

## The Mystery Of His Will Ephesians 1:9-14 & Colossians 1:16-17

### Verse 9:

God has revealed Himself to us because He is good.

### Verse 10:

In the fullness of time, all things will be gathered together around Christ and \_\_\_\_\_.

We know the destiny of this world.

We know the reason for our existence:

*For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. - Colossians 1:16*

You were created \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and you were created \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

Ultimately, you are going to be *with* Christ.

Your *purpose* is a \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

You will not function properly outside of a relationship with God.

*And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. - Colossians 1:17*

All things were made by Him, all things were made for Him, and, "by Him all things are \_\_\_\_\_."

*...beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up." - 2 Peter 3:8-10*

It's the description of a \_\_\_\_\_.

The mystery of His will...

- All things are gathered together in Christ (Ephesians 1)
- All things were made by Him and are held together by His power (Colossians 1).

*2 And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him, 3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, 4 rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. - John 13:2-4*

Jesus knew where He \_\_\_\_\_ and He knew where He was \_\_\_\_\_.

### Verse 11:

Jesus is our inheritance and He chose us to belong to Him.

### Verse 12:

He chose us for His glory.

### Verse 13:

To believe in Jesus is to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

### Verse 14:

The Holy Spirit enters our lives when we are saved and is our guarantee that we will one day arrive in the presence of Jesus.