The Glories of Christ Proclaimed

Grace Bible Chapel

Study of 1 Timothy 3:16
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Context: We continue our study through the Pastoral epistle of 1 Timothy. We are in 1 Timothy 3:16. I have titled this "The Glories of Christ Proclaimed." Paul has just called the church to be, The pillar and support of the truth" (3:15). Christ Jesus is the truth (John 14:6). Now he addresses the greatness of their work because of the greatness of Christ and what He does in transforming a sinner to one who produces godliness. He highlights that the work of His church is supernatural because our confession is based in the reality of Jesus Christ being revealed. This verse summarizes key actions of Christianity built upon the glory of Christ. He is the living God. He came in a human body, was proved right by the Spirit, and was watched by angels. He was preached to the nations, trusted in across the world, and was taken up into glory. We will stress the preciousness of our calling heralding these wonderful realities.

Key Words

- Believe
- Confession
- Godliness
- Mystery
- Proclaimed

Outline of 1st Timothy (underlined portion is the immediate context)

I. Charges for Public Worship (1:1-2-15)
II. Conditions for Leadership (3:1-16)
  A. Church Elder Qualifications (3:1-7)
  B. Church Deacons (3: 8-13)
  C. Church Guidance (3:14-16)

Confession unto godliness:

Christ's glories revealed:

- Living God –
- Revealed –
- Vindicated –
- Seen –
- Proclaimed –
- Believed –
- Taken –

Closing: