

God the Father

Sovereign God & King

The Mystery of God the Father

Colossians 2:1,2

¹ For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and *for* as many as have not seen my face in the flesh, ² that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and *attaining* to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

The Gospel of the Father

John 17:6-9

6. "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. ⁷ Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. ⁸ For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. ⁹ I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.

Only by Revelation

Matt 11:27

²⁷ Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. ²⁷ All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and *the one* to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him*.

Dual Salvific Revelation

John 8:17-9

17 It is also written in your law that the testimony of two men is true. **18** I am One who bears witness of Myself, and the Father who sent Me bears witness of Me."

19 Then they said to Him, "Where is Your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither Me nor My Father. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also."

The Sovereignty of God

Over Nations

Daniel 4:34b

³⁴ ...For His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, And His kingdom *is* from generation to generation. ³⁵ All the inhabitants of the earth *are* reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven And *among* the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand Or say to Him, "What have You done?"

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Over Providence

Job 21:22-26

²² "Can *anyone* teach God knowledge, Since He judges those on high? ²³ One dies in his full strength, Being wholly at ease and secure; ²⁴ His pails are full of milk, And the marrow of his bones is moist. ²⁵ Another man dies in the bitterness of his soul, Never having eaten with pleasure. ²⁶ They lie down alike in the dust, And worms cover them.

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Salvation

Romans 9:10-14

¹⁰ And not only *this*, but when Rebecca also had conceived by one man, *even* by our father Isaac ¹¹ (for *the children* not yet being born, nor having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls), ¹² it was said to her, "*The older shall serve the younger.*" ¹³ As it is written, "*Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated.*" ¹⁴ What shall we say then? *Is there* unrighteousness with God? Certainly not!

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Divine Revelation

I John 3:1

¹ Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

I Cor. 2:13, 14

¹³ These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. ¹⁴ But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.