

THE MYSTERY OF JESUS CHRIST, part 4

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We have clearly seen that faulty church doctrine, ignorance, rebellion and a host of religious failings, have left most people totally ignorant of what Jesus Christ represented and why he came and died as a perfect sacrifice for the human race. God resolved all of these human failings by filling people with the Holy Spirit with signs following, so they need not get caught out through deceit or ignorance. This summary reveals many of the mysteries that have confused generations of worshippers.

The original temple system establishes the principles for the New Testament church.

LEV 6:13 The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out. The fire of God was tangible and clearly miraculous... it was not a fire lit by the priests... no other fire was acceptable (like the true gospel).

LEV 9:23 And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of the congregation, and came out, and blessed the people: and the glory of the LORD appeared unto all the people. God has always offered signs and wonders for his people.

24 And there came a fire out from before the LORD, and consumed upon the altar the burnt offering and the fat: which when all the people saw, they shouted, and fell on their faces. **10:1** And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and offered strange fire before the LORD, which he commanded them not. **2** And there went out fire from the LORD, and devoured them, and they died before the LORD. The priests made the now common mistake of compromising the power of God by substituting their own 'fire' for His. This same mistake is evident today as many modern religious leaders substitute the power of God, with their traditions and unscriptural doctrines.

The anointing of the Spirit is the New Testament fire of our present age... same principle as O/T.

ACT 2:2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. **3** And there appeared unto them cloven tongues (divided languages) like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Like the O/T... there was to be no substitute to God's fire. John also clearly prophesied of the fire of the Spirit. **MAT 3:11** I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: The Holy Spirit comes from God... not the church or its traditions. God's people are not permitted to offer any other fire apart from that which God tangibly bestows on true believers... as always, God backs his spirit with signs following.

The mystery of Jesus Christ is resolved by the anointing (fire of the Holy Spirit)... this needs to be taught.

ROM 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. **14** How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? **15** And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Jesus warned that false doctrine and compromised church systems would leave people in the dark.

MAT 24:11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. The truth is not revealed. **12** And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. People fail spiritually, because they don't know, believe or continue in the truths of the gospel of Christ. Christ was so concerned about this that he asked the following question... **LUK 18:8** ...Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? This question is asked, despite the fact that Jesus promised to support his true and faithful people.

The spirit reveals the truth.

JOH 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

1JOH 4:6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error. John made two distinctions... obey or fail. No exceptions.

It is no wonder that Jesus concluded the argument and revealed the mystery, before he went to God... there is no lasting mystery when God is brought into the act of true salvation. Jesus compared true believers with false ones... real fire with artificial fire... signs always follow the truth... no exceptions.

MAR 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;