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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: The Revealed Secret of Flourishing, Joy, Perseverance and Hope for the Christian

Text: 1 Timothy 3:16

"Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory." 1 Timothy 3:16

A MYSTERY is that which was previously hidden or obscured, but is now revealed.

"...making known to us the MYSTERY of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth." Ephesians 1:9-10

"To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this MYSTERY, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." Colossians 1:27

"To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the MYSTERY hidden for ages in God, who created all things..." Ephesians 3:8-9

"But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it." Matthew 13:16-17

In 1 Timothy 3:16 we see:

1. The incarnation of Jesus
2. The resurrection and exaltation of Jesus
3. The heavenly reign of Jesus: "seen by the angels..."
4. The proclamation of the good news
5. A new community built around the resurrected, ascended, reigning Christ
6. The final triumph of the Lord

"And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'" Acts 1:10-11

APPLICATION

1. In all of life and in every endeavor, always make a straight line to Christ.
2. Rejoice in the grace of the cross (Romans 11:33-36).

"...and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses." Acts 13:39

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3. Be astounded at our privileged position on this side of the glory, revelation, goodness and mercy of Jesus.

"Christ is like a river...A river is continually flowing, there are fresh supplies of water coming from the fountain-head continually, so that a man may live by it and be supplied with water all his life. So Christ is an ever-flowing fountain he is continually supplying his people, and the fountain is not spent. They who live upon Christ, may have fresh supplies from him to all eternity; they may have an increase of blessedness that is new, and new still, and which never will come to an end." Jonathan Edwards

4. Make it your endeavor to press from the foothills to the highest peak.

"It is not possible certainly just to sit down and will praise. Praise grows out of God-given perception of reality, a seeing God is infinitely good and infinitely good to me in Jesus Christ in every circumstance. To have that kind of praise, you need to take time, to wait upon the Lord in prayer and meditate upon His greatness and grace and the might of His kingdom."

C. John Miller, *The Heart of a Servant Leader*

New City Catechism

Q 30: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A: Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

"Upon the whole, the best and clearest, and most perfect definition of justifying faith, and most according to the Scripture that I can think of, is this, faith if the soul entirely embracing the revelation of Jesus Christ as our Savior. The word, embrace, is a metaphorical expression; but I think it is much clearer than any proper expression whatsoever..." Jonathan Edwards

Christ is the attainable Lion of Judah and the ever present Good Shepherd who leads his sheep and calls them by name. Jesus is the one who holds our fragile lives together and gives us hope and joy in the daily journey.



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JULY 31, 2022

GUARD

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I/We attended worship at:

9:30am 11:00am

I am a first time guest

Name

Spouse

Birthdate Spouse Birthdate

Address

City

State Zip

Mobile

Spouse Mobile

Email

Spouse Email

Preferred method of contact:

Call Text Email

Interested in the following:

- Become a Christian
- Join the Church
- Meet with a Pastor
- Subscribe to newsletter
- Other

Upcoming.

FIRST SUNDAY

Your kid will move to a new classroom starting Sunday, August 7. Classroom Tours will be available TODAY at 12:15pm to help you and your kid prepare.

PLAN TO ATTEND.



FAMILY SUMMIT

Our 2nd Annual Family Summit will be held on August 19 & 20. It will explore what scripture says about building your home, your church, and your life on the foundation of Jesus Christ in the midst of a confused, media-driven culture.

REGISTER TODAY.



CHURCH ANNIVERSARY & CELEBRATION

Join us on August 28 to celebrate 48 years at East Cooper Baptist! A concert will begin at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary and a church-wide fellowship will immediately follow in the Welcome Center.

INVITE OTHERS!



SERVE IN KIDS MINISTRY

Every Sunday, the Kids Ministry welcomes and serves kids and their families. This is made possible because of our volunteers. If you would like to join our fun team of volunteers, visit eastcooperbaptist.com/serve

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Welcome.



We're glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new to East Cooper Baptist, we would love to meet you. Please stop anyone with a blue name-tag and let us answer any questions you may have. Thanks for being our guest.

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Traditional Worship and Classes
Sanctuary 9:30am & 11:00am

Contemporary Worship and Classes
Worship Center 9:30am & 11:00am

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Get to Know.

Alan Wilson

ELDER ON THE EQUIPPING TEAM

The Lord opened Alan's heart to believe in Christ with clarity and conviction while attending a youth service. His friends, who had been praying for his salvation, invited him to a Bible study where he was discipled for many years. Alan has attended ECBC since 1989, and serves as a teacher for Sunday morning classes. He enjoys teaching theology and spending time with his kids and grandkids.

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