

The Mystery of Godliness

Key Verse

**“Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great:
He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among
the nations, was believed in the world, was taken up in glory”
-I Timothy 3:16**

Discovery Questions:

1. What is godliness? What is your understanding about it?
2. What is the mystery of godliness? What are the core components of it and explain it?
3. What are the characteristics of and commandments associated with the godliness in the Holy Scriptures?

Set-1 Human incarnation of Christ/ Jesus was identified as second Adam

I John 4:2, II John 7 John 1:14 I Timothy 3:16
1 Peter 4:1; 3:18 Colossians 1:21-22 Romans 8:3,

1. How into discern the spirits with respect to the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh?
2. What do the Scriptures are saying regarding Jesus manifestation in the flesh?
3. How should a believer treat the suffering? (1 Peter 4:1; 3:18)
4. What was the purpose of Jesus’ suffering in the flesh and death?(Romans 8:3,Col 1:21-22)
5. God made Jesus to be sin who knew no sin. Why?(II Corinthians 5:21)

Set-2 Christ’s godliness –Jesus was vindicated in the Spirit

Hebrews 5:7-10 Isaiah 53:9

1. What were the conditions that Jesus was fulfilling to be accepted by God?
2. What were the ways and means he exercised himself unto godliness and perfection?
3. Jesus being the very son of God, how did he train himself to learn obedience?
4. What were the results of his perfection and godliness?

Set-3 Jesus was seen of Angels

Matthew 1:20-23, 2:13, 4:11; Luke 1:26, 2:10-14; 22:43, Matt 28:2-7 Acts 1:10; Matthew 24:31

1. What did the LORD’s angel do on the events related to birth of Jesus?
2. What was the ministry that the angels were involved before Jesus enters ministry?
3. What did the LORD’s angel do to Jesus while he was praying with great agony in Gathsemane?
4. What was the ministry that the angels were involved at Jesus resurrection?
5. What was the ministry that the angels were involved at Jesus ascension?
6. What was the ministry that the angels were involved at Jesus second coming?

Set-4 Jesus was preached among the nations -Fulfillment of Abrahamic Covenant

Genesis 18:18
Acts 22:21;

Isaiah 42:6-7, 49:6, 56:6;
Ephesians 2:11-22; 3:1-3;

Luke 21:24;
Galatians 3:13-14;

Romans 11:13;

1. What was the God-given blessing to Abraham that might come to Gentiles through Jesus Christ?(Genesis 18:18; Galatians 3:14)
2. "I will also make you a light for the gentiles that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth" Who told these words about whom?(Isaiah 49:6)
3. What was the mission that God appointed Jesus for?(Isaiah 42:6-7)
4. Then the Lord said to Paul, "Go, I will send you far away to the Gentiles". On what mission?
5. How Lord Jesus did bring gentiles and Jews together made one with God's people and members of God's family? What is the core message of it?(Ephesians 2:11-22)
6. What is 'the insight into the mystery of Christ' that Paul speaking about? (Ephesians 3:1-3)

Set-5 Jesus was believed on in the World -Discipleship and emergence of Church in the world?

Mathew 28:18-19;
Luke 1:33

Acts 2:1-13
Mark 13:26 -27

Daniel 7:13-14

Matt 24:30-31

Revelation 10:11, 11:15, 19:6

1. What is the main idea great commission? Why?
2. Who are the audience for Peter's first sermon on the day of Pentecost? What was the result?
3. Who is the 'son of man'? Who is the 'Ancient of Days'? What was the vision about?(Dan 7:13)
4. What kind of authority, glory and power was given to the son of man? Who gave him all that?
5. Why all peoples, and nations and men of every language did worshipped the 'son of man'?
6. What will happen when the sign of Son of Man appear in the sky?(Matt 24:30-31;Mark 3:26-27)
7. Who is the Son of the Most High? What will be given to him? Who is the giver?
8. What prophesy was recorded in Revelation 10:11, 11:15, 19:6 scripture portions?

Set-6 Jesus was taken up in Glory-Resurrection and ascension of Christ

Mark 16:19
I Timothy 3:16

Luke 24:51
I Peter 3:22

Acts 1:9, 22
Hebrews 6:20

John 3:13, 6:62, 17:4-5; 20:17
John 14:2

1. After his resurrection what did Jesus do? Where is he now? What he is doing there now? (Mark 16:19;Luke 24:51;Acts 1:9, 22; I Peter 3:22, Hebrews 6:20;John 14:2)
2. Who has gone into heaven till now? What was the way prescribed for the people to have eternal life? (John 3:13)
3. Is the present and previous glory of Jesus differ because he appeared in a body and suffered in the flesh and he was taken up into heaven?(John 6:62,17:4-5)