

Revelation of the Mystery





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Genesis Chapters 1 through 5 - simple story reveals volumes of truth:

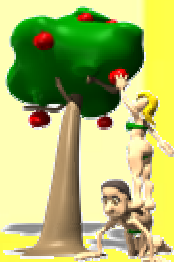
- Law, false teaching – deceit, innocence, fellowship, death, grace, redemption, hope, justice, God's righteousness, nature of man, promised Savior





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- **Separation from God**
- **Consequence of death**
- **A reproach to any people**
- **All have sinned**
- **It is YOUR fault**
- **Must be forgiven to have fellowship**
- **Jesus is the ONLY way**





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- **Romans 5:12-19**
 - **Sin entered the world through Adam**
 - **Death came through sin**
 - **Sin reigned even before the Law of Moses**
 - **Law pointed toward God, away from sin**
 - **Death reigned by sin v.17**
 - **Condemnation spread to all by one man – Adam v.18**
 - **Death spread to all men v. 12**
 - **Because ALL sinned v.12**





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- **The truth about how we were created**
 - Upright – Ecclesiastes 7:29
 - Man's nature is GOOD – Gen 1:26, 27, 31; 2:1
- **The truth about Adam**
 - He brought sin into the world
- **The truth about our sin**
 - We chose it – Gen 8:21
- **Truth about recognizing it**
 - God knows secrets of the heart - Psalm 44:21



God's Intentions to Restore Fellowship

- **God distanced Himself from mankind – hidden from**
 - **Genesis 3:22-24**
- **There is a debt to be paid for sin**
 - **Colossians 2:14, Romans 7:11**
- **God temporarily atoned for man's sin by sacrifice**
 - **Hebrews 10:1-4, Genesis 3:21**
- **Innocent blood forgives the guilty by sacrifice**
 - **Leviticus 17:11**
- **Be sure your sins will find you out**
 - **Number 32:23**
- **No man can cleanse himself**
 - **Job 14:4**
- **God made an early hidden promise - Seed of promise**
 - **Genesis 3:15, Romans 16:20, Galatians 4:4**
- **John came "Preaching a Baptism"**
 - **John 1:29,31; Luke 3:3; Mark 1:4-5**



Where is sin in the life of a Christian?

- **We are not to continue in sin when grace appears**
 - Romans 6:1, 15
- **Law of sin pulls on us**
 - Romans 7:13
- **We have been freed from sin's pull by the spirit**
 - Romans 8:1,2
- **Earnestly heed; drift, falling, being ensnared**
 - Hebrews 2:11, 4:11, 12:1
- **Diminishing**
 - I John 1:5-2:2
- **In their prayers**
 - I John 5:14-17, James 5:15
- **Submit to God & Draw near to Him**
 - Resist the Devil and he will flee from you – James 4:7-8





Sin & the Mystery

- **God wanted to make His Righteousness known**
- **God allowed sin to reign in the world**
- **God foreknew the time He would reveal Himself**
- **God revealed the mystery of how to take on His righteousness**
- **God commands repentance for all**
- **The choice remains our to come to God**





