

# Christ in You, the Hope of Glory

Colossians 1:27

### Paul's twofold "philosophy of ministry" ...

- To make the Word of God fully known,
- So that the people of God may be fully grown.

- Secrets known only to God
- > Secrets revealed to some
- Mysteries revealed in the NT

Deut. 29:29 ...

"The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law."

Psa. 25:14

"The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; ..."

Prov. 4:32 ...

"... his [God's] secret is with the righteous."

## 1. "Christ in you"

If you have trusted Jesus as your Savior from sin, then Christ is in you!

## 2. "the hope of glory"

If you have trusted Jesus as your Savior from sin, you are secure now & forever!

#### Eph. 1:18

"The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,"

#### Eph. 3:16

"That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;"

Rom. 8:10-11 "And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."

"To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

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