

## Lesson 53 "Hidden No Longer"

Romans 16:17-27

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Read Matthew 24:23-27. What does Jesus warn will come?

What will they come with?

According to Jesus, will His return be subtle?

Read Galatians 1:6-9. Paul warns the people very strongly not to do what?

What do those who preach a false Gospel seek to do?

Paul warns them to hold fast to the Gospel, even if what two messengers come sharing a different Gospel?

What does Paul pronounce on those who preach a false Gospel?

Read Colossians 1:24-29. Why does Paul rejoice in his sufferings here?

Why was Paul given the stewardship to be a minister of the Gospel?

What was hidden for ages and generations?

Whom was it revealed to?

What is the hope of glory?

Who does Paul proclaim? For what purpose?

Where does Paul get the energy and strength to do this?

Read 1 Peter 5:8-10. How does Peter describe the devil here? What "tools" do we have to resist the devil?

Even if we suffer, who will, in the end, win eternally?

Read Ephesians 3:14-21. Where does our strength come from?

Through what does Christ dwell in our hearts?

How are we to be rooted and grounded? What does Christ's love surpass?

What is God able to do?

According to whose power? Who shall receive the glory? For how long?

As you spend time with God today, ask Him to help you to see whose strength you are relying on: yours or His? Ask Him to help increase and grow your desire to know Him and to be with Him, not just to get stuff from Him. Praise God today for the plan of salvation that He determined before the foundations of the earth.

Thank Him for revealing the mystery that was hidden before. Thank Him for paying the penalty that you earned, and praise Him for the eternal gift of salvation that you have been given, free to you, but at the cost of His precious Son's blood.