

UNDERSTANDING JESUS

THE MYSTERY SOLVED

Colossians 1:24-29

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1 It Causes You to Rejoice in Sufferings

2 Corinthians 12:10 I take pleasure in weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and in difficulties, for the sake of Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Colossians 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings.

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1 It Causes You to Rejoice in Sufferings

2 It Was Hidden But Now It Is Revealed

Colossians 1:26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints.

Isaiah 40:31 Those who trust in the LORD will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not become weary, they will walk and not faint.

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1 It Causes You to Rejoice in Sufferings

2 It Was Hidden But Now It Is Revealed

3 It Makes You Spiritually Mature

Colossians 1:28 We proclaim him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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Colossians 1:24-29

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for you, and I am completing in my flesh what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I have become its servant, according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints, ²⁷God wanted to make known among the Gentiles the glorious wealth of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸We proclaim him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹I labor for this, striving with his strength that works powerfully in me.

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Christ in Me + Christ in You = Christ in Us

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Dual Truths:

We Are in Christ and **Christ Is in Us**
You in Christ—Makes You Fit for Heaven
Christ in You—Makes You Fit for Earth
You in Christ—Changes Your Destination
Christ in You—Changes Your Destiny

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Salvation Is Jesus Living in You

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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Your Body Is Jesus' Temple

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹ Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought at a price. So glorify God with your body.

Hebrews 13:5 I will never leave you or abandon you.

Psalm 51:11
Do not** banish me from your presence or **take your Holy Spirit from me.

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Your Body Is Jesus' Temple

John 14:15-17

¹⁵ If you love me, you will keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. ¹⁷ He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive him because it doesn't see him or know him. But you do know him, because he remains with you and will be in you.

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You Serve in the Power of Jesus

Colossians 1:29

I labor for this, striving with his strength that works powerfully in me.

Philippians 2:13
For it is God who is working in you both to will and to work according to his good purpose.

Being a Follower of Jesus
Is Not About Your Ability to Imitate Jesus
Is About Jesus' Capability to Reproduce Himself in You

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FOUR STAGES

- **This Is Easy**
- **This Is Difficult**
- **This Is Impossible**
- **This Is Exciting**

Christ In You
THE HOPE OF GLORY

Is Jesus Living in You?
 Are You Treating Your Body as Jesus' Temple?
 Are You Serving in the Power of Jesus?

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