



SOWING SEEDS for the *Kingdom*



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GOD'S MYSTERIES ARE NOT HIDDEN BUT BEING REVEALED

Dearly Beloved in the Lord,

So many people throughout my years in ministry have the attitude that the knowledge of God or the ways of God can never be understood by man. They will use phrases like, "You just never know what God is going to do." Of course that is not true. God is very clear when He tells us what he is going to do, what He wants us to do, what He likes, and what He doesn't like. God's plans and purposes for man are only a mystery to those who are afflicted with spiritual laziness.

In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he quotes a statement from the Old Testament where it says, **1 Corinthians 2:9 (KJV)**

⁹ But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

While Paul is actually quoting from Isaiah (Isaiah 64:4) and while this may have been true for the Old Testament saints who were living before the Promises was given on the Day of Pentecost, it is not true for the New Testament believer. Then Paul clarifies this in the very next verse by continuing,

¹⁰ But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. So, as a believer we cannot say that we do not know what is in store for us unless we quench the Holy Spirit and restrict Him from giving us the revelation He desires to give us.

When Paul was writing to the Church in Ephesus, he told them that they had been redeemed through the blood of Jesus and forgiven of their sins according to the riches of His grace. He went on to say that Jesus had abundantly given them all wisdom and prudence (common sense and good judgment) by REVEALING to them the mystery of

His will. The mysteries of His will are not hidden from the Church but are available by the Spirit (Ephesians 1:7-9).

Paul then summed up everything concerning the mysteries of the kingdom of God in **Colossians 1:26 (KJV)**

²⁶ ***Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:*** Notice he said these mysteries that had been hidden throughout the ages have now been revealed to His saints! The Holy Spirit is not a mystery, but His purpose and desire have been revealed to the born-again believer of Jesus Christ.

Look at verse **27 (KJV)**

²⁷ ***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:*** When Jesus was talking to His disciples after His resurrection, He reminded them that the words He used when He was teaching them about Himself had to be fulfilled because they were written in the law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms. Then He supernaturally opened their understanding so that they could comprehend the Scriptures.

Luke 24:44-45 (KJV)

⁴⁴ ***And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.***

⁴⁵ ***Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures...***

The same Spirit who lives in every believer wants to do the exact same thing today. He, by His Spirit, wants to open our understanding so that we can comprehend the mysteries of the Scripture (Colossians 1:26).

God is eternal. He has no beginning, and He has no end. For countless eons of time God existed without there being a universe. Before the galaxies existed, there was God. Everything that we see had a beginning. There was a day that God spoke and all that we know appeared. However before the Word proceeded from His mouth, the cosmos was non-existent. **Psalm 33:6 (KJV)**

⁶ ***By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.***

Psalm 33:9 (KJV)

⁹ ***For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.***

I recently read where science tells us that our known universe is more than ninety-four billion light years in radius. As man's ability increases, science is discovering there is no end to space. Although man is coming to this knowledge, he is unable to comprehend the limitlessness of the knowledge he has attained.

Science has never been able to disprove the existence of God, nor has it been able to disprove His Holy Scriptures. While some ridicule and some proclaim their lack of belief in a Supreme Being, the truth is that it only takes a few moments of honest observation to know all that exists is not some type of cosmic accident. There must be a Supreme Intelligence that formed and created our world.

The reality is this. It takes more faith to believe that the earth and the daily lives of mankind somehow just mystically evolved from space dust, than the faith required to believe in intelligent design.

When God inspired men to write the ancient Scriptures, He revealed Himself, His purpose, and His plan for mankind. The prophet Daniel was told to shut up the words and seal up the book until the time of the end. Then he was told that one of the signs of the end times would be that many would run to and fro and that knowledge would increase (Daniel 12:4).

The last century has shown the greatest increase in travel and knowledge in all of the history of mankind. In the 6,000 years that man has been on the earth from Adam until the 1900's, man traveled at the speed of the fastest animal he could find. But within the last century, man has gone from traveling one hundred miles in a day to thousands of miles per hour traveling through space.

Knowledge is being accumulated through observatories and science labs at such a high rate, it has been estimated that it would take over twenty years for all of the data that has been collected to be reviewed. And of course while that information was being reviewed, knowledge was exponentially increasing so that to review that information another 20-30 years of review and on and on and on.

Truly the words in the ancient writings of Daniel are true. The end times will be defined as rapid travel and increase of knowledge. We are in these times now and according to Scripture, the knowledge hidden from the ages is to be REVEALED TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD,

Colossians 1:26 (KJV)

²⁶ Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

In closing today, I want you to look at the Scripture found in, **Matthew 24:4-7 (KJV)**

⁴ And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

⁵ For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

⁶ And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

⁷ For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

Most teachings I have seen on Matthew 24 focus on the wars, famines, earthquakes and various signs. But I believe that we have missed one of the most important passages in this chapter: **Matthew 24:14 (KJV)**

¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

We are in a time today when increasing knowledge has given mankind the ability to literally preach the gospel of the kingdom to the whole world...almost everyone has access to internet via computers, cell phones and the like. Like no time in history, is the logistical problem of getting the Word preached been solved. "AND THEN THE END SHALL COME!"

ARE YOU READY?

Throw out the nets, bring in the lost, proclaim the gospel, heal the sick, cast out demons! JESUS IS ALIVE AND HE IS COMING BACK.....ARE YOU READY TO MEET HIM?

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE PRAY THIS OUTLOUD:

I believe with all my heart that Jesus died for me. I believe with all my heart that He was raised from the dead for me. I turn away from sin. I turn away from everything that is not pleasing to Jesus. From this day forward I declare that JESUS IS LORD OF MY LIFE. I expect the Holy Spirit to lead me and guide me into all the truth. Thank you Lord Jesus for making me a new creation...I will serve you the rest of my days...COME ON IN JESUS!

If you prayed that prayer, you are a NEW CREATION, please, please, please contact me so I can help you get started on the journey of your New Life In Christ Jesus.

Kathy and I are so grateful for your faithfulness in giving of prayers and offerings to help us spread the Kingdom of God throughout the whole earth. SHALOM!

KATHY AND I DECREE YOU BLESSED IN JESUS NAME!

Pastor Dave and Kathy

Matthew 6:33

You are loved. You are welcome. You belong.