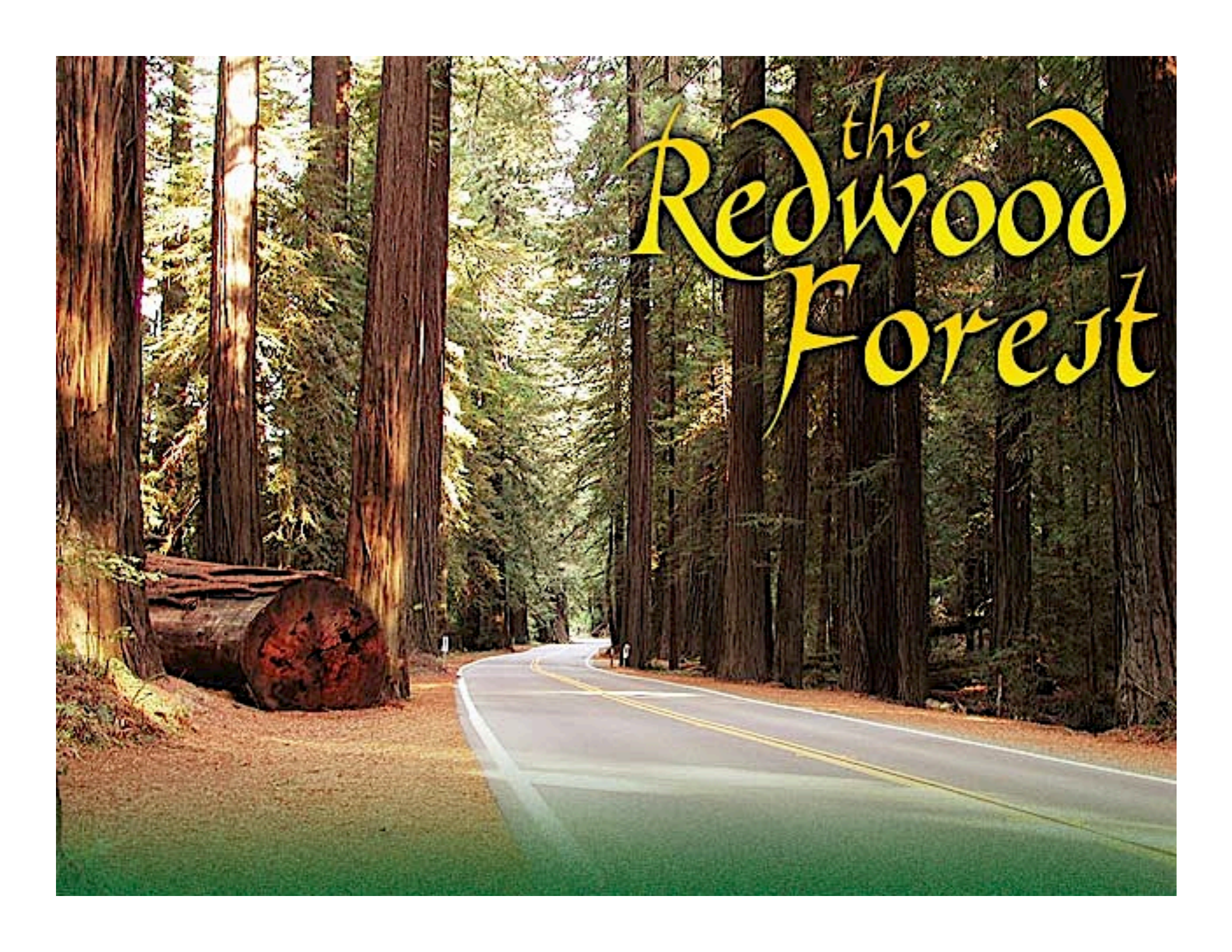




***Mystery of the Father's Plan***  
***Ephesians 1:9-14***





A photograph of a winding asphalt road with yellow double lines, curving through a dense forest of tall redwood trees. The ground is covered in brown pine needles. A large, dark, weathered log lies horizontally on the left side of the road. The text "the Redwood Forest" is overlaid in a yellow, stylized font on the right side of the image.

# *the Redwood Forest*





***Redwood Forest***



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# ***Like A Grandpa Delighting In His Grandson***

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# ***The Mystery of His Will***

***Eph. 1:9***

***“mystery”***



***μυστηριον = “something not  
previously revealed”***



# ***Mysteries In New Testament***

- 1. 1 Cor. 2:2, 6-9 – The Gospel**
- 2. Col. 2:2-3, 9 – Christ is God**



***Jesus Is Our God***



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- 3. Col. 1:27** – ***Christ in you***
- 4. Matt. 13** – ***The Kingdom***
- 5. Rom. 11:25-26** – ***Israel's Unbelief***

# ***Mysteries In New Testament***

- 6. 2 Thess. 2:7**      – ***Lawlessness***
- 7. Eph. 3:3-6**      – ***The Church***
- 8. 1 Cor. 15:51**      – ***The Rapture***
- 9. Rev. 17:5**      – ***End of world system***



# ***10<sup>th</sup> Mystery of The Father***

***Eph. 1:9***

***Divine Plan  
of History***

# ***10<sup>th</sup> Mystery of The Father***

***Eph. 1:9***

***“kind intention”***



***εὐδοκία = “pleasure”***



# ***10<sup>th</sup> Mystery of The Father***

***Eph. 1:9***

***“purposed”***



***προτιθημι = “planned before hand”***



***Like A Wife  
Keeping The***

***Secret***

***For Her  
Husband***

# ***10<sup>th</sup> Mystery of The Father***

***Eph. 1:9***

***O.T.***



***N.T.***



***Everything  
Comes  
Together  
In Christ***



# ***Sum Up All Things In Christ***

***Eph. 1:9-10***



# ***What Comes Together In Christ?***

***Eph. 1:10***

***Matt. 24 – 25***

***Phil. 2:10 – 11***

***Rev. 19:16***

***Rev. 20-21***

# ***Flow of Ephesians 1:3-14***

**v. 3-6**

***God The Father***

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# ***We Have An Inheritance***

***Eph. 1:11***

***“obtained”***



***κληροω =***

***“inheritance by  
appointment”***



# ***We Have An Inheritance***

***Eph. 1:11-12***

***How?***

- 1. Predestined***
- 2. Works out everything***
- 3. For His glory***

# ***Our Salvation Is In Christ***

***Eph. 1:13-14***

***How?***

***1. Hear the gospel***

***2. Believe***

***3. Sealed***



# ***Peter Preaching On Pentecost***

***Acts 2***

# ***Holy Spirit Is The Promise***

***Eph. 1:13-14***

***John 14:16, 26***

***John 15:26***

***Luke 24:49***

***Acts 1:4, 8***





# ***The Promise of A Future***

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# ***Evidence of the Holy Spirit***

***Eph. 1:13-14***

***Romans 8:14***

***Gal. 5:16-23***

***1 John 5:13***

# ***What's The Message?***

***God Is Saying, "I Love You"***

***. . . Chose **you*****

***. . . Bought **you*****

***. . . Promised **you** an inheritance***