



## 1 Timothy 3:16

### The Gospel: Grounds for Godly Living Part 3

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**mystery of godliness:**

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Was vindicated in the Spirit,  
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## God's Promise to Enable Belief

### Deuteronomy 10:16

So **circumcise your heart**, and stiffen  
your neck no longer.

### Deuteronomy 30:6

Moreover **the LORD your God will  
circumcise your heart** and the heart  
of your descendants, to love the  
LORD your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul, so that you  
may live.

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## Jesus' Ascension to Glory

### Acts 1:11

They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been **taken up** from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

## Applications

1. We should be convinced of God's power to save through the proclamation of His word.
2. We should know that our glorification is assured because of Christ's work for us.

## God's Word Will Convert!

### Isaiah 55:11

So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; **It will not return to Me empty**, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

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### John 17:17

Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

### Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and **hearing by the word of Christ.**

### Christ's Work Assures Us of Glory

#### **Romans 8:16-18**

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him **so that we may also be glorified with Him.** 18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

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#### **1 John 3:2**

Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, **we will be like Him**, because we will see Him just as He is.

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