## How do I feel about the Church 1 Timothy 3,4

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# the mystery of<br/>our devotionthe mystery<br/>of godlinessour religion contains<br/>amazing revelationNABRE<br/>(New American)CEB<br/>(Common English)NET<br/>(New English)

NA XXVI: Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion

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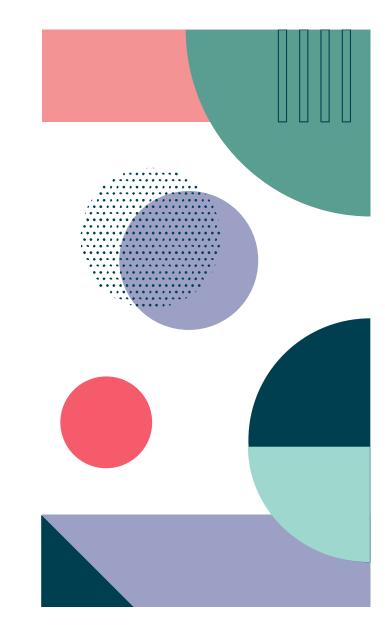
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### Certainty

#### the Truth v 15



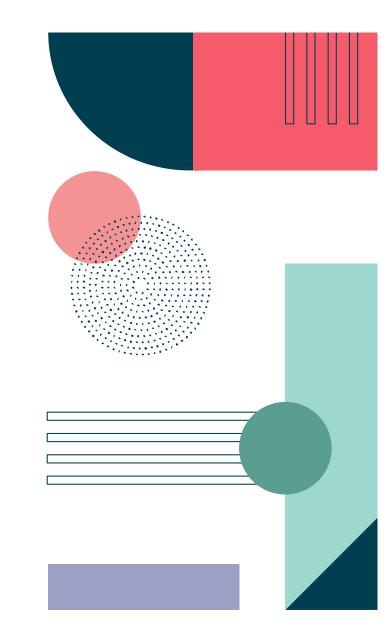
## Beyond all Question

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# Are you growing more certain of your faith?



... amazing revelation ...



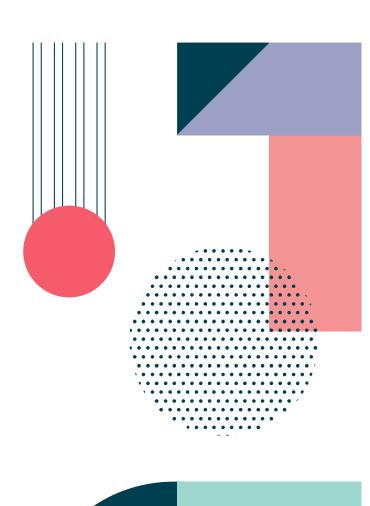
## The Mystery of godliness

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### **3** Godliness in Christ

a Christo-centric creed



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### revealed - declared seen - preached believed in - taken up

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#### verse 16 **FLESH/HUMAN:** contrast SPIRIT revealed as a human - declared righteous by the Spirit **SEEN : PREACHED** compliment seen by angels - preached throughout the nations WORLD : GLORY contrast believed in around the world - taken up in glory

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## How important to you is godliness?