

A wooden crate, possibly a coffin, is shown from a three-quarter perspective. The crate is made of light-colored wood with metal rivets at the corners. Large, dark question marks are painted on the top and the visible sides of the crate. The background is a dark, gradient surface.

What does the Mystery
of Christ Mean for Us
Today?

We live in the best time in the history of the world

I Peter 1:10-12_(NKJV)

Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven--things which angels desire to look into.

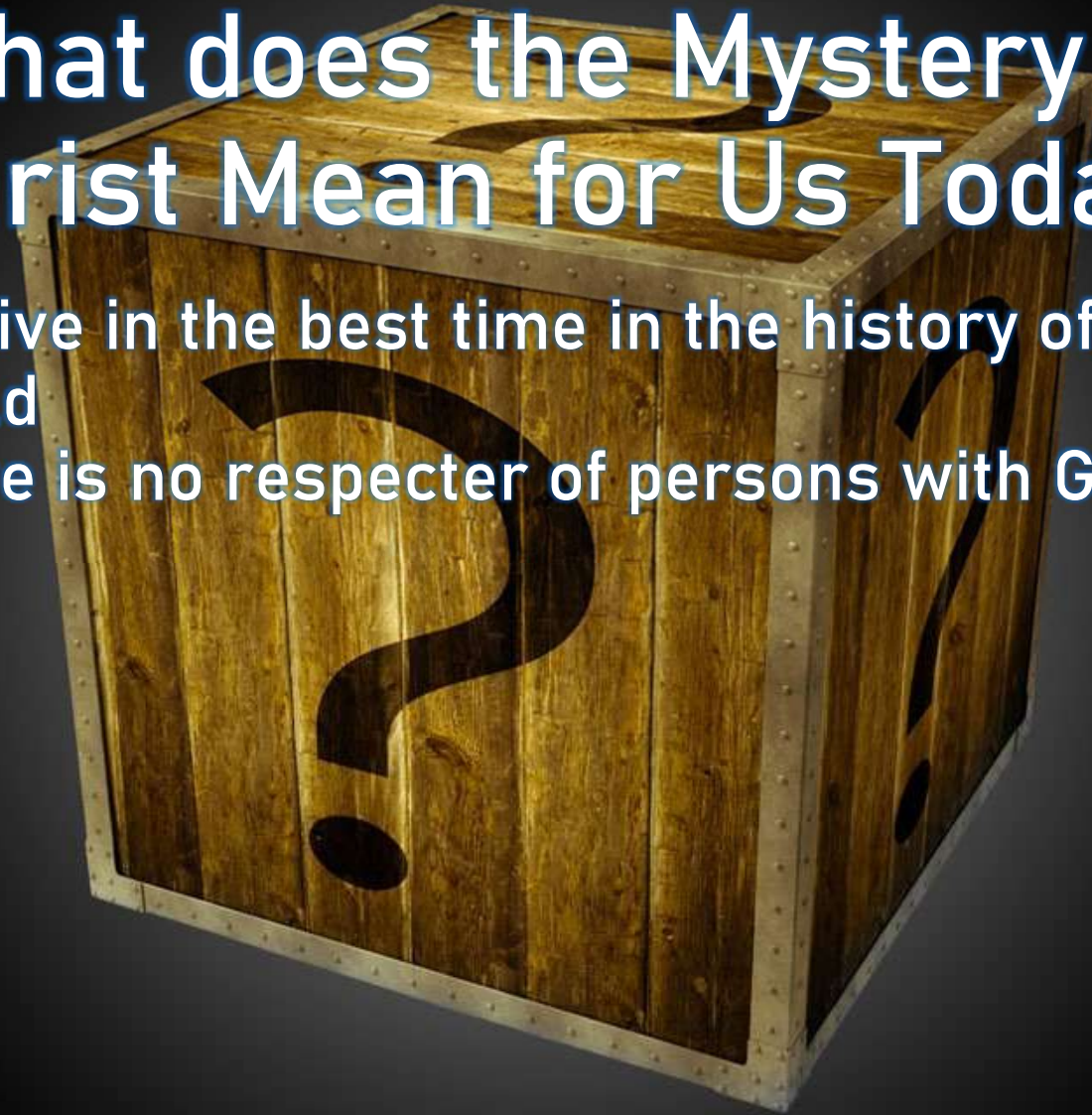
We live in the best time in the history of the world

I Corinthians 13:9-12_(NKJV)

For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

What does the Mystery of Christ Mean for Us Today?

- We live in the best time in the history of the world
- There is no respecter of persons with God



There is no respecter of persons with God

Galatians 3:26-29_(NKJV)

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

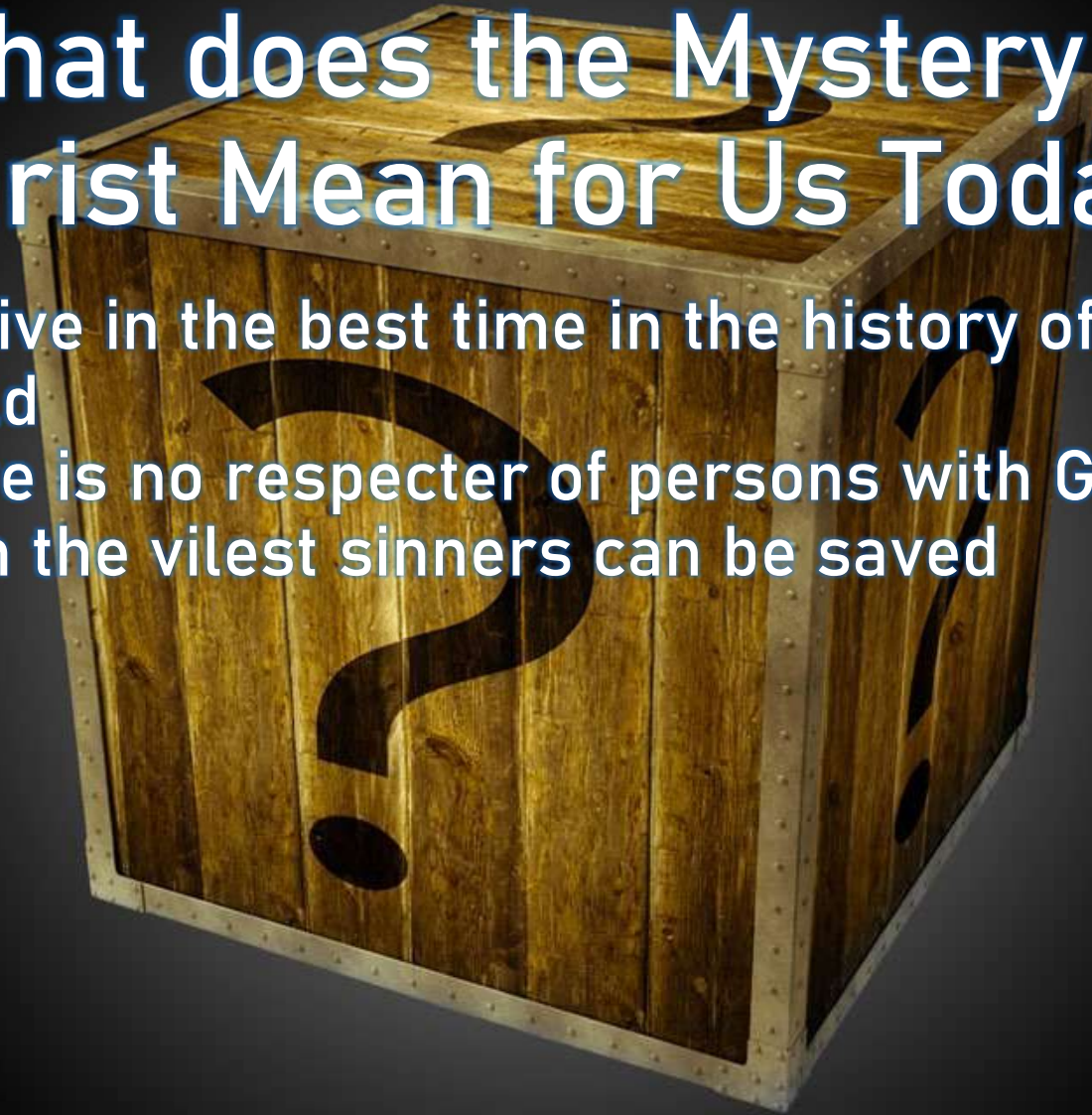
There is no respecter of persons with God

Acts 10:34,35_(NKJV)

Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him."

What does the Mystery of Christ Mean for Us Today?

- We live in the best time in the history of the world
- There is no respecter of persons with God
- Even the vilest sinners can be saved



Even the vilest sinners can be saved

I Corinthians 5:1_(NKJV)

It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles--that a man has his father's wife!

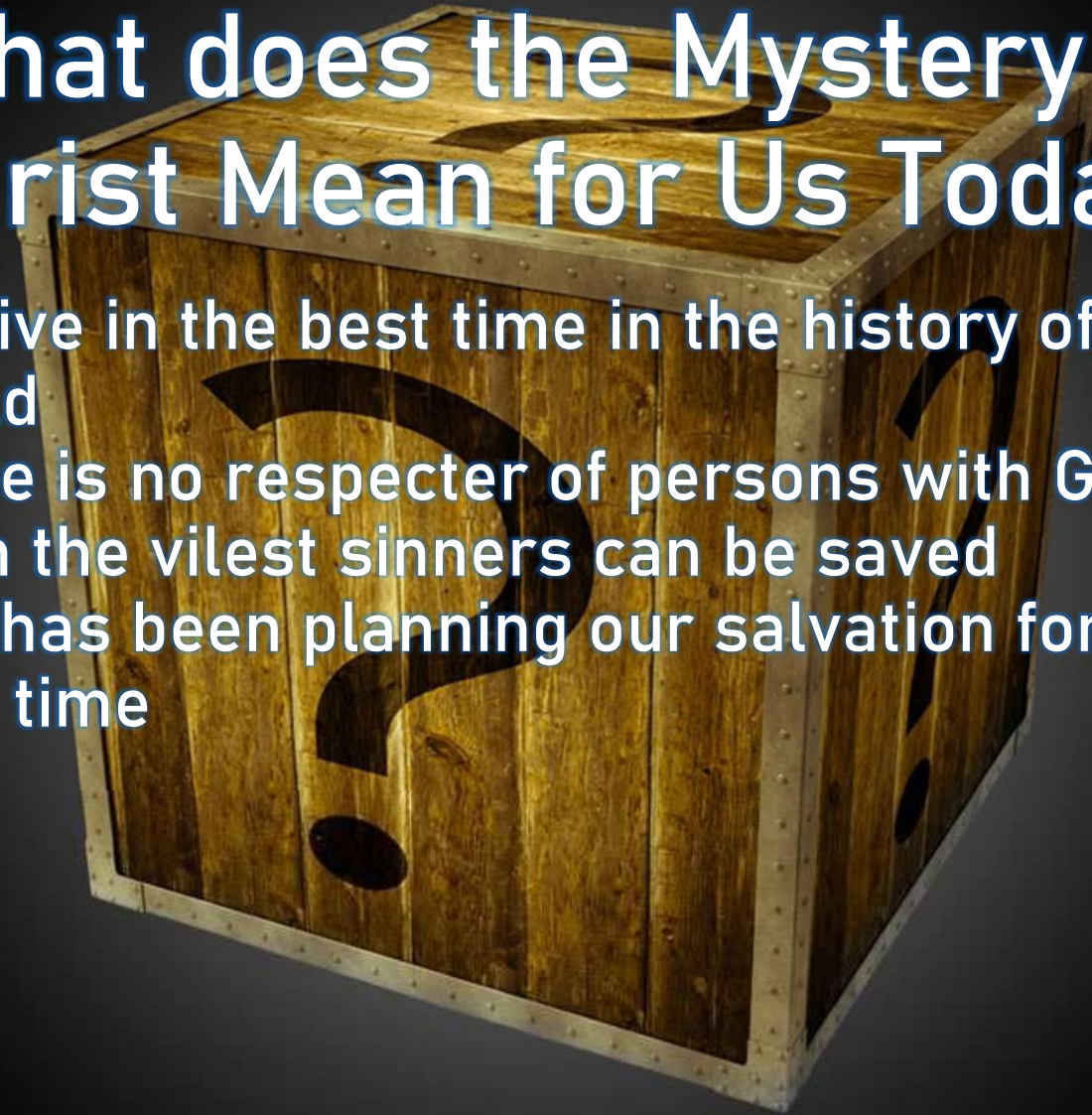
Even the vilest sinners can be saved

Acts 26:9-11(NKJV)

"Indeed, I myself thought I must do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. "This I also did in Jerusalem, and many of the saints I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against them. "And I punished them often in every synagogue and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly enraged against them, I persecuted them even to foreign cities.

What does the Mystery of Christ Mean for Us Today?

- We live in the best time in the history of the world
- There is no respecter of persons with God
- Even the vilest sinners can be saved
- God has been planning our salvation for a long time



God has been planning our salvation for a long time

Ephesians 3:9_(NKJV)

and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery,
which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God
who created all things through Jesus Christ;

God has been planning our salvation for a long time

John 3:16(NKJV)

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

God has been planning our salvation for a long time

II Peter 3:9_(NKJV)

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

What does the Mystery of Christ Mean for Us Today?

- We live in the best time in the history of the world
- There is no respecter of persons with God
- Even the vilest sinners can be saved
- God has been planning our salvation for a long time

