

REVELATION OF THE SON OF GOD

We are to come to *“the knowledge of the Son of God”* (Ephesians 4:13) as a necessary part of coming to maturity as the church in the earth. We are living in *“the kingdom of the Son of His love”* (Colossians 1:13).

HEBREWS CHAPTER ONE

v.1-2a *“God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by [His] Son.”*

- God speaks to us through the Son.

In Matthew 17:5b God spoke on the mountain of transfiguration and said, *“This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, Hear Him!”*

➤ Hebrews chapter one reveals many amazing facts about the SON – Jesus.

- *He [God] has appointed [the Son] heir of all things* – v.2

The nations belong to the Son: *“Ask of Me, and I will give you the nations for Your*

inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession” Psalm 2:8

- *Through whom [the Son] also He made the worlds* – v.2

Colossians 1:16 speaking of the Son, Jesus, says, *“For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him”.*

John 1:3 *“All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made”.*

- *He is the Brightness of His glory* – v.3

John 1:14 *“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth”.*

2 Corinthians 4:6 God has *“shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ”.*

- *The express image of His person* – v.3

Colossians 1:15 *“He [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation”.*

2 Corinthians 4:4 speaks of the gospel of the glory of Christ, *“who is the image of God”.*

John 14:9 Jesus speaking to Philip said, *“He who has seen Me has seen the Father.”*

- *He is upholding all things by the word of His power* – v.3

Colossians 1:17 *“And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist”.*

Psalm 33:6 *“By the word of YAHWEH the heavens were made”.*

- *He has by Himself purged our sins and sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high* – v.3

Hebrews 10:12 *“But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God”.*

Hebrews 9:26b tells us that *“now once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sins by the sacrifice of Himself”.*

Psalms 110:1 *“YAHWEH said to my Lord, ‘Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool’”.*

Ephesians 1:20 speaks of the mighty power of God that worked in Christ to raise him from the dead and *“seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places”.*

- *He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than [angels]* – v.4

Philippians 2:9 speaking of Christ Jesus says, *“Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name”.*

Hebrews 2:9 tells us that although Jesus for a time was *“made a little lower than the angels”*, having defeated death He is now *“crowned with glory and honour”.*

PROPHETIC WORDS ABOUT THE SON

Heb.1:5 quoting from Psalm 2:7 ***“You are My Son, today I have begotten You”***

Also quoting from 2 Samuel 7:14 ***“I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son”***

- These Scriptures are prophetically speaking of Jesus, showing that He is both the Christ and the Son of God in one person (Matthew 16:18)!

Heb.1:6 ***“But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says, ‘Let all the angels of God worship Him’”*** [a reference to Psalm 97:7].

- The Son is the One who receives worship (Revelation 5:8-14)
- Jesus Himself said ***“For it is written ‘You shall worship YAHWEH your God and Him only you shall serve’”*** (Matt.4:10). Yet we see many instances in the Gospels where Jesus was worshipped – proving that He is God manifest in the flesh (Matt.8:2; 9:8; 14:33; Jn 9:35-38).

➤ **Verses 8-13 are quotes from Old Testament Scriptures, but are addressed to the SON**

“But to the Son, JESUS, He says:

v.8-9 quoting from Psalm 45:6-7

“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever”

- The Son has a throne!
- The Son is addressed as God!

“A sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of Your kingdom”

- The Son has a kingdom!
- The Son has a ‘sceptre’ – symbol of kingly authority!

“Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions”

- The Son is the Anointed One - the Christ

v.10 quoting from Psalm 102:25-27

“You, YAHWEH, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands”

- The Son is referred to as YAHWEH, the Eternal God, who laid the foundation of the earth!
- The Son is the Creator of the heavens!

v.12 ***“They will perish, but You remain ... You are the same, and Your years will not fail”***

- The Son is Eternal and remains forever!
- Jesus said, ***“Before Abraham was, I AM”*** (John 8:58)

v.13 Quoting from Psalm 110:1

“Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool”

- The Son is the One who has been enthroned and is now seated at the right hand!
- Christ ***“must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet”*** (1 Corinthians 15:25).

The revelation of the Son of God is a great mystery, but it is one we are to attain to!

THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

“Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son” 2 John 9.

KNOWING THE SON IS KNOWING THE FATHER

Jesus said, ***“No one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him”*** Matthew 11:27.

Jesus said to Philip ***“have I been with you so long and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father”*** John 14:9.

THE MYSTERY OF GOD

The apostle Paul desires that the brethren in Colosse will attain to ***“the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge”*** Colossians 2:1-3.

“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh ...” 1 Timothy 3:16.

CHRIST the SON OF GOD was GOD MANIFEST in the FLESH!

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