Hidden Treasure You Can Find (John 17:3)

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INTRODUCTION

- No treasure found in this world matches the treasure that we'll be talking about this morning, and that Jesus enunciated himself in John 17 and verse 3.
- It is the treasure among all treasures, and this is eternal life, that you might know the Father.
- In regard to these hidden things in Colossians, there is one thing that was hidden. There is another thing that is hidden and often is hidden. And there is something that should be hidden.

1 The Mystery Hidden No More

Colossians 1:25–27; 1 Corinthians 2:8

- The mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifest. Manifested to his saints.
- What is the nature of this mystery that has been revealed? That is hidden no more. Christ in you.
- Christ in you. The hope of glory. And those two things go together and can't be separated.
- Relationship, not Jesus literally being inside my body. But me embracing Christ and all that he means as Savior, deliverer, Lord, Christ in you.
- No man conceived this, no man could have imagined this. The plan of salvation through Jesus Christ crucified.

2 All the Treasures Hidden in Christ

Colossians 2:2–7; Matthew 11:25–30

- A true knowledge of God's mystery that is Christ Himself. In whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
- Not hidden so that they cannot be found. But in a place where they are secured by him.
- He is the key to access to these treasures. They will not be discovered elsewhere. And you are powerless to discover them without him.
- Let no one defraud you or delude you by persuasive argument.
- No one knows the Son except the Father, nor does anyone know the Father except the Son. And anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal it.
- It is people who humble themselves and come to listen and embrace the treasures that Jesus affords.

3 Your Life Is Hidden With Christ in God

Colossians 3:3; Galatians 3:27; Romans 6

- For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
- Hidden with Him means a place of safe keeping. Hidden in a place safe and secure that no man can touch.
- Jesus is the great physician. We need to entrust our souls to him. He will never fail us.
- For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. You've hid your life with him.
- Romans 6's primary purpose was to explain to Christians what their baptism meant. You died to sin.
- We'll not stay the course and be hidden with him if we don't appreciate what we've been delivered from.

THE CHALLENGE

Every one of us desperately needs to do that so that we'll find all the treasure of the wisdom and knowledge that is hidden in him. Won't you find it today? While there's time and opportunity.

MY NOTES