"Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is <u>Christ in you</u>, the Hope of Glory." Colossians 1:26-27 KJV

A watch with only a face looks like a watch, but isn't, because what's inside makes it a watch. IF Christ is not in you, with His own eternal Life, guiding with His Voice of Truth, and comforting your soul with the sublime knowledge that He is there, then you are none of His! Truth is God's Word and He interprets Himself. It is only if you are guided by the "Spirit of Truth," God's Word, in



your mind, that you have hope of eternal glory! The moment you realize a thought is not your own, but Truth you have learned from God's written Word, you have heard the Voice of God! He does not speak audibly into the human ear except by the mouths of believers. Jesus said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me." A witness speaks the truth about what was witnessed. Unknown Truth cannot be declared. You may believe in God, but you do not know God if you have not heard His Voice. Most self-proclaimed Christians are more intent on acquisition of riches than apprehension of righteousness! They have little concern they do not hear or heed the Voice of Truth. Jesus is God! "There are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word (Jesus), and the Holy Ghost: and these three ARE ONE." Jesus said, "I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me!' Thy Word is Truth. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." Jesus told us, "I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter; Even the Spirit of Truth; whom...ye know...for He dwelleth with you." God may have been speaking to you all along, but you did not hear or heed His Voice for you know not the Truth! Jesus said, "My sheep HEAR MY VOICE, and I know them, and they follow me." God's Voice is the only thing that will give you true hope to which you can anchor your soul midst life's chaos. It enables you to be a witness "unto" Christ. "Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you." Sanctify means to set apart, guard, or treasure. Have you sanctified the Voice of Truth in your mind? "Let this Mind (God's Word) be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." It will empower your words with the very Word of God!

> Do you listen to the Truth? Do its precepts you pursue? As you walk upon the sod, Have you heard the Voice of God? ~CGP

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard." The whole of Creation "declares the glory of God," and if you listen closely, God will speak to your thoughts with the Truth of His existence; BUT, you must know the Truth to hear the Truth! "Ye shall know the Truth (God's Word, Christ), and the Truth shall MAKE you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed!" You'll never escape death without believing God's Word! If you don't obey it, you neither believe it nor hear the Voice of God!

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." 2 Timothy 2:15 KJV