



“The Mystery of Godliness is Great”

I Timothy 3:16
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INTRODUCTION

16 By common confession, great is the mystery of godliness: He who was revealed in the flesh, Was vindicated in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Proclaimed among the nations, Believed on in the world, Taken up in glory. [1Ti 3:16 NASB]

3:16 καὶ ὁμολογουμένως μέγα ἐστὶν τὸ τῆς εὐσεβείας μυστήριον ὃς ἐφανερώθη ἐν σαρκί ἐδικαιώθη ἐν πνεύματι ὤφθη ἀγγέλοις ἐκηρύχθη ἐν ἔθνεσιν ἐπιστεύθη ἐν κόσμῳ ἀνελήμφθη ἐν δόξῃ

**You may obtain... [gain, possess]
...the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ**

13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth. 14 It was for this He called you through our gospel, **that you may [gain, obtain, possess] the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.** 15 So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught, whether by word [of mouth] or by letter from us. 16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace, 17 comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word. [2Th 2:13-17 NASB]

...in the face of Christ.

6 For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the **Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.** [2Co 4:6 NASB]

...and be made complete in Him.

9 For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, 10 and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority; [Col 2:9-10 NASB]

Conclusion

18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

[2Co 3:18 NASB]