

# “WORD OF LIFE”

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## CHRIST IN HIS PERSON

### A. In the Godhead

#### 12 - The Lord of Glory

#### ✚ GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):

- 1Cor. 2:7 - But we speak **God's wisdom** in a **mystery**, the *wisdom* which **has been hidden**, which God predestined before the ages **for our glory**,
- 1Cor. 2:8 - Which **none of the rulers** of this age have known; for **if they had known**, they would not have crucified the **Lord of glory**;
- Col. 3:4 - When **Christ our life** is manifested, then you also will be **manifested with Him in glory**.
- Col. 1:27 - To whom **God willed** to make known what are the **riches of the glory** of this mystery among the Gentiles, **which is Christ in you**, the **hope of glory**,
- 1Pet. 5:10 - But the God of all grace, He who has **called you into** His **eternal glory** in Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself perfect, establish, strengthen, *and* ground *you*.
- Heb. 2:10 - For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and through whom are all things, in **leading** many **sons into glory**, to make the Author of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

#### ✚ THE EXCELLENCY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST (Phil. 3:8):

#### ❖ God's **wisdom** in a mystery which has **been hidden**.

- “If they had known, they would not have **crucified** the **Lord of glory**” (1 Cor. 2:8)
  - God's wisdom is Christ, who is the hidden mystery.
  - God predestinated Christ before the ages **for our glory**.
    - In eternity God determine our **destiny**
    - In eternity God decided that His wisdom would be our destiny and **glory**
    - Glory is our destiny, our destination
    - In eternity we shall be in glory
  - God has made Christ to be our destiny
- Christ is the **Lord** of Glory
  - Christ **called** us to this **glory**
  - Christ our **life**, will be **manifested** with Him in **glory**
  - Christ in us, the **hope** of **glory**
  - Christ will **bring** us into **glory**
    - “Things which **eye** has not seen [*the sphere of what the eye can see is narrow*]
    - and **ear** has not heard, [*the sphere of what the ear can hear is broader*]
    - and which have not come up in man's **heart**, [*the sphere of what the heart can realize is without limitation*]
    - how much God has prepared for those who love Him.” (1Cor. 2:9)

#### ✚ SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF THIS LIFE (Act 5:20):

- ✚ God **willed** to make known to us the **riches** of the **glory**, which is Christ in us, the **hope** of **glory**.
- ✚ Christ is our life **today** and our **glory** in the **future**. To this **glory** God has **called** us, and into it He will **bring** us.
- ✚ Glory is God expressed, Christ is God expressed. The expression of God, Christ, **is our destiny**.

(The Conclusion of the New Testament Ch. 23, point 12)

(Life-study of 1 Corinthians msg. 16)

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