

PREFACE

God is mysterious. He is a God who hides Himself (Is 45:15). Therefore the reality of God cannot be explained, it can only be revealed. God reveals Himself to whomever He wills. And if, when we are open and seeking God, He reveals something of Himself to us, then we know it assuredly. Even though we may try to explain this same revelation to someone else, it is impossible unless they too are open to God and He chooses to reveal it to them.

Men cannot find God through their own wisdom, or by their own understanding. It is only by God's mercy that He chooses to allow men to see Him and know Him in any real way. The Bible teaches us that men in all their wisdom do not know God (I Cor 1:21). So God has chosen to reveal Himself to those who are simple, immature and unlearned. Very often, these are the ones who are truly open to Him.

The book which you are about to read is a human attempt to unveil a great mystery. This divine secret is something which only God Himself can reveal. It is something which we must have spiritual eyes to see. So if, after you have finished this book you do not understand what it is saying, perhaps a good suggestion would be to put it away awhile and get it out again later to give it a second reading. This may even be a good suggestion for every reader: to read the book through more than once, and while reading to open our heart and our spirit to the Lord that He could reveal something of Himself to us.

The second coming of Jesus Christ to the earth is imminent. All the events in the world are pointing to this one fact. How much all believers need to be watching, waiting and preparing for His coming. This book was written therefore to help those who are genuinely seeking deeper experiences of Jesus Christ Himself, and to aid Christians in finding greater fulfillment and satisfaction in their work for Him. I pray that God through His mercy would use this writing, however poor it may be, to unveil to many the great mystery: Christ and the Church, the Bride and the Bridegroom, who will be together for eternity.

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