

1 Timothy 3:14-16

I. Introduction

- A. So far in 1 Timothy ...
- B. The mountaintop
- C. Faith and life (see 1 Timothy 1:5, 15)
- D. Changed and changing

II. Meeting the Mystery

- A. Key term: "mystery of godliness" (see Matthew 13:11; Mark 4:11; Luke 8:10; Romans 11:25; 16:25; 1 Corinthians 2:1, 7; 4:1; 15:51; Ephesians 1:9; 3:3, 9; 5:32; 6:19; Colossians 1:26; 1 Timothy 2:9; Revelation 1:20; 10:7; 17:5, 7)
- B. Does religion make you a better person?
- C. Religion that cannot transform
- D. House, Assembly, Pillar and Foundation (see John 14:6)

III. Meeting God

- A. Manifested in the flesh (see John 1:14; Hebrews 4:15)
- B. Vindicated by the Spirit (see Romans 1:4)
- C. Seen by messengers (see Galatians 4:14; 1 Corinthians 15:6)
- D. Proclaimed among the nations (see Colossians 1:6)
- E. Believed on in the world (see Romans 1:16-17)
- F. Taken up in glory (see Ephesians 1:22-23)