



**New Creation Realities**

**Lesson 1: Paul's Gospel & Before the Beginning**

**1. Paul's message**

Paul's message was \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 3:1-11**

The foundation of Christianity is a person called Jesus Christ.

**2 Corinthians 5:13**

If Paul sounds like he is crazy, it is for God's glory.

If Paul is right it is for our benefit.

What is Paul right about?

**2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

Christ is in us and we are in Christ!

We used to relate to Jesus in the flesh. We don't do that any longer.

**Galatians 2:20**

**2. Paul's Gospel**

**Romans 2:16**

**Romans 16:25**

Paul preached the Gospel of Jesus.

Definition of ESTABLISH: \_\_\_\_\_

Paul's gospel will make you stable and able to stand firm.

The Christian walk is a constant increase. It should not be up and down.

The Living Bible says "strong and steady".

### **Galatians 1:11, 12**

Paul's gospel is not of human origin. It came directly from Jesus.

Definition of REVELATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus pulled the veil back for Paul.

### **1 Corinthians 9:16, 17**

God entrusted Paul with a \_\_\_\_\_

### **Colossians 1:25**

Paul's stewardship was to fulfill (complete) the Word of God.

### **3. What did Paul write about?**

Divisions of the Bible

- Old Testament

This includes history, prophecies about Jesus, and end time prophecy.

- Gospels

This includes the life of Jesus in the flesh and fulfilled Old Testament prophecy.

- Church Age

This includes the beginnings of the church and the present day.

- Revelation

This describes end time events, the new Heaven, and the new Earth.

God gave Paul the responsibility of writing about \_\_\_\_\_

Paul explains what happened at your salvation.

**Colossians 1:26**

Definition of MYSTERY: \_\_\_\_\_

Paul's epistles are about this mystery.

**Romans 16:25**

God had a secret that He \_\_\_\_\_

God gave pieces of the mystery in the Old Testament.

God gave \_\_\_\_\_ to Paul.

The secret was "Christ in you" or that Jesus would live inside of people!

**Ephesians 1:7-9****Ephesians 3:8, 9**

God kept it a secret until the Holy Spirit came to explain it to us.

The people of the Old Testament had God with them, we have God in us!

The mystery is "Christ in you!"

**Colossians 1:25-28**

In Christ we have all things!

**4. Before the beginning****2 Corinthians 5:16**

We must look at Jesus by the Spirit, not by the flesh.

**Acts 2:22, 23**

Jesus was handed over by the purpose and foreknowledge of God.

God knew it ahead of time.

**John 19:10, 11**

## 5. 1 Corinthians 2

### 1 Corinthians 2:6-9

Who can know the things God has for us? But let's read more.

### 1 Corinthians 2:10

But God has revealed things to us \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Corinthians 2:12

God had given us many things that He wants to reveal to us by His Spirit.

### 1 Corinthians 2:16

But we have \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Corinthians 2:6

Satan and his demons are coming to nothing!

He is losing more and more of his power.

The original Greek is more accurately translated this way – \_\_\_\_\_

### Wuest Translation

*... the rulers of this age who are in the process of being liquidated.*

### 1 Corinthians 2:7

God planned the secret (Christ in you) before Genesis 1:1.

Before God created this world, He already had everything planned.

### 1 Corinthians 2:8

The devil did not know the plan because God kept it a secret.

If Satan has known \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. There are many things that happened “before the beginning”.

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**Revelation 13:8**

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**1 Peter 1:18-20**

Now these things have been revealed or made manifest.

Definition of MANIFEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Titus 1:2**

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**2 Timothy 1:8, 9**

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**Ephesians 1:1-3**

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**Ephesians 1:4**

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**Ephesians 1:5**

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**Ephesians 1:6**

**7. Predestination**

Definition of PREDESTINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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God knows ahead of time.

**Psalms 139:16**

Prophecy is an example of God knowing ahead of time.

**John 6:64, 65**

God does not cause us to do the things he knows we will do. Rather, God sees ahead of time what we choose to do.

It is what we choose that God sees ahead of time.

**Deuteronomy 30:15-19**

God gives the choice to us.

Deuteronomy 30:16 tells us that God's will is life and blessing.

God predestined (wants or wills for) all to blessing and life.

**Ephesians 2:10**