

# **THE GREAT MYSTERY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT**

## **CHURCH**

1Co 2:4 And my speech and my preaching *was* not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

1Co 2:5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

1Co 2:6 Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought:

1Co 2:7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, *even* the hidden *wisdom*, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

1Co 2:8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known *it*, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

Joh 19:33 But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs:

Joh 19:34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

2Co 4:2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

2Co 4:3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

2Co 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

### **THE REVELATION OF TRUTH**

Mat 16:13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

Mat 16:14 And they said, Some *say that thou art* John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

Mat 16:15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

Mat 16:16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Mat 16:17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

Mat 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock (Revelation) I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Mat 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

**Thou art the Christ:** “You are the Messiah”; “You are the promised Saviour”

**For flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee** — “This is not the fruit of human teaching.” No human has revealed this unto you, but my Father which is in heaven.

**Thou are Peter, and upon this rock, I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

**You name is Peter, a rock, but upon this ROCK,** the revelation of who I am, I will build my church

**Whatsoever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven:** “And whatever you bind on earth shall remain bound in heaven” The binding message of Acts 2:38.

Act 2:14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them,

Act 15:7 And when there had been much disputing, Peter rose up, and said unto them, Men *and* brethren, ye know how that a good while ago God made choice among us, that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe.

Eph 4:4 *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

Eph 4:5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Eph 4:6 One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.

1. **The Old Testament Church:** represented in the religious leaders of the nation and the people of Judah, had become “Old wine skins.” They were hard and dry and inflexible to the “New Wine” of the Kingdom that Jesus came to bring.

Act 7:38 This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and *with* our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us:

2. **The New Covenant truths** could not be put by Christ or His apostles into the Old Covenant wineskin Church. New Covenant truth and Old Covenant wineskins would not stay together. The one would burst the other. the New Covenant church chosen f every kindred, tongue, tribe and nation.

Luk 5:37 And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish.

Luk 5:38 But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved.

Heb 10:19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

Heb 10:20 **By a new and living way**, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;

Luk 22:20 Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup *is* the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

Act 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

3. The only way he could purchase the Church with His own blood, He took upon himself humanity and became the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world.

Joh 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Joh 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

1Ti 3:16 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 Great Mystery and Secret**

1. **Word Mystery:** Means Something unexplained, unknown or kept secret. A profound secret; an object of curiosity and wonder. A religious truth or doctrine, not discernible by human reason.
2. **The Church, was the great mystery of God.** It was hidden in God since the foundation of the world, but it was revealed to the holy men of God, the apostles and the prophets, by the Holy Spirit.

Eph 3:3 How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery;  
(as I wrote afore in few words,

Eph 3:4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in  
the mystery of Christ)

Eph 3:5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men,  
as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

Eph 3:6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body,  
and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

Eph 3:9 And to make all *men* see what is the fellowship of the mystery,  
which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who  
created all things by Jesus Christ:

Eph 3:10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in  
heavenly *places* might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of  
God,

Eph 3:11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ  
Jesus our Lord:

Rom 16:25 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,

Rom 16:26 But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:

Rom 16:27 To God only wise, *be* glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.

Eph 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

Eph 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

Psa 18:28 For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

Mat 13:16 But blessed *are* your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

Mat 13:17 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*.

Col 1:26 *Even* the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

Col 1:27 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:

## **BUILT ON A SURE FOUNDATION**

Isa 28:16 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner *stone*, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.

Isa 28:17 Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place.

Isa 28:18 And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it.

Eph 2:19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

Eph 2:20 **And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;**

Eph 2:21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

Eph 2:22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

2Ti 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

Mat 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

Mat 7:25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Mat 7:26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

Mat 7:27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.