

## Hero of Your Own Story

### Commentary for February 15, 2025 — You ARE a Hero to God, Christ, and Others

Jesus said to His apostles, and later to the people:

**"I have not come to call the just, but [to call] sinners, to repentance."**

• *Luke 5:32 CLV*

**"I am saying to you that thus THERE WILL BE JOY IN HEAVEN over one sinner repenting, more than over the ninety-nine just persons who have no need of repentance.**

**... Thus, I am saying to you, THERE IS COMING TO BE JOY IN THE SIGHT OF THE MESSENGERS [angels, KJV] OF GOD over one sinner repenting.**

• *Luke 15:7, 10 CLV*

This applies to you whether you choose to live by Old Covenant teaching, New Covenant teaching, or Mystery teaching — there was a moment in your life when God our Father, through Christ, "flipped the switch" in your mind when you began to accept the teaching of God. You may not remember that moment, but your mind opened, and you began to think about God's and Christ's existence and their written word, the Bible. Christ dramatically confronted the apostle Paul (Acts 9:1–18), but God deals with most people in a more subtle way.

You still have challenges in your life, you still make mistakes, and you still sin, but God has given you the opportunity to learn and along the way you repented. Perhaps you still need to try to reconcile with those you offended or wronged in the past. If that is not possible, you will have that opportunity after you are resurrected to glory and encounter your "victims."

### ***Every Human Being's Story Will Be Fascinating and Heroic***

God does not make junk. Every human being since Adam, in the future will become a glorified child of God, just like Christ is now (1 John 3:2). The apostle Paul also tells us what every human being will be like when God becomes all and all (1 Corinthians 15:28)"

**"For our realm is inherent IN THE HEAVENS, out of which we are awaiting a Saviour also, the Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**Who will transfigure the body of our humiliation, to conform it to THE BODY OF HIS GLORY, in accord with the operation which enables Him even to subject all [all creation!] to Himself."**

• *Philippians 3:20–21*

Yes, the fullness of that glory will initially involve only those of us who choose to live according to the Mystery teachings presented in the epistles of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Timothy, the Gospel of John, and the epistle of First John.

Some believe the epistles and the Gospel of John do not teach the Mystery. However, those writings were inspired and finalized after the Mystery was given to Paul and Peter, and their

content clearly indicate John had a full understanding of the Mystery — which is: that EVERY human being will become LIKE CHRIST IS NOW, in His present full glory. Dr. Ernest Martin wrote in his article, "[The History of the Revelation of the Mystery](#)":

**"Indeed, Paul's teaching (and later that of John) that salvation is deification, was the major reason that caused so many early Christians to stumble in regard to the teaching of 'the Mystery'."**

Note also Paul's encouraging words:

**"... yet God, being rich in mercy, because of His vast love with which**

- He **LOVES US** ...
- **VIVIFIES US** together in Christ (in grace are you saved!) and
- **ROUSES US** together and
- **SEATS US** together among the celestials, in Christ Jesus,

**that, in the oncoming eons,**

- He should **BE DISPLAYING** the transcendent riches of His grace in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus."

• **Ephesians 2:4-7 CLV**

**"... that the testing of your faith,**

[which is] **much more precious than gold**

**which is perishing, yet, being tested by fire, may be found for**

[1] **applause** ["praise," in the KJV] **and**

[2] **glory and**

[3] **honor**

**at the unveiling of Jesus Christ."**

• **1 Peter 1:7 CLV**

In fact, Peter goes on to write that angels earnestly desire to look into what is happening in your life, in "**YOUR STORY**" of life and your salvation. **YOU ARE** an example to others:

**"Concerning which SALVATION the prophets [in the Old Testament]**

**seek out and search out, who prophesy concerning**  
**the grace which is FOR YOU,**

**searching into what or what manner of era the spirit of Christ**  
**in them made evident,**

**when testifying beforehand to the sufferings pertaining to Christ**  
**and the glories after these.**

**To whom [the prophets] it was revealed that, not to themselves,**  
**but TO YOU they dispensed them, of which YOU were NOW informed**

**through those who are bringing the evangel TO YOU by holy spirit dispatched**  
**from heaven,**

**into which [YOUR salvation] messengers are YEARNING to peer ["look into," KJV]."**

• **1 Peter 1:10-121**