

Mystery of Gospel explained: as I understand it in my limiting abilities.
(the short version)

This short dissertation will not include scriptural references but is built completely from defensible scriptural passages woven together from old and new Testaments. (a connecting of the dots so to speak)

God being God did create the universe as it is on purpose, no surprises. Man was created in His image but his fall and the creation including mankind was not a surprise, it was planned. God before the creation of the world had planned for a bigger and greater thing, the coming new heavens and earth inhabited by the new humanity made in the likeness of the second Adam, Jesus.

Fallen mankind is for all due purposes the raw material that He intends to make His finished product from. Jesus of course was the 1st one to undergo this transformation, once made once refined into the exact image of God. God envisioned this before He began the creation process.

The raw material, if it is to be found usable for this transformation must undergo willingly the rebirthing process in order for the infusion of our living essence (soul/spirit) with the Spirit of Christ to take place successfully. Without this rebirth/reborn process taking place a person will not undergo the metamorphosis into the same resurrection form that Jesus currently exists in. (Jesus is the exact representation of God and we are being made in His likeness from glory to increased glory)

No one (of human origin) will inhabit the coming new creation who has not undergone this process. Those who died before the resurrection of Jesus gain entrance by their having believed in Him who was to come. (Jesus) The purpose for the law was to keep the Israelites together as a people so that Jesus could be born from the right woman at the right time. (the Holy seed) (as a side note, I think Mary's 1st seed dropping into fertile position was the Christ Child united to God's overshadowing fertilization.)

The Gospel of both testaments collaborate and point to this conclusion of transformation or metamorphism. As a person would plant a tree with plans in hand to build some house or chair or table some 30 years in the future, so did God create humanity. Even as a tree may serve many useful purposes as it grows over the years supplying shade, shelter, fruit and more, once hewn and processed it then succumbs (trusts itself to) to the master craftsman in becoming what it was willed into existence for. This too is our (Christians) future and our present. Present because the metamorphosis begins the moment we submit ourselves to

God's hand of Grace. (salvation/grace) Future because only if those who in their present living condition submit willing to the Master, they will have no future life if they don't.

Faith produces a change internally at a level I can not see that enables this merging of God's Spirit and ours. Without faith and without baptism, which God includes in the salvation process, this merging/blending/infusing seems to not be possible as I understand it or Jesus' words and the command of Christ and the practice of the 1st century Church as portrayed in Acts, would not have been included. This I am willing to trust as true. So what is the evidence of God's having wrought such a wondrous thing in human flesh? Look for the evidence that speaks to a person possessing the Spirit of Christ. To bear the fruit of the Spirit is an indication of having gained purchase from the original state of being just a fallen human.

The evidence of our having successfully undergone salvation may not be visible by my eyes but this infusion of God is visible by the angels' eyes. What helps me understand this is the qualities of light and its refraction telling us what fuels its energy signature. We can see and measure with instruments what that elemental signature is that fuels the burn. We see this as a color signature and know this to be the fact of each element having its own unique color signature. The energy burning within me or you that equals our life force, if it could be seen with instruments of human making would likely reveal God's Spirit having been infused with ours. Of course if willing submission to the process has not happened His Spirit signature would be visibly absent. (this is my best speculation of proof of His indwelling the redeemed, I also happen to think it is right)

Enough for the short version. Depending on your level of Scriptural understanding you may or may not see or get the threads of connection here but my prayer is that you will see what I believe God has shown me to be imbedded within the text of the Bible. With this view there is much that can be said for what it means to live in support of, or cooperation with this marvelous life we have been called to. Jesus is, therefore I too am.

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