

Some Great mysteries

Introduction:

- a. many enjoy reading mystery novels
- b. how many times have you watched a mystery Movie and tried to discover who “did it” before the answer was revealed?
- c. There are some very important matters that still remain mysteries to many
 - d. Yet they are fully revealed in the Bible!

I. The New Testament refers to these mysteries:

- a. The mystery of Christ and his church

[Ephesians 5:32](#)

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This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

- b. The mystery of lawlessness

[II Thessalonians 2:7](#)

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For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

- c. The mystery of the seven stars and seven candlesticks

[Revelation 1:20](#)

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The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

d. The mystery of the resurrection

[I Corinthians 15:51](#)

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Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

e. The mystery of the blindness of Israel

[Romans 11:25](#)

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For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.

f. The mystery of the harlot church

[Revelation 17:5](#)

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And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

g. The mysteries of the kingdom of heaven

[Matthew 13:10-17](#)

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And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

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He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

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For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

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Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.

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And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: Isa 6:9 John 12:40 Acts 28:26

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For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. Isa 6:10 Mark 4:12 Acts 28:27

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But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

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For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

ii. Great mysteries:

A. The mystery of godliness

I Timothy 3:16

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And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles,

believed on in the world, received up into glory.

b. The mystery

[Romans 16:25](#)

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Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

c. The mystery of his will

[Ephesians 1:9](#)

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Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

d. The mystery of Christ

[Ephesians 3:4](#)

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Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

e. The mystery of the gospel

[Ephesians 6:19](#)

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And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

f. The mystery of God

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Colossians 2:2,3

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That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

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In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

g. The mystery of faith

I Timothy 3:9

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Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience.

Conclusion:

A. I Peter 1:10-12

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Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:

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Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

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Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

B. can know the mystery has been revealed

C. don't allow God's will to remain a "mystery" to you, trust and obey