



**I Surrender All**  
**(This Time, I Really**  
**Mean It)**





# Colossians 1- Hidden Mystery

<sup>25</sup> Of *this church* I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might [aj]fully carry out the *preaching of* the word of God, <sup>26</sup> *that is,* the **mystery which has been hidden from the *past* ages and generations,** but has now been manifested to His [ak]saints, <sup>27</sup> to whom God willed to make known what is the **riches of the glory of this mystery** among the Gentiles, **which is Christ IN YOU, the hope of glory.**



# Break It Down Again:

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- John 3:16 – <sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that He gave His [a]only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, **but have eternal life.**
- Great, BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN???



# John 17:3 is the Key

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- Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You, <sup>2</sup> even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to <sup>[a]</sup>all whom You have given Him, **He may give eternal life.**
- <sup>3</sup> **This is eternal life, that they may KNOW YOU, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.**



# Mic Drop: Romans 8:9-11

<sup>9</sup> However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. <sup>10</sup> If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is [d]alive because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> *But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you*, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your **mortal bodies** [e]through His Spirit who dwells in you.





# Humility

THE *BEAUTY*  
OF *HOLINESS*

ANDREW MURRAY

**The life God bestows is imparted not once for all, but each moment continuously, by the unceasing operation of his mighty power.**

**Humility, the place of entire dependence on God,** is from the very nature of things, the first duty and the highest virtue of the creature.



# Headline News!!!!

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- God's plan and passion from the foundation of the world, and His purpose for sending and giving His only Son, **was so His Spirit could live with us and in us and have fellowship with us and change us and help us and heal us and deliver us and empower us and cause us to be **OVERCOMERS** EVERYDAY IN EVERYWAY IN ALL THINGS FOR HIS GLORY.**
- And how does that work, exactly?





# Gethsemane Moments

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- We come to the Garden, **but never alone**
- Not my will but Yours be done, I am depending on you; outcome is in your hand
- We have Gethsemane moments every day
- Step one: Lord, I am completely depending on you, and your life in me, for your will to be done.
- I will trust you and follow You



# Humility in Action

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**14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.** **17** Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. ... **18** If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. **19** Never take your own revenge, beloved, ... **20** "BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD." **21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**



# Where Did We Go Wrong?

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- There is almost ZERO evidence of this kind of Christlike behavior being demonstrated in the Body of Christ today
- Our Emotions no longer have a rheostat that gradually modulates our emotional energy. Now we only have a switch for: ON or **OUTRAGE!!!!\*#%**
- We SEE something that bothers or offends us, and we SAY SOMETHING ... like stupid or idiot or heretic or traitor!! On Facebook!



# Revelation Not Reaction

I am out in front The administration building right now. Just felt like I was supposed to come over here and pray, and so I asked God what he wanted me to pray. First thing I heard was to pray for him to be glorified. And then for you and Dr. Allen and the rest of the staff to have peace and not be afraid. And then I felt like I was supposed to ask for the love of Jesus to be so tangible and evident in you and Dr. Allen and the other staff members that even though people in the assembly may be angry they couldn't help but feel loved at the same time. It's like your assignment tomorrow is to just love these people and let them know you understand. Then God called my attention to a promise that he made to Elijah Who was collapsed exhausted in the desert after having fighting the prophets of Baal and armies of Ahab. God said relax and don't freak out because I have still 700 prophets that have not bowed their knee to Baal. Which I took to mean that y'all are not alone and that there are more people fighting for you and supporting you than you even realize. And then he called my attention to the Esperanza bushes out in front of the building. Esperanza means hope. And God said to remind you that he is your Hope and the hope of the school system and the hope of everyone on all sides who gathers tomorrow and he will be glorified. This is not your battle it is his, so trust him and just let him love people through you.

# Best Gethsemane Moment







# I Surrender All

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- I mean it this time, I surrender
- My right to be right, my right to win, my right to my reputation and have people like me, my right to have my way, my right to have “my” side win, my right to control other people and get them to do what I think is right
- I surrender me to YOU in ABSOLUTE DEPENDENCE, because it is YOUR kingdom, resting on YOUR power, all for YOUR Glory – Forever and ever and ever

