

# **'Present Day Truth'**

**Part 1 of a 2 Part Series**

**church of GOD - VS - CHURCH of THE MYSTERY**

**Israel's Hope**

**The Blessed Hope**

**(Acts 2 - Acts 28:28)**

**(Acts 28:28 - Appearing)**

## **Present Day Truth**

### **You and I**

**Need to be able to ... Recognize the Difference-(s)**  
(Plural) ... between the callings of ...

- **The church of God** (Israel's Hope)  
**Acts 2 - Acts 28:28**

- **The Church of The Mystery** (or Our Blessed Hope)

**That will come about**

... **after** ...

**Acts 28:28** or to **'The Epiphaneia'**

**also known as**

**'The Appearing' or 'the Manifestation'**

## **'The church of God'**

During **the Acts Period** was associated with  
**the Hope of Israel**

**'The Church of the Mystery'** ... or ... **Our Blessed Hope**  
**Has been available or present**

... **Since** ...

**The End of Acts 28:28 and will be here**

... **Until** ...

**The Epiphaneia, Glorious Appearing, or the Manifestation**

**Titus 2:13 ... 'Looking for'**  
**that**  
**Blessed Hope and the Glorious Appearing**  
**of the**  
**Great God and Our Saviour**  
**Jesus Christ**

**Since**  
**Jesus Christ - Himself**

**Is the**

**Blessed - (Happy) - Hope**

**I think We Could Call**

**Christ's Coming  
as the**

**'Happy ... Hope of Believers'**

- **Col 1:27** 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**

## **Php 3:20**

**“For Our Citizenship is in Heaven”  
from which also we look for  
the Saviour ... the Lord Jesus Christ**

(FYI)

**This triple name,  
the Lord Jesus Christ  
is used  
21 times  
in Paul's Epistles**



- **2Tim 2:10** Therefore ... **I**  
(the **Apostle Paul**)
- **Endure All Things** for the Elect's Sakes,  
that they may also obtain the  
**Salvation**  
which is  
In **Christ Jesus** with **Eternal Glory**

**Col 3:4** When Christ, *who is our Life,*  
**Shall Appear, 'then' shall you**  
**also**  
**Appear with Him ... in Glory**

**When Christ 'Appears'**

**Something Else is Going to Take Place**

**The Point in Time**

**that**

**Christ will Come is Indefinite**

**God the Father**

**'Will be the One' ... Bringing About  
Christ's Coming**

**Our Appearing With Christ  
In Glory**

**Is Dependent on the Time  
Whenever  
'Christ Appears'**

**We are to live Our Life**

**'Looking For'**

**The Blessed Hope**

**2 Hopes**

- **1<sup>st</sup>** ... **the Dispensation of Promise** ...  
**Pre-Acts 2 to Acts 28:28** or an **'Earth People'**
- **2<sup>nd</sup>** ... **the Dispensation of the Mystery** ...  
**Post-Acts 28:28** or **'Citizenship in the Heavens'**  
**the Glorious Appearing** or **the Manifestation**  
**'the Church the Body of Christ'**

## **An Important Point Here**

- **Meeting the Lord ... in the Air  
Is a Hope of the Jews  
It is an Israel Hope**
- **Meeting in the Air is ... Never ... Mentioned  
in Connection with ...  
Post-Acts 28:28  
the Church the Body of Christ**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Hope

### The Manifestation or The Appearing

- Which Concerns ...

Those whose Citizenship is in the Heavens

- Who will be ...

Seated with Jesus Christ at the Right Hand of God

- The Manifestation or the Appearing ...

Is to be In the Heavens Not Here on Earth

- Those who will take part in it are ...

Those whose Life is Hid with Christ in God

## The 1<sup>st</sup> Hope

Is For ...

**Earth Dwellers** ... it was ... **Not** ...

a **Secret** that was **Hid** from Ages and Generations

**Like ... the Message**

That was Revealed to the Apostle Paul Concerning  
**the Church of the Mystery**



## The Fact is that

- **People** would have a **Resurrection in Heaven**  
and

**They Were To be Manifested with**  
**Christ the Head**

- Was ... not a known fact ... for **Ages and**  
**Generations ...**
  - Until ... It was revealed to the  
**Apostle Paul**  
**... 'After' ... Acts 28:28**

The **Believers** are

Caught up to ... **the air (not Heaven)**

To meet **the Lord** as **He** comes to take over the  
Kingdoms of this Earth

And to Rule on the Throne of His Father David

**And it is Promised  
that ...  
When Christ is Manifested**

**... Then ...**

**Is When ... His Church  
Which is ... His Body  
Will be Manifested with Him**

## **“No-Where”**

**Do we find ... in the Bible  
that**

**Any of these Individuals will be  
Resurrected**

**Here on the Earth and**

**Then ...**

**They Would Have to be Transported  
to Heaven**

**The word ... Parousia ... Greek Word  
#3952  
is used to Define ...**

- **The Hope of the Kingdom**
- **The church of ... the Acts Period**

**The word ... Epiphaneia ... Greek Word  
#2015  
Has Been Reserved**

**... for ...**

**The Hope  
of  
the Church of the Mystery**

- **1Tim 6:14** That thou **keep this commandment without spot**, unrebukeable, **until ... the appearing** of our Lord Jesus Christ:
- **2Tim 1:10** But is now made manifest by ... **the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ**, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:
- **2Tim 4:1** ¶ I charge *thee* therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at ... **His appearing** and His kingdom;
- **2Tim 4:8** Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto **all them also** that love ... **His appearing**.
- **Tit 2:13** Looking for that blessed hope, and ... **the glorious appearing** of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

**The Glorious Appearing**

**Is not ... the Rapture**

**that is**

**Used So Very Freely  
In Christian Circles and Conversations**



The term ... Rapture ... has been linked with the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ very consistently over the years that the terms have practically become one and the same.

But ... is this Rapture development ... **Scriptural**?

The term Rapture is ... Never ... used in the Bible

- **1Thess 4:15-17 (v16)** For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with ... **the trump of God** ... and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
- **1Cor 15:51-52 (v52)** In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at ... **the last trump** ... for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

But When **God's Word** Is Being

**Rightly Divided**

Somehow These Difficulties Seem

... To ...

**'Just ... Disappear'**

**There is a People that will be Caught  
up to Meet **the Lord** when **He** Comes**

**This is ... Never ... Spoken of**

**In  
The Church of the Mystery**

**We are Openly Told in ...**

**Eph 3:8**

**A Post-Acts 28 Scripture**

**'the Church' ... Which Jesus Christ is the Head**

**... Is ...**

- **Not ... the Subject of Prophecy**
- **There is No Trace of ... 'the Church' ... that can be found in the Prophetic Scriptures**
- **Because ... 'the Church' ... was a **Secret** that was kept hid ... Until ... it was revealed by **God** to the **Apostle Paul****

**2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ**  
is a  
**Single Event!**

It is not a  
**2-Phase Event**  
With the 1<sup>st</sup> Event  
Being the So-Called

**Rapture**

- **The Sure Word of God**
- or**
- **The Teachings of Man?**

**Your choice!**

**Col 2:8** (Post-Acts 28) Beware lest any man  
spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit,  
after the traditions of men,  
after the rudiments of the world  
... and ...  
Not ... after ... **Christ.**



At the **Time** of the Writing  
of these following Texts ...

**1Cor 15:51-52**

**1Thess 4:15-17**

**&**

**Rev 11:15**

- There was **No Church ... Yet**
- Which ... **Christ was the Head**
- **The Mystery** ... had **Not Yet** been Revealed to the Apostle Paul
- **The Mystery's** ... First Revelation was in the book of **Ephesians**, which was written about AD 64, some 11 years ... **After** ...  
the Thessalonian letters were written

**You will find ... No Mention  
of  
Anyone going to ... the Heaven of Heavens  
Except  
the Lord Himself.**

**Keep this point in mind**

**These Believers ...**  
**Never Get Beyond ...**  
**the Air and the Clouds**

**... But Instead ...**

**They will Return to the Earth**  
**With the **Lord** to be with **Him****  
**in the Millennial Kingdom**

**This is ... Not ... the Hope  
of  
The Church which is the Body of Christ  
of which Christ is the Head**

So why ... is it so difficult for people to let

**'the Scriptures'**

Just speak for themselves without trying to  
explain everything away

... There is ...

**Nothing**

**For Anyone To Gain**

**or**

**To have the Hope of the**

**Rapture**

**For Today, in 2023**

- 1Thess 4:16-17,
- 1Cor 15:51-52 &
- Rev 11:15

**These References were**

**All Written**

**Before - Acts 28:28**

**They are All for Israel's Hope**

**they are not for**

**the Hope of the Church of the Mystery**

**Col 3:4** - which was written ... After  
**Acts 28:28**

**The Scene** in **Col 3:4** is ... **in Heaven**  
The **Lord** will be **Crowned** there, **in Heaven**  
Before

**Christ** makes His Appearance in the Air  
and comes down to the **Earth**



**The Appearance of Jesus Christ  
... Again ...**

**Is An  
Undeniable Fact**

It is so solid that Paul uses it as a pillar from which he charges Timothy to preach the Word

**Our Inheritance**  
is in  
**the Holy of Holies**

It is in this place  
**the Holy of Holies**  
that

the household of God is located  
of which those who are looking will have a part

**Dispensation of the Grace of God**  
which Paul wrote about in -

**Eph 3:2** If ye have heard of ...  
**the dispensation of the grace of God**  
... which is given ... to me for you:

## ... Present Day Truth ...

- You & I must, or You and I need
- To Recognize ... the Differences
  - Between the Calling of ...
- **the church of God ... or ... the church of God during the Acts period ...**
  - ... and ...
- **the Church of the Mystery** or the Post-Acts 28 message, that has been presented to you by the Apostle Paul

**Mr Oscar Baker, Author  
Of  
Truth for Today**

Wrote that ... **Only** ... Approximately

**7 or 8 people out of a Million Individuals**

Will Recognize **the Differences** in what they Read in  
**Paul's Prison Epistles**

Today, in  
**The Church of the Mystery**  
In which  
**Christ Jesus is the Head**  
... there is ...

... **No Distinction** ...  
Between  
the Jew and the Gentile

The More that you Choose  
to **Read** and to **Study**

**Paul's 14 books**

The More you will become Familiar  
with

... **the Dispensation of the Grace of God** ...

That was Written about in Paul's

**'Last' ... 7 Books**

**Eph, Php, Col, 1 & 2 Tim, Titus & Philemon**

**I want to**

**Thank You**

**For listening Today  
and  
I'll Close With ...**



**In the Name of our Lord  
and  
Savior Christ Jesus**

**Amen!**



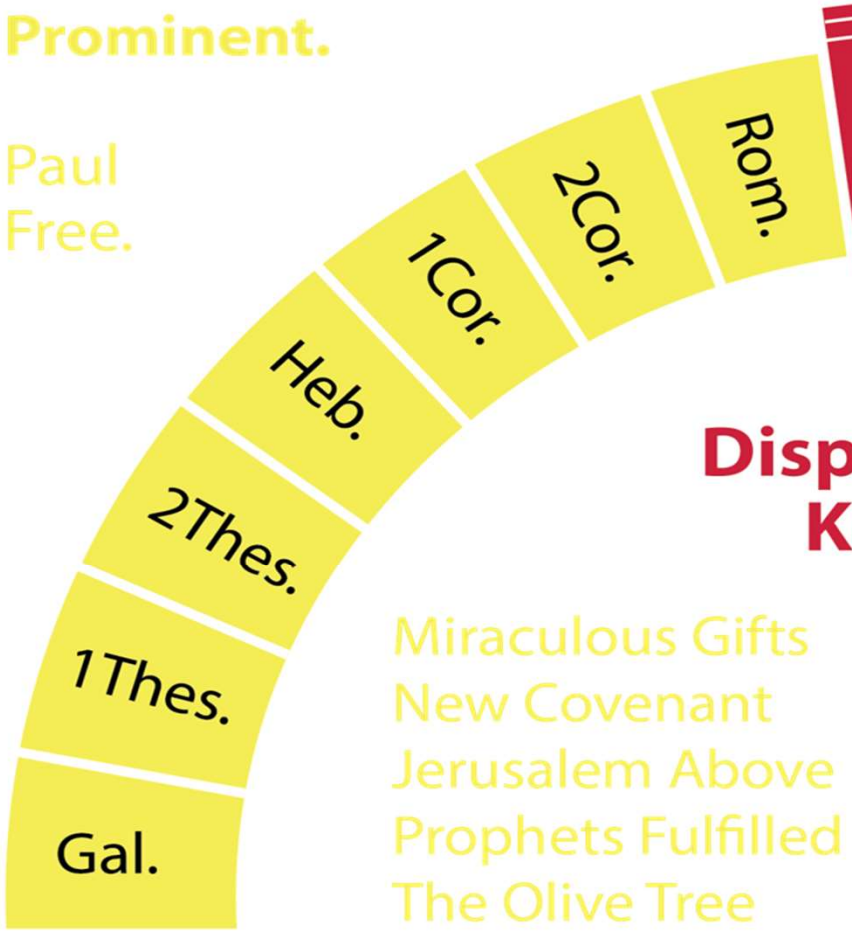
**The Jew  
Dismissed.**

**The Jew  
Absent.**

**The Jew  
Prominent.**

Paul  
Free.

Paul  
Bound.



**The  
Dispensational  
Keystone.**

Miraculous Gifts  
New Covenant  
Jerusalem Above  
Prophets Fulfilled  
The Olive Tree

No Miraculous Gifts  
No Covenants  
Far Above All  
Mystery Manifested  
The One New Man