

The Mystery

Text: 2 Corinthians 2:1-12

In this passage, Paul emphasizes a truth which is made known in several other places in Scripture and in different ways in the Word of God. That truth is:

- I. The Gospel is not revealed to those without faith:
 - A. It is _____ by the Holy Spirit (v11)
 - B. Remember, it is foolishness to the _____ (1 Cor 1:28)
 - C. Remember, God's Word is directed first to _____, then to reason (Hebrews 11:6)
- II. It is revealed by the Holy Spirit
 - A. To repeat, it is only revealed to _____.]
 - B. The Holy Spirit teaches us as we seek to become _____ with God's Word (Rev 1:3)
- III. It is Revealed
 - A. There are those who believe that we are _____ to know the Scriptures
 - B. This passage clearly teaches, as do others, that this is _____ (Luke 24:25-26)
 - C. The "mystery" _____ been revealed (Eph3:3)
- IV. So...what should we do?
 - A. Seek the blessing by Reading and Hearing of God's Word. He promises to bless us by the Spirit, which He has _____ given us.
 - C. Be a _____ which carries the truth to others, not merely a _____ that soaks it up!