



SUNDAY 24th November 2019 | MKEMDFORD

INTRODUCTION

In 1 Timothy 3:16 Paul says that *great is the mystery of godliness*. Godliness is to be god-like-ness. Paul goes on to list 6 fundamental truths about God. 1. – God was manifested in the flesh. 2. – He was justified in the Spirit. 3. – He was seen by angels. 4. – He was preached among the gentiles. 5. – He was believed on in the world. 6. – He was received up in glory. We can only have god-like-ness through Jesus Christ.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read 1 Timothy 3:16
 - a. Discuss "what is godliness"
 - b. Discuss why it is a mystery.
2. Read John 1:1-14
 - a. Discuss the significance of these passages in relation to who Jesus was.
3. Read 1 Peter 3:18 & Acts 2:32-33
 - a. How is the resurrection proof of who Jesus is?
 - b. How does this fit in with Jesus being vindicated/justified?

THINK ABOUT IT

Great is the mystery of godliness – that God would step into His creation and pay for our sin and provide a way for us to become part of Gods family, forgiven and accepted – then transformed in an ongoing process whereby we are made into the likeness of God.

MEMORISE

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

John 3:16