

“Living in the Truth of the Mystery: Jesus in Us”

Colossians 1:24-29 3/07/2021

Studies in Colossians- “The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Jesus the Messiah”

Mysteries in the NT- 1) 1 Cor 2:7; 2) Rom11:25; 3) 1 Cor 15:51; 4) Eph 1:9; 5) Eph 3:3-9; 6) 5:32; 7) 2 Thess 2:7; 8) 1 Tim 3:16; Col 2:2-9; 9) Col 1:26-27

LESSON 1- The IMPACT of the Mystery

- A. The impact of the mystery should bring us to be SERVANTS
(Mark 10:45; Rom 7:6; Col 3:24; Heb 9:24; Rom 12:1-2)
- B. The impact of the mystery should bring us to joy in SUFFERING
(Jam 1:2; Phil 1:29; 2 Tim 3:12; Rom 5:3-4; 2 Tim 2:10)
- C. The impact of the mystery should bring us to embrace STEWARDSHIP
(1 Pet 4:10; Eph 3:7; 5:16; Matt 25:14-30; 1 Cor 4:1-2)

Discipleship *A disciple will develop a servant’s heart, take joy in suffering
Response* *and seek to fulfill God’s task in their life!*

LESSON 2- The CONTENT of the Mystery

- A. The content of the mystery has been given to the SAINTS
(Matthew 13:10-18; 1 Cor 2:10; Ephesians 3:4-6)
- B. The content of the mystery given to the saints was God’s CHOICE
(Matt 11:27; John 1:12; 6:44; Rom 9:16; Acts 16:14; 13:48; 1 Cor 2:14)
- C. The content of the mystery is that Jesus the Messiah dwells IN US
(Is 53; 9:6; Ps 2:7; 2 Sam 7; Gen 14:19-20; Ps 110; 16:10; Ex 23:20)

Discipleship *A disciple will be overwhelmed with gratitude for the glory
Response* *of being given the privilege of Jesus in us!*

LESSON 3- The PROCLAMATION of the Mystery

- A. The proclamation of the mystery includes teaching and WARNING
(Matt 3:7; Luke 12:5; Matt 7:21-23; Titus 1:16; Romans 15:14)
- B. The proclamation of the mystery includes STRIVING
(Philippians 1:27; Hebrews 12:4; Romans 15:30-prayer)

Discipleship *A disciple will be “laboring” and agonizing for the kingdom!
Response*

Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples