

GRACE AMBASSADORS

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Jesus' Heavenly Ministry

A secret message revealed to Paul

“Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,..” - Romans 16:25

Purpose:

We follow Jesus' heavenly ministry, concerning people going to heaven, never before prophesied.

Outline:

1. Jesus according to Prophecy

- a. Acts 1:2-12 –
 - i. Covenant (New) – Holy Ghost (Ezekiel 36:26-27) – 1:5
 - ii. Kingdom – 1:3,6
 - iii. Coming – 1:11

2. Jesus from heaven

- a. Acts 9:1, 3-6 – Saul on the road to Damascus, saw a light “from heaven”
 - i. Acts 7:55 -
 - ii. Psalm 110:1 – “Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies your footstool”
 - iii. Psalm 7:6 – “Arise, O Lord, in thine anger...”
 - iv. Psalm 9:19 – “Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail...”
- b. Paul the pattern of the longsuffering of Christ - 1 Tim 1:15-16
- c. Grace was dispensed to Paul - Eph 3:1-2
- d. Jesus revealed a new message to Paul - Acts 26:14-18
 - i. The message was not after man - Gal 1:11-12
 - ii. Hidden Wisdom, no prince knew – 1 Corinthians 2:7-8
 - iii. Revelation of the mystery - Romans 16:25

3. Jesus' Heavenly People

- a. The mystery that Gentiles are of one body with Israel – Eph 3:3-6
 - i. To make of himself twain, one new man! – Eph 2:13-15
 - ii. Baptized BY the Holy Spirit – *Not WITH* - 1 Corinthians 12:13
 - iii. We were baptized into his death - Romans 6:3-4 – Gal 2:20
 - iv. He raises us up to heavenly places → Eph 2:6-7
- b. We know no man after the flesh - 2 Cor 5:15-20
 - i. Reconciliation – renewal of friendship after enmity or disagreement
- c. We have a ministry of making all men see what was kept secret - Eph 3:9-11

Jesus' Ministries Compared

Jesus' Earthly Ministry	Jesus' Heavenly Ministry
Fulfill Prophecy – Matthew 5:17-19	Hidden Mystery – 1 Cor 2:7, Eph 2:15
Minister to the circumcision Rom 15:8, Matt 15:25	Minister to the Uncircumcision Romans 15:15-16
Confirm the promises – Rom 15:8	Unknown in other ages - Eph 3:5
Prophesied Life	Out of Due Time - 1 Corinthians 15:8
Prophesied Message	Secret Message - Romans 16:25
Prophesied Purpose – Luke 24:44	Mystery Purpose Eph 3:9-10
Death of a Testator Hebres 9:15-16	Death of a Savior 2 Cor 5:21, Rom 3:24
Return to Judge – Rev 19:11	Return to Deliver - 1 Thess 1:10, 4:17