

## The Mystery of Godliness – Part 3

There is just so much here beloved, it is difficult to know where to begin or to pick up from last time.

It is a given that we know that Jesus today has the body of a MAN as he awaits the instruction from His Father to call up His bride (the church)

Just to re-cap for our understanding – in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, they are the only ones that discuss His virgin birth. The reason for that is simple. Mark concerns himself with the public ministry of the Lord Jesus and the book of John which was written some 60 years after the death of Jesus, His virgin birth was well known.

John simply alludes to it by saying “He (Jesus) was “made flesh and dwelt among us”

However, when we break down the first 3 words in John 1:13 it includes the Lord Jesus along with those who believe in His name – “was born, not of the blood, nor of the will of the flesh, not of the will of man, but of God. His birth is like unto our birth. I.e. God did it all beloved.

Now to summarize His earthly ministry – There was never any confusion nor hesitation in answering questions - He taught the most profound truth in the simplest manner. He spoke of things and events in which He was a participant BEFORE He came into this world. He also prophesies of things that would take place AFTER His departure in which He would participate.

He never took counsel from others. He could exhaust every subject in which He found Himself in a single sentence.

Other bible characters confessed faults, - Jesus never did.

He never regretted anything He said, saying He could have done better, yet said that HE only did those things which please His Father.,

He never apologized or excused Himself.

He claimed equality with God, and as Messiah he had the power to forgive sins and that He could give one REST.

He said of Himself – No one could come to the Father except through Him. He said that He was the bread of life, the light of the world, the way, the truth and the life. He said of Himself, that He was the Water of life, the resurrection of the life and

Before Abraham was, I AM.

If He was not the Son of God, He was the greatest “egotist” to ever exist.

He was not a physician, never employed a splint, ties an artery nor gave a prescription yet He healed the sick, cleansed the leper, caused the blind to see, deaf to hear and raised the dead.

He was not an author, yet His disciples put His words into print. His words have found themselves in the best literature in all of the world.

He has inspired the worlds greatest poets, architects, and artists. He was not a song writer, yet has inspired the world's greatest music.

He was not an architect only a humble carpenter, yet His memory has depicted the most beautiful architect in all of the world.

He wasn't a song writer, yet He has inspired the greatest hymns and songs ever written.

His coming inspired our Christmas and our Easter.

Yet He came to make us "kinsman" He came with His own nature, yet took our nature back to heaven with Him

His supernatural coming was then superseded by His supernatural going.

He was the MYSTERY OF GODLINESS - that is that He was GOD MANIFESTED IN THE FLESH.

Have you personally met Him? If not it is as simple as was His life. A simple prayer like: Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. I believe you became sin and took all of my sin upon yourself and died in my place. I invite you into my life to take over my life. I believe when I prayed this prayer, you have come into my life so I now proclaim that I am a Christian, a co-equal with yourself and on my way to heaven. Thank you Lord Jesus.

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