

Welcome friends to another broadcast of “Morsels for Zion’s Poor”

One of the hardest things that we are ever asked to do is to keep a secret. GOD is not a man that HE should have any difficulty in this regard, however, as the scripture indicates HE has kept a secret for many generations and ages without divulging it. Actually, once a secret is shared with anyone by the originator of the secret it is no longer a mystery except to those who have not been let in on it. The agnostic says that nothing can really be known about GOD. He is right in one sense because no one in and by themselves can discover the things which we need to know about HIM except by revelation or the telling of the secret by HIM who knows it. So while GOD has indeed revealed HIS whole counsel to some, the scripture says that HE has hid them from the wise and prudent(i.e., those who are satisfied with the knowledge they already possess). One of the reasons that HE said HE taught in parables was so that the mysteries of HIS kingdom might be revealed to HIS own people yet remain a secret to others. Even as the LORD told HIS disciples, *“He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.”*

So we see the wisdom and power of GOD revealed in HIS ability to make things plain and open to those who have been given eyes to see and ears to hear and yet to keep them hidden from those who will not see nor come to HIM for help as HE told the Pharisees. *“And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.”*

GOD has in the present age (called the latter days in the scriptures) purposed to unfold the mysteries of HIS kingdom to HIS people(i.e., the elect) in a way and with a completeness that HE never did in times past (which the scriptures refer to as the former times). *“GOD, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his SON”* The children of GOD in the present time are a doubly blest people not just to be chosen by HIM but to live in the age wherein HE has unfolded that secret which HE did not fully reveal even to HIS elect in former times (i.e., before CHRIST came into the world born of a woman). Unlike the prophets of old or even the angels for that matter we are not left to wonder about the purpose of GOD and the manner in which HE would bring redemption for HIS people. HE has let them in on the secret.

In the unfolding of GOD’s purpose in the preaching of CHRIST we can now see clearly that:

- 1. The living CHRIST indwelling HIS children is their sole hope of glory.** It is only by being made a new creature that any man may enter into the kingdom of heaven.
- 2. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile insofar as the kingdom of heaven is concerned.** No man is accepted by GOD on the basis of natural birth or heritage.
- 3. GOD will ultimately save all of HIS elect even gathering HIS remnant from among the children of Israel though they be in apparent darkness at the present time.** The LORD will gather HIS people from all nations of the earth. Every kindred, tribe and tongue.
- 4. The gospel which is preached in the power of the HOLY GHOST is more than just words but it is a power and force which cannot be resisted nor overturned.** As the LORD spoke the name of Lazarus and raised him from the dead so the gospel is used by HIM to call his sheep by name.
- 5. Marriage is given to men and women to show the love of CHRIST for HIS bride which is HIS church.** HE laid down HIS life for them and they shall never perish.
- 6. All of the elect shall not taste physical death but all will be transformed into the likeness of CHRIST whether alive or dead at the last trump.** *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”*

Have you known the secret of GOD which is clearly revealed in the preaching of JESUS CHRIST and HIM crucified. There is no other NAME under Heaven whereby we must be saved. *Thy free grace alone,”#11* **If you would like a free transcript of this broadcast email us at forthepoor@windstream.net**