

# The Mystery of Godliness

## Part Two

1 Timothy 3

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# God Was Manifest in the Flesh

- God Was Manifested  
John 1:9-14, 31
  - Birth of Jesus - Luke 2:1-7
- A Body You Have Prepared for Me - Hebrews 2:9-17
- Made Like His Brethren  
Hebrews 10:1-9
- In the Likeness of Men  
Philippians 2:5-8
- Tempted in All Points  
Hebrews 4:15



# Justified in the Spirit

- At His Baptism – Matthew 3:16
- Given without Measure  
John 3:35
- Certified by Him  
Matthew 12:28
- Promised to Reveal His word  
John 16:13-15





# Seen of Angels

- Explained Incarnation to Mary – Luke 1:26-38
- Reassured Joseph – Matthew 1:20-24
- Announced Birth to Shepherds – Luke 2:8-16
- Sent Family to Egypt – Matthew 2:13-19
- Ministered to Him after His Temptation  
Matthew 4:11
- Strengthened Him Prior to His Arrest – Luke 22:43
- At His Disposal to Intervene – Matthew 26:53
- Rolled Away the Stone – Matt 28:5
- Directed the Disciples to Galilee – Mark 16:7
- And to Jerusalem – Acts 2:10-11
- However, the Gospel is Committed to Men  
2 Corinthians 4:7



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# The “Mystery”

- **G3466**

- μυστήριον
- mustērion
- *moos-tay'-ree-on*
- From a derivative of μύω muō (to *shut* the mouth); a *secret* or “mystery” (through the idea of *silence* imposed by *initiation* into religious rites): - mystery.
- **Total KJV occurrences: 27**

# The “Revelation”

- **G601**

- ἀποκαλύπτω
- apokaluptō
- *ap-ok-al-ooop'-to*
- From G575 and G2572; to take *off the cover*, that is, *disclose*: - reveal.
- **Total KJV occurrences: 26**



# The Mystery and the Revelation

Reference	Mystery	Revelation
Romans 11:25-33	Verse 25	Verse 25
Romans 16:25	Verse 25	Verse 25
1 Corinthians 2:7-16	Verse 7	Verse 10
1 Corinthians 15:51	Verse 51	Verse 51
Ephesians 1:9	Verse 9	Verse 9
Ephesians 3:3-4	Verse 3,4	Verse 4
Ephesians 3:9-10	Verse 9	Verse 10
Ephesians 5:32	Verse 32	Verse 31
Colossians 1:26-27	Verse 26-27	Verse 26-27
Colossians 4:3	Verse 3	Verse 3

# Proclaimed Among the Gentiles

- Definition of “ethnos”
- One meaning, He (Jesus) was preached to the *Gentiles* – Ephesians 1:9-10
- Another meaning, He (Jesus) was preached to *ALL the nations*. – Romans 10:18-21
- The nature of this “*mystery*” appears to favor the latter, it was not excluding the Jews, but celebrating salvation to the world!





# Believed on in the World

- Jesus Commanded the Disciples to go to *all* the nations, and every creature – (Matthew 28:19,20; Mark 16:15,16)
- This was a difficult fact for the Jews, even the Apostles to acknowledge – Acts 10:28,29; Acts 11:1-3
- Paul called this a *mystery* – Ephesians 1:9,10
- But here, it is a *declaration of victory*, compare to Acts 11:1-18
- Similar to declarations found in Romans 10:18; Colossians 1:6



# Received Up in Glory

- Prophesied – Daniel 7:13-18
- Recorded – Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:51-53
- Confirmed – Acts 2:32,33; Ephesians 4:10-13
- Explained – Philippians 2:5-8
- Celebrated – Ephesians 1:20-23





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