

Reflection on Colossians 1:26-27

[This is] *the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory* (Colossians 1:26-27, NIV).

How can unworthy creatures like us
ever hope to share
 the greatness,
 the goodness,
 the glory
of the high and holy God?
How could we ever shine with His glowing presence
 as individuals, much less
 as an entire people?

How?
By having the holy, human Christ
 among us and
 within us –
 within each of us and
 all of us.

Christ is our hope.
He is our sure and settled confidence
 that we will share in
 the transcendent glory of
 Almighty God.

He will be with us.
He will be in us.
He will fill our beings
 completely and
 forever.

Hymn: Colossians 1:26-27

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