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**One New Man**

Colossians 1:26-28 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: (28) Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: (KJV)

Did you know that there is a new man within you, waiting to be let loose and allowed to rule and reign within you? This man and His doctrine is described as being a mystery, something or should I say someone hidden to the carnal man but readily revealed to the Spiritual one. Though some claim that the mystery is the Jew and Gentile coming together, in our Lord’s realm there is no longer Jew or Gentile, but we become one in Christ.

Ephesians 4:20-22 But ye have not so learned Christ; (21) If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: (22) That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; (KJV)

Many people that claim to be of God, well sad to say, they are not much different from the world and its fallen limited way of thinking. Many look more at the outward man, like Jesus of Nazareth, and never come to a working knowledge of Christ who was in this man and manifesting the works of God. Many still hold to their fallen way of thinking, or as we see above the old man, which keeps them trapped and in bondage to the flesh and its fallen ways.

Ephesians 4:23-24 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; (24) And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. (KJV)

There is a new man waiting to work on your behalf, which is able to get you new results from above. This new man is not located in some pulpit in a three piece suit surrounded by many followers; rather this new man is inside of you waiting to be utilized. However, sad to say, for many this new man is still a mystery to them because they still spend so much time looking to the outward man for the answer to the mystery of the gospel.

1 Corinthians 2:5-7 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. (6) Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: (7) But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: (KJV)

The more that you get away from listening to everyone else’s opinions and start hearing personally for yourself what the answer to the mystery is, you will see what has been hidden from the blind spiritually but readily revealed to you, the believer, who has the eyes of your understanding enlightened to Christ.

Ephesians 3:3-5 How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, (4) Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) (5) Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; (KJV)

Have you noticed the common denominator is Christ, and that the revelation is only brought forth through the Spirit? Do you realize that the one new man that is coming to life within you is Christ? The more you look within, the more you will have an understanding and enlightenment to the kingdom of God, and the answer to the mystery of the gospel.