### The Mystery of Christ

Dan Kraft November 3, 2019 PM Service Romans 8:8, 1 Corinthians 2:7, Colossians 4:3, Ephesians 3:4, Ephesians 3:9, John 1:1-14, 1 John 4:7-8, Revelation 13:8, Isaiah 46:10, Ephesians 5:30-32, Hebrews 11:1, Hebrews 1:1-3, Luke 8:50, Hebrews 2:16-18



# So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

# We are not our flesh

# Church is not just a place you go, it is a place you go to grow

### **1 Corinthians 2:7**

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

### **Colossians 4:3**

Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:

### **Ephesians 3:4**

#### Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

### **Ephesians 3:9**

And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:



#### In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.



# The same was in the beginning with God.



#### All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.



# In him was life; and the life was the light of men.



#### And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.



#### There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

### <u>John 1:7</u>

The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.



### He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.



#### That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.



#### He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.



# He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

### <u>John 1:12</u>

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:



Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

### <u>John 1:14</u>

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

# If God is a spirit then we as the sons of God are also flesh

# **God is Jesus** Jesus is God's Word

Jesus is with God

### 1 John 4:7

#### Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.



#### He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

# There is no life without light

### **Revelation 13:8**

And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

### Isaiah 46:10

Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

### **Ephesians 5:30**

#### For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

### Ephesians 5:31

For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

### Ephesians 5:32

# This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

# Faith is the substance you are made of

### <u>Hebrews 11:1</u>

#### Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

### Hebrews 1:1

God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

### Hebrews 1:2

Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

### Hebrews 1:3

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the **Majesty on high:** 

# Jesus is the glue that hold the universe together

### If you are scared of the supernatural, you won't have it,

# If you believe only, it will come



#### But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole.

# You have Jesus in you and you are in Him

### **Hebrews 2:16**

For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.

### <u>Hebrews 2:17</u>

Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

#### **Hebrews 2:18**

#### For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

### When we hooked up with Jesus, we got hooked up with God

Jesus is the counter-attack for any temptation you have