The Word of God is filled beyond our capabilities to search out; we can wait upon the Lord, study His Word, Preach His Precious Promises and His Great Truths. Yet when the Holy Spirit further opens the eyes of our understanding, we see and perceive God’s Word even deeper and broader through His Love. He never changes, nor does His Word; it’s us who continue to grow in the knowledge of His Love, and Wisdom Revealed through Jesus Christ and His Finished Work. This Mystery unveiled is God’s Plan of Redemption for man through the Atoning Sacrifice, Shed Blood, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord; Romans 10:9 for with the heart man believes unto Righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto Salvation. Yet furthermore this Mystery unveiled is God’s Plan of triumph, victory, and personal Sanctification for us as we walk with God after Salvation. This Mystery was unveiled to the Apostle Paul, and Paul refers to this Truth as his Gospel, which is “the Message of the Cross” (Jesus Christ and Him Crucified - 1Corinthians 2:2), and is of power to stablish you (referring to after Salvation – Romans 16:25). The most important Truth the Christian can come to know is the Power of God Working through the Cross (1Corinthians 1:17-18). Yet even knowing this and all other things; if we have not love it profits us nothing (1Corinthians Chapter 13), which is why I’d like to bring out the fruit of Apostle Paul’s Gospel clearly seen in the expressed bond of unity preceding the final Benediction of verses 25-27. Chapter 16:1-24; Commendations: Paul commends so many of his friends and associates that have partaken in his Gospel and Ministry, and their help to further this Great Truth in the Gospel of God. What I find so amazing is they have partaken of the same Spirit of “the Faith” that kept all of them in this wonderful bond of affection in Christ. This is the very bond of unity and obedience to the Faith that we can experience today with all of the people surrounding our life. This is not the bond of unification, or a bond created by passively negating Doctrinal Truths, and most definitely not a bond of unity that comes through believing by means of deception that the Kingdom of God can be ushered in. This bond of unity comes as the Holy Spirit is found Working through the Faith in Jesus Christ and Him Crucified. The Apostle Paul understood this Love as he expressed this in Galatians 2:20. It’s my Prayer and hope that we might come to understand this Great Truth according to the Revelation of the Mystery revealed in and through Jesus Christ and His Cross, so that we might walk in the same Love as we learn obedience to the same Spirit of Faith. The Gospel of God is “the Message of the Cross,” a Message of Life through Jesus Christ and Him Crucified. It might seem odd to bring Life through
death, but if you think about it that’s what all true Christians are in search of; that we might die to ourselves and sin, to serve and live for God as we know we can and should. Not by performance of the flesh, but by the Faith unto Righteousness, the Faith that produces good works free from the sin nature.

THE REVELATION OF THE MYSTERY

**Romans 16:25-27**

25 Now to Him that is of power to stablish you according to my Gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the Revelation of the Mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, 26 But now is made manifest, and by the Scriptures of the Prophets, according to the Commandment of the Everlasting God, made known to all nations for the Obedience of Faith:

27 To God only wise, be Glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.

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**Exposition of Scripture**

25 Now to Him Who is of power to stablish you according to my Gospel (this was Paul's Gospel; Paul didn't receive it of man, neither was he taught it, but by the Revelation of Jesus Christ [Galatians 1:12], it is the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Him Crucified “the Message of the Cross” [1Corinthians 1:17-18, 23; 2:2]), and the Preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the Revelation of the Mystery (this Mystery was hidden in the Old Testament, and in eternity past, but is revealed in the New Testament for us. The Scriptures written by the Prophets of the Old Testament [Romans 1:2] was of the Grace to come, and testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the Glory that was to follow. But even the prophets themselves were not fully aware of all that they wrote [1Peter 1:10-12]. Now in the Church Age, by the Finished Work of Christ Jesus, their writings can be perceived and understood. Yet there is a wisdom spoken among the mature, not the wisdom of this world [1Corinthians 2:6], but the wisdom that speaks of the Power of God establishing the Believer in their walk after Salvation. That by keeping Jesus Christ and Him Crucified at the center of Faith [1Corinthians 2:2] they might remain planted in the likeness of His Death [Romans 6:5], to continually serve God in newness of Spirit [Romans 7:6], in the likeness of His Resurrection [Romans 6:5; 8:11] free from the Law of Sin and Death [Romans 8:2]. The Power of God Working through Faith in the Cross will enable the Believer
through the Spirit \[\text{Romans 8:13}\] to overcome; grow in holiness and personal Sanctification in his and her daily walk in Christ \[\text{Romans 6:12, 8:13; 1Peter 1:5-12}\]. This is the Power of God able to establish and Work Mightily in us who are Saved \[\text{1Corinthians 1:17-18}\] in the here and now while in this present evil world \[\text{Galatians 1:4}\]. It was Paul who was called to be an Apostle of Jesus Christ through the Will of God to unveil this form of Doctrine we can believe from the heart to be made free from the sin nature \[\text{Romans 6:17-18; 8:2, 11; YLT}\]. The Revelation of this Mystery was given to the Apostle Paul and was what Paul himself referred to as the Gospel of God \[\text{Romans 1:1; 15:16}\]. This Gospel was to unveil the Mystery of the Revelation in Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul Preached of Jesus Christ, but he Preached it according to the Revelation of the Mystery; it is “the Message of the Cross” \[\text{1Corinthians 1:17-18, 23; 2:2}\]; God’s Plan of Redemption for man unto Eternal Life in Jesus Christ, and the Power of God Working through Jesus Christ and the Cross \[\text{Jesus Christ and Him Crucified – 1Corinthians 2:2}\]. So that once the Believer received Eternal Life they could walk in Christ Jesus victoriously thereafter), which was kept secret since the world began (God at any time could have eliminated Satan, yet everything about the Revelation in Jesus Christ was because of His incomprehensible Love \[\text{1John 4:16}\]. It was Love that God Chose and allowed as the means to Triumph and Spoil all principalities and powers of darkness \[\text{Colossians 2:12-15}\]; no raised voice, no retaliation, \[\text{Philippians 2:5-8}\] only the most amazing Plan kept secret since the world began \[\text{context Scripture - Romans 16:25, and 1Peter 1:18-20}\]. This plan would unveil more of the unsearchable depth of His Love \[\text{Ephesians 3:8}\], which would require of Himself to come into His creation, take on flesh in the likeness of sinful man and be Crucified by the hands of those He created. His unyielding Kindness and Love toward us should show all mankind the depth of our sin and current disposition \[\text{Romans 3:10}\]. This Plan kept silent even as the Light of the world walked among them was still not understood by the darkness trying to overcome it. How incomprehensible is the heinous pride of Evil! And because they understood it not they Crucified the Lord of Glory to their own Destruction and laid to rest forever their Eternal Doom \[\text{Revelation Chapter 20}\]. For had they of known what they were doing when they Crucified the Lord of Glory they would never had done it \[\text{2Corinthians 2:8}\]. But once again, and even as we see today, darkness has blinded them that don’t believe, and those that love not the Truth make “the Cross of Christ” of none effect \[\text{1Corinthians 1:18}\]. What are most amazing are the millions upon millions of Christians that have come to understand as much as possible the fullness of this Mystery unveiled \{the \text{Cross is always the means and Christ is always the source for us which are Saved}\}. In other words, that same Defeat that took place over two thousand
years ago through the Cross is constantly and continually happening in open view of all the hosts of Heaven; both Holy and Evil; God continually in His Love rejoicing at all triumphant victory for those who exercise Faith in “the Cross” for their manner of walking with God and are made free from the Law of Sin and Death [Romans 6:17-18; 8:2], and Satan who is continually exposed to his eternal mistake, and by it being defeated over and over again as he awaits the Lake of Fire), 26 But now is made manifest (it was foreordained in eternity past [1Peter 1:18-20] that God the Word Christ Jesus, is come into this world [John 1:1; 1John 1:1-4], made in the likeness of sinful flesh to be the Vicarious Sin Offering for us. He came for the exclusive and sole purpose to Redeem Man [John 1:29; 3:16; Hebrews 2:9], Triumph over, Spoil all principalities and powers of darkness [Colossians 2:12-15], Destroy the works of the Devil [1John 3:8], and condemn sin in the flesh [Romans 8:3]. Now through His obedience to unto death, even the death of the Cross [Philippians 2:5-8] it is Finished [John 19:30]. His Work upon the Cross is eternal and established, and the powers of evil cannot for all eternity change it. Satan knows he cannot change the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Gospel of God which is God’s Revelation in Jesus Christ. So then, the Devil and his Angels continue, and more so today to bring a plethora of corrupt gospels into the world and the Church [Galatians 1:6-9]. These gospels, which are no gospel at all, can make the Cross of Christ of none effect [1Corinthians 1:18] within the Believer by keeping him or her from the knowledge of the simplicity that we have in Christ [2Corinthians 11:3]. The Devil and his Angels will always make continual efforts to complicate what is the Power of God Working through Faith exercised in the manifested Purpose and Finished Work of Jesus Christ and Him Crucified [1Corinthians 2:2]. Faith exercised in the Cross is the simplicity we have in Christ for us who are Saved, and it’s how we walk after the Spirit to mortify the deeds of the flesh [Romans 6:12; 8:13; Galatians 5:16-19]. Faith in the Cross [Jesus Christ and Him Crucified] is the only and exclusive Object of Faith for the Christian, planting him or her today in the likeness of Jesus Death [Romans 6:5] in the present tense here and now, so the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus can raise them in the likeness of His Resurrection right now as we live in this present evil world [Galatians 1:4]; all of, through, and by Faith), and by the Scriptures of the Prophets (the Scriptures written by the Prophets of the Old Testament was of the Grace to come, and testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the Glory that was to follow. But even the prophets themselves were not fully aware of all that they wrote [1Peter 1:10-12]), according to the Commandment of the Everlasting God (the Scriptures of the Old Testament are God’s Written Revelation to man by the Holy Spirit [Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:4; 2Timothy 3:16]; that it came not in old time by the will of man, but
Holy men of God spoke as they were Moved by the Holy Spirit [2Peter 1:20-21], made known to all nations for the Obedience of Faith (all mankind, Jew, Gentile, Black, White, Red, Yellow, and Brown have been given the Gospel of Jesus Christ unto Salvation, and is unto all men. Salvation is given to all whosoever calls on the name of the Lord [John 3:16; Romans 10:9-10]. Furthermore, as they learn Obedience to “the Faith,” they will come to understand it is not the obedience of the flesh, which is of performance by the Law [Romans 7:5], because it can’t be [Romans 7:18], but an Obedience to Faith in Jesus Christ and the Cross [1Corinthians 1:17-18; 23]. Our manner of walk with God is one of Faith, not general faith but Obedience to “the Faith” all who are Saved might come to discover the Power of God Working Mightily through this Faith exclusively exercised in Jesus Christ and Him Crucified {1Corinthians 2:2 – is all Paul determined to know to remain free –Romans 7:24 -Galatians 2:20}): 27 To God only wise, be Glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen. (Romans 1:1 begin the disclosure of the Gospel of God and this closing Benediction brings to light the Mystery unveiled as the wisdom of God manifest to us “through Jesus Christ”. Our victory comes through Faith in Jesus Christ and Him Crucified, this is the meaning of “through Jesus Christ” [Romans 7:25]. Faith evidenced in the Cross alone allows the Power of God to be manifest in us [Romans 8:2, 11; 1Corinthians 1:17-18, 23; 2:2]. The wisdom of God spoken of here is God’s Eternal Plan made manifest in His Triumph and Atoning Sacrifice on the Cross [Romans 5:15-19; Colossians 2:12-15; 1John 3:8]. The Power of God Working through the Cross is the wisdom spoken among the mature is [1Corinthians 2:6], and God shall receive all Glory because “self” is completely out of the equation. The Message of the Cross is of faith unto Salvation, and is of Faith thereafter Salvation, and God receives all Glory now! And forever! Amen. This is the Gospel of God; this is “the Message of the Cross” and the wisdom of God made known to us as we await our change from this mortal body of corruption to immortality in the twinkling of an eye.)