

Mysteries in the Gospel of John Season 1: *Everyone Knows*



Scriptures

- **John 1:1-5**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

- **Romans 1:18-20**

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

Other Scriptures

- I Cor. 2:14
- John 3:5
- I John 5:1
- Romans 8:11
- I Cor. 2:9
- John 11:25

Main Points

- Deep down inside, everybody knows that there is a God.
- What do you think of Jesus?
- There is Divine intelligence built into God's creation.
- The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never extinguish it.
- Because you have God's Spirit living in you, darkness can never put you out.
- You have a supernatural life that cannot be conquered by anything!
- God, Himself, came to save you!
- God died to bring you into relationship with Himself so that your sin would not separate you from Him.
- God is looking for a partner in love.
- Will you love Him back?

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Discussion Questions

1. The mysteries that the Rabbi has presented in this series so far are that God has always been as 3 Persons (one God)—we have called it the Trinity. Today’s mystery is that we are born with knowledge of God innate in us. Paul said that all men have knowledge in them, and that God has revealed Himself to them through Creation. What about Creation reveals God to us? What does it mean to “suppress” this knowledge?
2. How can knowing this give you confidence in witnessing to others? Rabbi explained that hurt, anger, and confusion can also stand in the way of their acknowledgement of the fact of God’s existence. That doesn’t change the truth of God’s Word about this enlightenment that He gives at birth, but this innate enlightenment about God is just the beginning. What must a person do to have the supernatural life of God’s Spirit birthed in them?
3. Rabbi said that being born again is not a right wing, radical wingnut belief. It is a supernatural birth of God’s Spirit in our spirit. This is how God changes us from within and removes our sin in order to make us one with Him. Our response to love Him back is what He desires. Have you had this moment with Him? Are you born again in spirit? If not, what is keeping you from doing this today? If so, how are you doing in being His partner in love?
 - *If you made this commitment today, please let us know at DTJJ Ministries. We would love to send you some materials to help you along in your new birth.*
4. **Assignment:** Find a person with whom you can share Jesus today. Write about your experience and pray for more opportunities.