



**The Mystery of God** – The mystery of God includes the origin and the character of God, as well as the mystery of the trinity as revealed as the Great Creator and the Great Redeemer. (Col 2:2 KJV) “That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgment of the **mystery of God**, and of the Father, and of Christ.”

**The Mystery of Godliness** – The mystery, from ages past, that God as the Word would be manifested in the flesh as the “Only Begotten Son” and subsequently the “Firstborn from the Dead,” even before iniquity was found in Lucifer. (1 Tim 3:16 KJV) “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.”

**The Mystery of Iniquity** – The mystery of the origin and continuation of iniquity, which began in the Garden of Eden in God’s heavenly domain with the fall of Lucifer. This mystery continued with the entrance of the serpent into the Garden of Eden on earth, causing the fall of Adam and Eve, and will culminate in the revelation of the Anti-Christ, the False Prophet and the False Church. (2 Th 2:7 KJV) “For the **mystery of iniquity** doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.”

**The Mystery of Israel's Blindness** – The mystery of Israel's blindness which began with their rejection of their Messiah and has continued through this present dispensation, and will not be lifted until the "Fulness of the Gentiles be come in."

(Rom 11:25 KJV) "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."

**The Mysteries of the Kingdom** – The mysteries of the kingdom are being unveiled during this present dispensation in which Israel, as a nation, has been blinded, their Messiah is absent, and the Messianic Kingdom is on hold. During the intervening time the Church, as an invisible body of people, they are holding the invisible headship of Christ by faith. These mysteries are portrayed in the seven parables of Matthew 13.

(Mat 13:10 KJV) "And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?"

(Mat 13:11 KJV) "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."

**The Mystery of Christ** – The mystery of the incarnation of God, into human form, as both God and Man, and the revelation of His twofold character, as "light" and "love," through the Person and Work of Christ.

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**The Mystery of Christ In You** – The mystery of Christ within the believer and how He is begotten through the "incorruptible seed" of the Word of God, by the Holy Spirit.

(Col 1:27 KJV) "To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this **mystery** among the Gentiles; which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory:"

(1 Pet 1:23 KJV) "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever."

**The Mystery of the Body of Christ** – The mystery of the formation of the "one body," by the means of the "one baptism" on the Day of Pentecost making both Jew and Gentiles partakers into the mystical body of Christ as - "bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh."

(Eph 3:4 KJV) "Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the **mystery of Christ**."

(Col 4:3 KJV) "Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the **mystery of Christ**, for which I am also in bonds:"

**The Mystery Great** – The mystery great is the mystery of the Bride of Christ as part of the Body of Christ yet, mysteriously, made separate and built into a separate company, even an Eve for the Last Adam.

(Eph. 5:30 KJV) "For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones."

(Eph. 5:31 KJV) "For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh."

(Eph. 5:32 KJV) "This **is a great mystery**: but I speak concerning Christ and the church."

**The Mystery of the Translation of the Church** – The mystery of Christ catching up the living Church into heavenly places, without dying, at His “coming,” literally, his “parousia” or “presence.”

(1 Cor 15:51 KJV) “**Behold, I show you a mystery**; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,”

(1 Cor 15:52 KJV) “In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”

(1 Th 4:16 KJV) “For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:”

(1 Th 4:17 KJV) “Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

**The Mystery of the Seven Stars and the Seven Golden Candlesticks** – The mystery of how the Seven Golden Candlesticks, or Seven Churches, of Asia and the Seven Stars, their pastors, furnish a typical view of the Church throughout the dispensation called the Church Age.

(Rev 1:20 KJV) “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.”

**The Mystery of Babylon** – The mystery of an end time union of a religious, political, and commercial system, having its roots all the way back to the Tower of Babel of Genesis 11 and the Kingdom of Babylon of Daniel’s day. End-Time Babylon will reach its full consummation, as Mystery Babylon, when the Rev 13 (political), 17 (religious), and 18 (commercial) are in complete union. It will be a counterfeit of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Rev 13:1 KJV) “And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.”

(Rev 13:2 KJV) “And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.”

(Rev 17:5 KJV) “And upon her forehead was a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.**”

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