



THE MYSTERY OF HIS RETURN©

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"It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter." Proverb 25:2

"Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour." Isaiah 45:15

The Lord Jesus used many significant methods to hide His identity and His dispensational timetable, of which His return is one of the deepest and puzzling. There are two verses in particular which are often misinterpreted and tend to discourage laity from digging any further into the vein of truth concerning the various epochs of time which synchronize the Times and Seasons of His return. This enigma is the motivation for this article.

The Two Verses are: Mark 13:32, Acts 1:7-8

1. "But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father." Mark 13:32

The depth of this verse is in understanding who Jesus is. In the days of his flesh before HIS GLORIFICATION, Jesus the Christ hungered, thirsted, wept and died; Why is it a wonder to Jesus name (Monotheists) that at that time He as a man knew not the hour of his return? If we understand the mystery of godliness then it should be evident that Jesus spoke as a man which had limitations but only until his glorification. After his glorification and before his Ascension "Jesus came and said unto them, saying, all power (EXOUSIA ¹) is given unto me in heaven and in earth." Matt, 28:18

2. "And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power (EXOUSIA ¹). But ye shall receive power (DUNAMIS ²) after that the Holy host is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:7-8



Why was it not for them to know? Simply because they had not received the Holy Ghost! The experience was yet ten days away THEY WERE NOT YET BORN AGAIN AND COULD NOT RECEIVE THE DEEP TRUTHS FROM THE FATHER **NOT BEING** SONS!!

In order to confirm this, the Lord offers them encouragement in the same breath by saying " but ye shall receive power (dunamis) AFTER that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." Also note: "But as many as received him, to them gave he power (exousia) to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" John 1: 12

Understand that those that receive the promise of the father which is the same as the promise of the Holy Ghost, we receive the exousia of the father in which his will is made known unto us. Again note:

"And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you." John 16:23

And again; "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come." John 16:13

Now it is not only exousia "authoritative power" which we receive but **also** dunamis, the "miraculous ability to do his will **and** the inherent power that dwells in us" as born again apostolic believers. As it is written:

"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the **F**ather of your glory, may **give** unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: "

"The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in this saints,"

"And what the exceeding greatness that is power (dunamis) to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his **mighty** power," Ephesians 1:17-19

We are not limited in the ability of God, but by unbelief, therefore the apostle Paul writes: "That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with the might (dunamai) by his spirit in the inner man; "

"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, ""May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length, and depth, and height; " "And to know



the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God. " "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power (dunamis) that worketh in us, "Ephesians 3:16-20

For nineteen years the Lord opened book after book unto my soul and revealed unto me the dispensational epochs and the season of His return. It is with this foundation that I now share these truths with great reverence and presence of mind to all that will trust His WORD.

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1. *exousia* (1849) *privilege, ie. force, capacity, influence, --authority, jurisdiction, right*

2. *dunamis* (1411) *miraculous power. Thayer's says: inherent power, residing in a thing by virtue of its nature.*