

Mystery of God vs. Mystery of Lawlessness



Read: *Mystery of God vs. Mystery of Lawlessness (CBCG)*



Mystery of Deception

What does deception mean?

The Mystery of Deception is based on Satan's ___I___ &
half- _T_ _ _ _ _S_.

Satan is able to deceive because people believe his lies & take
pleasure in ___R_ _ _ _ _S_.

**Why do you think this is such a threat to the Christians who know
truth?**



Mystery of God

Foundations of the mystery of God are:

_____ & _____

God reveals His mysteries to us by His ___P___T_.

Many people want the benefits & blessings of God but are
_____ to ____ what God says in order to receive
them.



How the Mystery of God Unfolds

What 5 things do we need to understand the mystery of God?

(look ahead at the rest of the passage to figure this out)



The *True* God

What are 3 scriptures that prove there is only one true God?

Scripture	Proof

Why is it so important to have the true God?



Spirit of God

What 3 steps allow you to receive the Spirit of God?

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What scripture explains this? _____



Word of God

When Jesus prayed for His disciples in John 17:14-17, He asked that God “sanctify them in Your truth”. What does that mean?

Read Ps. 119:127. Why does David love God’s commandments above gold? _____

The mystery of God includes these 3 areas as we begin to understand God’s Word:

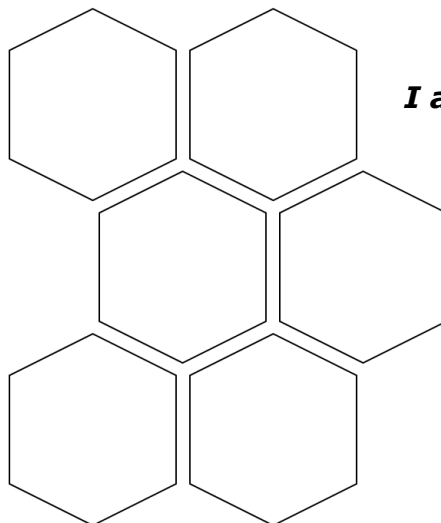
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God’s Word is used to write His laws in the

___ _ _N_ _ _ & ___ _ _ _ _T_ _

What does Psalm 139:1 mean? _____

List 5 amazing things about human life mentioned in Ps. 139.



I am wonderfully made!



True or False?

- ___ God continuously works on us and in us.
- ___ God can tell you something will happen before it happens.
- ___ Human nature has complete control over what we choose.
- ___ Most people take pleasure in sin & do not desire to change.
- ___ We can become holy in His sight if we put forth little effort.

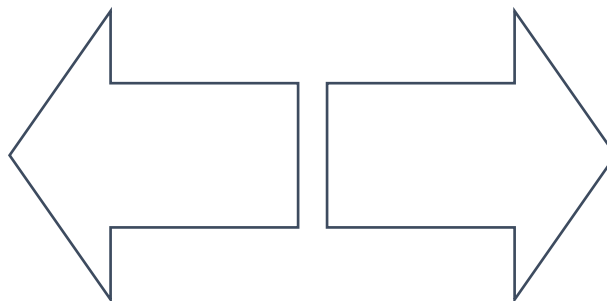


Conversion

The purpose of conversion is to prepare us for entrance into the
___ _ _ _ _ D _ _ _ of God.

IFMA stands for _____ .

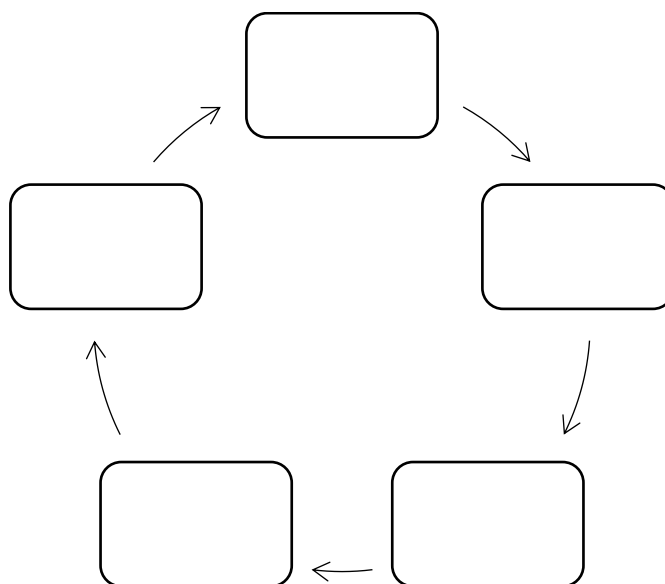
Complete the diagram to illustrate the power struggle in each of us.
Add 2 words to each arrow.



Blessed is the man who... (complete the sentence with 3 statements)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Describe the “faith circuit” by filling in each of the rectangles below.



When we walk in God’s ways, what is He doing to us?

Describe the differences between “carnal-mindedness” and “spiritual-mindedness” by placing 4 descriptive words in each area below.

Carnal-Mindedness

Spiritual-Mindedness

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Await the Resurrection

What should we be doing as we wait for the resurrection?



True or False?

- ☐ **False benefits come from Satan.**
- ☐ **With enough will power, we can change ourselves.**
- ☐ **The goal of scientists is to prove truth because they want to know God.**
- ☐ **God's laws keep us from sinning.**
- ☐ **As we walk with God, He is able to change us.**
- ☐ **Human nature has complete control over what we choose.**
- ☐ **The field of the flesh contains things inherent in our human nature.**
- ☐ **We can become holy regardless of the seeds we sow.**
- ☐ **We are helpless victims to human nature.**
- ☐ **God always leaves room for repentance.**
- ☐ **You can be both carnally-minded & spiritually-minded at the same time.**



The Battle for Holiness

Read Galatians 5:19-22. List some of the works of the flesh & all of the fruits of the Spirit in the table below.

Works of the Flesh	Fruits of the Spirit



Your Response

Think about your attitude & conduct related to your daily responsibilities & opportunities to grow & overcome. Circle attitudes below that would glorify God & support your growth in righteousness.

Laziness

Procrastination

Obedience

Disobedience

Anger

Divine Focus

Sloppiness

Effort

Positivity

Complaining

Negativity

Apathy



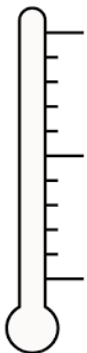
Self-Reflection

What was the most interesting thing you learned today?

What will you do differently in your life after going through this study today?

Think about how you are growing & how closely you are walking with God. Color in the degree of “hotness” or zeal you have today for those works listed below, both outwardly and inwardly. These works are part of the conduct we need to display to build godly character in our lives.

Speaking Giving Obeying Praying Studying Thinking



What areas need improving in the coming months?

