

The background is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The largest droplet is in the upper left, and another large one is in the lower right.

# **MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM**

**AND HE WAS SAYING TO THEM, "TO YOU HAS BEEN GIVEN THE  
MYSTERY OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD,**

**(MAR 4:11)**

# THE MYSTERY OF OUR DESTINY

- **"This is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. (John 17:3)**
- **That they may all be one; even as you, father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you sent me. "The glory which you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as we are one; I in them and you in me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that you sent me, and loved them, even as you have loved me. (John 17:21-23)**

• Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, just as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to himself, according to the kind intention of his will, to the praise of the glory of his grace, which he freely bestowed on us in the beloved..... In him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation; having also believed, you were sealed in him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *god's own* possession, to the praise of his glory....; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him.

• (Eph 1:2-23)

• ***I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which he brought about in Christ, when he raised Him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.***

• **(Eph 1:2-23)**

# MYSTERY OF MARRIAGE

- **That he might present to himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also *does* the church, because we are members of His body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.**

- (EPH 5:27-31)

# THE ROLE OF HOLY SPIRIT

- **"But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.**
- **(John 16:7)**
- **"But when he, the spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own initiative, but whatever he hears, he will speak; and he will disclose to you what is to come. "He will glorify me, for he will take of mine and will disclose *it* to you. "All things that the father has are mine; therefore I said that he takes of mine and will disclose *it* to you.**
- **(John 16:13-15)**

- **But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,**
- **He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his spirit who dwells in you.**
- **(Rom 8:11)**
- **For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 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*.**
- **(Rom 8:14-17)**