



"I just don't know who I am anymore!"

The universal questions that every human being has asked in frustration at one time or another are "Who am I?" and "What is the purpose of my life?"

Most Christians are just as frustrated as the people who don't know God. They know about God, but they somehow feel like they don't know Him. They lack peace and joy and are continually searching for the revelation that will bring a sense of destiny and fulfillment to their lives.

Why do we long to be with God, long to be holy, long to be righteous, long to know Him? It is because we were created in the image of God. Until we have an understanding of who we were created to be (*according to the truth of His word and not according to ignorance, religion or tradition*) we will long to be who we really are.

Our mission is to answer these troubling questions and to bring a sense of destiny, purpose, and fulfillment to the body of Christ. It is to reveal your True Identity.



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The Mystery



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But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

II Corinthians 3:8

For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

Romans 10:2-3

It is out of this struggle to provide ones own sense of righteousness and self worth that produces the widespread sense of frustration that has enveloped the body of Christ.

Why is this so widespread?

And said, O full of all subtlety and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?

Acts 13:10

Through a series of revelations and lessons that came about as God brought us through our own identity crisis, we are able to present valuable insights in this area. Our teachings bring to light the mystery that surrounds the traditional doctrines that are standing in our way. We also bring insight to the Mystery of the Gospel which reveals Gods true nature and His intent for man.

Some of the topics that we address are as follows:

The Foundations are out of Course

Man was created to walk in righteousness, covered by the image of God. The foundation (the original intent of God) is out of course (twisted from the truth.)

Are You Sin Conscious or God Conscious?

Is your value based on examining yourself and assessing your personal performance according to the Law of the Old Testament, or is it based on examining what God has provided for you through the perfect sacrifice according to the Covenant of the New Testament? Most of us are a mixture of both and it caused frustration in the body of Christ

The Mystery of the Gospel

The mystery of the gospel is "Christ in you, the hope of glory." God wants us to begin to understand that it is His righteousness in us that enables us to perform.

The Mystery of Iniquity

There is an enemy of righteousness at work which presents a form of godliness as truth, but has no power to work righteousness.

Revealed by the Spirit

The function of the Holy Spirit is not to point out every fault in us, but to reveal to us who we really are, to reveal to us the true nature of God and to change us into the image of God.

What Does it Take to Be God Conscious?

The Bible says that we "Walk after the flesh, but we do not war (contend with carnal inclinations) after the flesh. What do we combat sin consciousness with?

Armed with His Nature

Our sustaining strength comes from the "Power of His Might."



Looking for a sense of direction?

Go and Take Dominion

God created man in His image to act on His behalf according to His word to take dominion over the earth and to fill all of the earth with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord.

The Will of God

Jesus said if we ask anything according to His will, it will be done. We can begin to do the work of God and expect results according to His word when our knowledge regarding His purpose and intent is correct.

Commitment

We have failed to be committed to God because we have failed to see how committed He is to us.

This material is ideally designed to be presented in seminar form to pastors and leaders.

Our vision is to Equip the Equippers!

However, we also have the flexibility to work with congregations and churches in a wide variety of settings.