

A serene landscape with a calm lake reflecting misty mountains and a forested shoreline. The scene is bathed in a soft, ethereal light, creating a sense of peace and mystery. The mountains in the background are shrouded in mist, and the forested shoreline is reflected in the still water of the lake.

The Mystery of Our Faith

What Is All This Fighting About?

II Timothy 3:16

Without question, this is the great mystery of our faith:

Christ was revealed in a human body and vindicated by the Spirit. He was seen by angels and announced to the nations. He was believed in throughout the world and taken to heaven in glory.

(NLT)

II Timothy 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:
God was manifested in the flesh,
Justified in the Spirit,
Seen by angels,
Preached among the Gentiles,
Believed on in the world,
Received up in glory.

The Great Mystery... God Became Man!

One of the greatest truths in all human history, yet almost totally incomprehensible, is this truth that Christianity holds as its very foundation. It is the essential truth of Christianity and the very reason we are despised by the world. This truth is at the center of the culture war we find ourselves in, and it is what makes Christianity intolerable to our world. For if it true, then Christianity is indeed the only way to know God.

Hebrews 1:1

Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways
to our ancestors through the prophets.

- Enoch
- Noah
- Abraham
- Moses – Exodus 20:19

Hebrews 1:2

But now in these final days, He has spoken to us through His Son.

- God has “spoken” to us
- John 1:1, 14
- Jesus is God’s WORD!

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- Through His Son
- C.S. Lewis on Begetting

The Mystery (Summarized...)

To call Jesus the Son of God is to call Jesus God!
Jesus is none other than God! He is the only God!
He is the only true revelation of God! There are no
other true gods besides Him! That is the central
issue in our present culture war from which all other
issues flow.

Psalm 1:1-6

This is the story of history and is the explanation of what is going on right now... in our time! Christianity is in a war. It is not a war of guns but a war of breaking down the “strongholds of human reasoning... false arguments... and rebellious thoughts...” It is our task to live for and to teach the world to know and obey Christ, our God and King.