

Secrets of the Kingdom

Colossians 1 ESV

25 I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, **26** the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. **27** To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory**. **28** Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

THE HOPE OF GLORY IS THE WORK THAT CHRIST HAS DONE IN US.

Hindrances to our prayer.

Mark 11 ESV

24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received[c] it, and it will be yours. **25** And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”

We are saved by Gods Grace, through believing in Gods plan which is **faith in Jesus**. Jesus “gave up” his life to pay for our sins and give us a **NEW** life. We MUST make sure that we lay down the old life and walk in that new life.

Joshua 5 ESV

5 Though all the people who came out **had been circumcised**, yet all the people who were born on the way in the wilderness after they had come out of Egypt **had not been circumcised**. **6** For the people of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, until all the nation, the men of war who came out of Egypt, perished, **because they did not obey the voice of the Lord**; the Lord swore to them that he would not let them see the land that the Lord had sworn to their fathers to give to us, a land flowing with milk and honey.

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3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, **4** since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, **5** because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth,

the gospel, **6** which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and **understood the grace of God** in truth,

“UNDERSTOOD GRACE”

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9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

10 so as to **walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him**: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; **11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might**, for all endurance and patience with joy;

WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE PRICE HE PAID

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13 He has **delivered us from the domain of darkness** and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

DELIVERED - RO-A-MY “RESCUED”

DOMINION - POWER, ABILITY AND
STRENGTH

“BY HIS POWER.”

GODS POWERFUL PLAN WAS IN THE
PERSON AND WORK OF JESUS CHRIST.

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15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. **16** For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. **17** And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. **18** And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, **the firstborn from the dead**, that in everything he might be preeminent. **19** For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, **20** and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in

heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

IT'S ALL ABOUT WHAT JESUS HAS DONE
AND MY SALVATION CAN REST IN NON
OTHER.

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21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,
22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,
23 if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Colossians 2 ESV

8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.
9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, **10** and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

CIRCUMCISION

Colossians 2 ESV

11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by **the circumcision of Christ** 12 having been **buried with him** in baptism, in which **you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God**, who raised him from the dead.

WHY WAS GODS COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM CIRCUMCISION?

WHY DID GOD PART THE WATERS FOR HIS PEOPLE AND THEY WALKED ACROSS UNHARMED WHILE ALL THE EGYPTIANS DIED?

CIRCUMCISION IS THE DEATH OF OUR FLESH.

BAPTISM IS THE BURIAL OF THE OLD AND THE RESURRECTION OF THE NEW.

Colossians 2 ESV

13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the **uncircumcision** of your flesh, **God made alive TOGETHER with him**, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

UNCIRCUMCISED - ENEMIES OF GOD, NOT
IN COVENANT WITH GOD

Colossians 2 ESV

**14 by canceling the record of debt that
stood against us with its legal demands.
This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.**

**HE HAD INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE
NAILED IT TO THE CROSS**

WE HAVE RECEIVED A NEW LIFE

DEAD THINGS MUST BE BURIED.

Colossians 3 ESV

**1 If then you have been raised with Christ,
Seek the things that are above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God.**

**2 Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth.**

**3 For you have died, and your life is hidden
with Christ in God.**

**4 When Christ who is your life appears, then
you also will appear with him in glory.**

**5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in
you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil
desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6**

On account of these the wrath of God is coming. **7** In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. **8** But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. **9** Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices **10** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

THE HOPE OF GLORY IS CHRIST IN YOU