Christ In You; The Hope of Glory

Colossians 1:25-27 KJV Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the Word of God; [26] Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to His saints: [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:

In these verses the Apostle Paul says that his ministry was to let the saints know about the mystery that had been hidden from everyone before; that mystery is Christ in you the hope of glory. Every born-again Christian has Christ in them. My job as pastor of the Christian Center is to help people see that Christ is in them. When I say Christ, I'm not referring to Jesus' last name. The word 'Christ' means the anointed One and His anointing. The word 'anointing' means yoke destroying, burden removing power of God.

Isaiah 10:27 KJV And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.

When Jesus came to this earth, He came to destroy satan's yokes that had been put on the people. But how did Jesus do it? He did it with the anointing that His Father God had anointed Him with which is the Holy Ghost. After receiving the Holy Ghost, Jesus went out and ministered to the people, and they started receiving their freedom from that satanic bondage. Men, women, boys, and girls were being set free by the thousands because of the power of the anointing of the Holy Ghost that was on Him and in Him.

Now God wants us to know a divine secret that has been hidden from ages and generations. What is this secret? It is that the Church now has the same anointing of the Holy Ghost! The mystery is Christ in you; the anointing of Jesus is in the Church and on the Church.

Let me give you an illustration. Say you bought a house, and you were so happy; because it was just what you had dreamed about. It was perfect - just perfect. One day you are out in your back yard planting some flowers. While digging a hole to put your beautiful flowers in, you notice something shiny in the bottom of the hole. You dig around it and find a gold nugget weighing one pound. Now you were rich before you found the gold, but you didn't know it. You couldn't spend what you didn't know you had.

The power of the Lord Jesus to bring Heaven's riches into your life has to be revealed to you before you can have it. The Apostle Paul knew his life and ministry was to reveal God's power and abundance to the Church. Most of the time when he was ministering, Paul was revealing what the Church already has; not what they can get. We have the same power in us, if we only knew it!

Some of you might have wondered why I haven't been pushing you to be concerned about the

coronavirus. There are enough people everywhere doing that. My job, as your pastor, is to get you to see that the anointing you have from Jesus can and will destroy every yoke of sickness that the devil wants to put on you. I'm a minister of Jesus, and Jesus always taught His followers about the power of God that is released by a believer's faith. Jesus never taught His disciples to be afraid of sickness and diseases. He always taught them that they were to cast out devils and heal the sick.

We are living in times that people are rejecting the Bible and just going for medical science. They don't even mention the God of the Bible; they only talk about the medical experts. As your pastor, I want you to know that I don't reject the knowledge of the physical man completely. I just know that if they reject my God and His Word, I will not believe everything they say.

I encourage you to study your Bible, and listen to your Creator, He knows more about you than man can ever reveal to you. Remember Christ is in you; the anointing that destroys every work of the devil is in you. Use the Holy Ghost to keep yourself free from sin and sicknesses that are in this earth.

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Love you,
Pastor Paul
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*This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Ezekiel chapter 10
Tuesday	Ezekiel chapter 11
Wednesday	Ezekiel chapter 12
Thursday	Ezekiel chapter 13
Friday	Ezekiel chapter 14
Saturday	Ezekiel chapter 15
Sunday	Ezekiel chapter 16

*Upcoming Events

- 1. **Baptisms:** Sunday at end of Services
- 2. Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Thur 10-11am; Fri 9:30-10:30 in the Gym
- 3. **Communion:** This Wednesday
- 4. **Mobile Prayer:** Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
- 5. Men's Fellowship: Saturday 9am at Golden Corral
- 6. Crosses at the Corner: Saturday 12-1pm at the corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd
- 7. **Register for Camp:** Youth Camp will be <u>June 15-18</u>; Kids' Camp will be <u>June 23-26.</u> Ushers have forms

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thereafter.

- **Use this link for **The Christian Center app** http://bgw1.itexttoday.com/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html
- ** Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers

and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

Sundays * Prayer: <u>9am</u> Lee side entrance * Fellowship in Café <u>9:15-9:45 am</u>. * Services <u>10:45 am</u>

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley

Financial Class: -----Terry Boyd Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins

Healing Class: ------Lester/Monica Witherspoon Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrius Williams

Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham

Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore

Young Singles/College & Career — Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Friday in Chapel on Lee Blvd side of

Church

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Thur 10-11am; Fri 9:30-10:30 in the

Gym

Weekly * Adult, Youth & Children Services: Sunday 9:45& 10:45 am; Wednesday night

7pm

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden

Corral

* Crosses at the Corner: 12-1pm 1st Saturday at corner of Sheridan

and Cache Rd.

* Women's Meeting: 9am2nd Saturday of each month

* Horse Ministry: 10am-1pm 3rd Saturday of each month