your understanding and give you wisdom. Just after His resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples and opened their understanding they might understand the Scriptures. I know things I could not have found out, except the Lord opened them to me. You may have the same.

Jesus was after the scribes and lawyers for being wise in their own conceits, and told them they had taken away the key of knowledge. They had killed the prophets and their race. About the same thing has been done by the church losing the prophetic and revelation keys of knowledge, and the people who profess to follow God refuse or neglect to accept it. O the day is at hand when the prophetic word of God will sweep the land, and destroy the old traditional ways and God will raise up a new people in the power and glory of the Lord.

This divine life of Christ flowing through us, will deliver every child of Adam. Will you don't you come to Jesus Christ and let this new divine life, this heavenly spiritual life and power and energy come into you and cause you to do what you ought to do?

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God has raised up an intervention, the greatest that this world has ever known between man and his sin. God has put Jesus Christ between our sins and Himself. "He is made unto us wisdom and righteousness." He was after the Pharisees for their righteousness. He said, "Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of Heaven." Matt. 5:20. You must have something deeper than they had. The transforming power of the Spirit of God must operate in bringing into you the righteousness of Christ. "I will put My law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts." "I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes." Jer. 31:33; Ezek. 36:27.

We sometimes find people who have got into a bad state. Their trouble is due to looking at themselves, saying, I am this way and that way. I am bound, down and out and in a bad fix. The devil has me and I'm gone. They talk as if Jesus had gone out of business. What they should do is to say, Lord, come and drive out sin and weakness. Take away my infirmities, take away everything and work in me Thy transforming power.

There are two uses of the word "life" that are common. One refers to the fact that we are living. The other is the kind of life we live. Some live in the mind, others in their feelings, still others in their desires after wealth and pleasure. But there is a life in Jesus Christ that conquers feelings; so that we feel good when we feel bad. Are you not tired of the old fallen state of living? Then look unto Christ and grow up into Him that He may dwell in your hearts by faith, and His life will flow through you. If things do not go right, or some one does you wrong, you can say, praise the Lord! I don't live there, I have moved. I have gone to another country. I am not going back there anymore. The life that I now live on earth, I live by the faith of the Son of God. Heaven has come down to me.

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How do we obtain this mystery? By the Living Word. "As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father, so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me." This is a hard saying. It is the Spirit that quickeneth. The words that Jesus speaks unto you are Spirit

and life. Receive the Word of God. Eat the Word of God. Let it become a part of you. That is the way Mary did. She said "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word."

Where is He? In you! In you! You are no good and never will be. It is the Good One in you. Let Him come in. "If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into Him and sup with him." What does that mean? Laying aside your will and receiving Jesus. Let Him come in and you will sup with Him and He will sup with you. Let us begin to search our hearts. Search me, Oh God, and reveal to me the hidden things that are contrary to your will and let me confess them and get rid of them, and make room for Thyself. Let him clean it all out.

It is Christ in you that will clean you up. You will hate forever the flesh life and count it as dung that you might win Him. This is the secret of holiness. It is the secret of power. It is the very thing that we are seeking for.

You do not need to go up to bring Him down nor down to bring Him up, because He is in you. "Christ in you the hope of glory." There is no other way to glory. You cannot fix yourself up to meet God's requirements. The best thing to do is to yield, open up to God and let Him come in.

"He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away." What you want is a hindrance to Him. Give it up. Let the one who is acceptable to God live in you, and it will not be you giving instruction and help, the other people. It will be Christ in you.

Tell the Lord your desires and your aspirations and your longings. Tell Him you are sick of yourself and you want to get rid of yourself. Not some of me and some of Him. It is Christ or nothing. Oh, that He would ever condescend to look down and come in. Oh, the greatest mystery of heaven that God's Son, by the Holy Ghost would come in and make his abode in you and in me. Oh, if everybody knew it, we wouldn't be having so much trouble.

This is the richest thing that you will have heard today. Christ in you. Oh, He is our Christ. "I will come in to you and sup with you." He took the bread and He blessed it and brake it and their eyes were opened and they knew Him." They never would have known Him if they had not asked Him to abide with them.