

# MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE

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Very few mysteries exist today, most were revealed with  
through the life, death and resurrection of Christ

## **Genesis 1:1-2**

1 In the beginning,  
God created the  
heavens and the earth.

<sup>2</sup>The earth was without  
form and void, and  
darkness was over the  
face of the deep. And  
the Spirit of God was  
hovering over the face  
of the waters.

**Point out time, power,  
space, and matter.**

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## **Genesis 1:27**

So God created man in  
His own image; in the  
image of God He  
created him; male and  
female He created  
them.

**How are we in his  
image?**

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## **Genesis 17:12**

He who is eight days  
old among you shall be  
circumcised. Every  
male throughout your  
generations, whether  
born in your house or  
bought with your  
money from any  
foreigner who is not of  
your offspring,

**What is the medical  
reason for this?**

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## **Leviticus 13:46**

He shall remain  
unclean as long as he  
has the disease. He is  
unclean. He shall live  
alone. His dwelling  
shall be outside the  
camp.

**Why would someone  
be forced to live  
outside there camp?**

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## **Leviticus 15:13**

“And when the one  
with a discharge is  
cleansed of his  
discharge, then he shall  
count for himself seven  
days for his cleansing,  
and wash his clothes.  
And he shall bathe his  
body in fresh water and  
shall be clean.

**What is this cleansing  
all about?**

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## **Leviticus 17:11**

For the life of the flesh  
is in the blood, and I  
have given it to you  
upon the altar to make  
atonement for your  
souls; for it is the blood  
that makes atonement  
for the soul.’

**How does blood serve  
as an atonement?**

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**Deuteronomy 1:32-33**

Yet in spite of this word you did not believe the Lord your God, who went before you in the way to seek you out a place to pitch your tents, in fire by night and in the cloud by day, to show you by what way you should go.

**Explain what God did to lead the children of Israel.**

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**Deuteronomy 10:14**

Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.

**What belongs to God?**

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**Job 26:7**

He stretches out the north over the void and hangs the earth on nothing.

**How far is the South Pole above sea level?**

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**Job 28:25**

When he gave to the wind its weight and apportioned the waters by measure,

**What does it mean, weight of wind and measure of waters?**

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**Job 33:4**

The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

**How does God's give breath give life?**

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**Job 38:12, 14**

12 "Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, 14 It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment.

**What does it mean to command the morning?**

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**Job 38:19**

"Where is the way to the dwelling of light, and where is the place of darkness, **Where is the dwelling of light?**

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**Job 38:24**

What is the way to the place where the light is distributed, or where the east wind is scattered upon the earth?

**Where is light distributed?**

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**Job 40:15-24**

"Behold, Behemoth, which I made as I made you; he eats grass like an ox. Behold, his strength in his loins, and his power in the muscles of his belly. He makes his tail stiff like a cedar; the sinews of his thighs are knit together. His bones are tubes of bronze, his limbs like bars of iron. "He is the first of the works of

God; let him who made him bring near his sword! For the mountains yield food for him where all the wild beasts play.

Under the lotus plants he lies, in the shelter of the reeds and in the marsh. For his shade the lotus trees cover him; the willows of the brook surround him.

Behold, if the river is turbulent he is not frightened; he is confident though Jordan rushes against his mouth. Can one take him by his eyes, or pierce his nose with a snare?

**What an awesome beast is it not?**

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**Psalms 8:8**

the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**What science is depicted here?**

**Psalm 14:1-4**

To the choirmaster. Of David. The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good. The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one. Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the Lord?

**What are the reasons that a man would say there is no God and what do such men do?**

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**Psalms 19:6**

Its [sun] rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

**Can we be sure that its heat reaches out?**

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**Psalm 102:25-26**

Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away,

**Is this the "temporary" nature of the earth?**

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**Psalms 104:2**

covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

**Is this the Glory of God?**

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**Ecclesiastes 1:6-7**

The wind blows to the south and goes around to the north; around and around goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns. All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the streams flow, there they flow again.

**Is this a marvelous portrayal of the jet stream and oceans?**

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**Ecclesiastes 12:13-14**

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

**What is the whole duty of man and what will result?**

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**Explain the whole duty of man.**

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**Isaiah 11:1-3**

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots. The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD

**Explain the dynamic nature of the Spirit.**

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**Daniel 9:24**

“Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy.

**Could this have been the prophecy of the return to Jerusalem?**

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**Daniel 9:25-27**

“Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times. “And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah

shall be cut off, but not for Himself; and the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war desolations are determined. Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. and on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate.”

**Explain what Daniel is saying about the Messiah?**

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**Isaiah 11:1-8**

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch

shall grow out of his roots. The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. <sup>3</sup> His delight *is* in the fear of the LORD, and He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears; <sup>4</sup> But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. <sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, and faithfulness the belt of His waist. “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard

shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play by the cobra’s hole, and the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den.

**Can such tranquility be found upon the earth?**

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**Isaiah 11:9-10**

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

“And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, who shall stand as a banner to the

people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, and His resting place shall be glorious.”

**What is the evidence of this occurring?**

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**Isaiah 11:11-12**

It shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people who are left, from Assyria and Egypt, From Pathros and Cush, from Elam and Shinar, from Hamath and the islands of the sea. He will set up a banner for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

**Explain this account?**

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**Isaiah 11:13-14**

Also the envy of Ephraim shall depart,

and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off; Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not harass Ephraim.

But they shall fly down upon the shoulder of the Philistines toward the west; together they shall plunder the people of the East; They shall lay their hand on Edom and Moab; and the people of Ammon shall obey them.

**What is the geopolitical nature of this situation?**

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**Isaiah 11:15-16**

The LORD will utterly destroy the tongue of the Sea of Egypt; With His mighty wind He will shake His fist over the River, and strike it in the seven streams, and make men cross over dry-shod.

There will be a highway for the remnant of His people who will be left from Assyria, as it was for Israel in the day that he came up from the land of Egypt.

**What was happening?**

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**Isaiah 40:22**

It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

**Explain this situation?**

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**Isaiah 51:6**

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, the earth will grow old like a garment, and those who dwell in it will die in like manner; But My

salvation will be forever, and My righteousness will not be abolished.

**What is God's promise?**

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**Jeremiah 33:22**

As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, nor the sand of the sea measured, so will I multiply the descendants of David My servant and the Levites who minister to Me.”

**How were the descendants of David multiplied?**

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**Daniel 2:30**

But as for me, this mystery has been revealed to me, not because of any wisdom that I have more than all the living, but in order that the interpretation may be made known to the king, and that you may

know the thoughts of your mind.

**What was Daniel able to do with the knowledge that was given to him?**

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**Daniel 7:8**

I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.

**What was expressed here?**

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“Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in

everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy. “Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times. **What was Daniel prophesying at this time?**

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**Daniel 9:26-27**

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determined. Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. and on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate.”

**What is Daniel talking about?**

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**Amos 9:6**

He who builds His layers in the sky, and has founded His strata in the earth; Who calls for the waters of the sea, and pours them out on the face of the earth. The LORD *is* His name.  
**How does God do this?**

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**Matthew 4:11**

Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

**How could Jesus have been attended to by Angels?**

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**Matthew 13:11-13**

And he [Jesus] answered them, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.

**Who is the one that has more and will have an abundance?**

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**Matthew 24:2**

But he answered them, “You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

**What was Jesus talking about regarding the Temple?**

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**Mark 4:11**

And He said to them, “To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables,

**What do we have that takes care of this mystery?**

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**Luke 21:6**

“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

**When did this occur?****Luke 21:25-27**

“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

**When will this happen?****John 3:16**

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his

only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**Why do you think so many people not understand this?****John 5:22**

For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, **How will Christ judge us?**

**John 6:50-51**

This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

**What do we understand about this passage?****John 6:52-53**

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

**Why did this confuse the Jews?****John 6:54-56**

Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him, **How did the not understand this?**

### **John 6:57-58**

As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

#### **What is the bread?**

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### **John 6:59-61**

Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this?

#### **Why was this hard for the disciples to understand?**

### **John 6:62-63**

Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

#### **How does the Spirit give life?**

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### **John 6:64-65**

But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

#### **How did Jesus know about being betrayed?**

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### **John 6:66-69**

After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

#### **What was the basis of the resolve of the 12?**

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### **John 6:70-71**

Jesus answered them, “Did I not choose you, the Twelve? And yet one of you is a devil.” He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the Twelve, was going to betray him.

#### **Why might have Jesus called Judas a devil?**

**Acts 1:8**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

**What did the Holy Spirit do for them?****Acts 2:1-5**

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in

Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

**How did this event get the gospel to every nation in the world?****Acts 2:38**

And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**To where did our faith lead us?****Acts 14:19-20**

Then Jews from Antioch and Iconium came there; and having persuaded the multitudes, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing him to be dead. However, when the disciples gathered around him, he rose up and went into the city. And the next

day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.

**How did Paul survive the stoning?****Acts 15:1-41**

But some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.” And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question. So, being sent on their way by the church, they passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, describing in detail the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great joy to all the

brothers. When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they declared all that God had done with them. But some believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees rose up and said, “It is necessary to circumcise them and to order them to keep the law of Moses.” ...

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**Romans 1:20**

For his invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

**Why do people not understand this?**

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**Romans 11:25**

For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of

this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

**What does ignorance lead to for us?**

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**Romans 16:25**

Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the

mystery kept secret since the world began  
**Why might this have persisted among the Jews?**

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**I Corinthians 1:18-19**

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

<sup>19</sup> For it is written, “I will destroy the

wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

**What is the power of God?**

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**1 Corinthians 2:7**

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory,

**Why is the wisdom of God so significant?**

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**1 Corinthians 2:9**

<sup>9</sup> But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”—

**What is the basis is our love for God?**

**1 Corinthians 11:27-30**

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.

**How does one bring judgment upon self?****1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all

mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge,

it will vanish away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part. <sup>10</sup> But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.

**What is important here?**

### **1 Corinthians 15:40-42**

There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.  
**How important is love?**

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### **1 Corinthians 15:50-51**

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

### **How will we be changed?**

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#### **Ephesians 1:9**

having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself,

#### **What is God's will?**

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#### **Ephesians 3:2-6**

Assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is

that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.  
**How was the Spirit so important in these verses?**

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#### **Ephesians 3:8-9**

To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ;

#### **What did Paul Preach?**

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### **Ephesians 3:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**How do we get the fullness of God?**

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### **Ephesians 5:32**

This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

**Why does this confuse some people?**

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### **Ephesians 6:19**

and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,

**What was the mystery spoken by Paul?**

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### **Colossians 1:26-27**

the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

**What is the mystery being spoken?**

### **Colossians 2:1-3**

For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**How and why are we bound together?**

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## **Colossians 2:2**

that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ,

**What does it do for us to know God's mystery?**

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## **Colossians 4:3**

At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—

**What did Paul preach?**

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## **2 Thessalonians 2:7**

For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way.

## **What is the lawlessness?**

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### **1 Timothy 3:9**

They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.

**How does a clear conscience help us?**

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### **1 Timothy 3:16**

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

**What was the mystery?**

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### **Titus 1:2**

In hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began

**What did God promise?**

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## **Hebrews 1:1-2**

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

**What was the mystery revealed here?**

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### **Hebrews 1:6**

And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

**What was the mystery in this situation?**

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### **Hebrews 1:11**

they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment,

**How do people wear out?**

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**Hebrews 11:3**

By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

**Explain how God did this.**

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**Hebrews 11:6**

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

**How are we drawn to God?**

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**Titus 2:12-13**

Training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory

of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,  
**How are we to live our lives?**

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**1 Peter 3:7**

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

**Why do husbands fail to understand this situation?**

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**2 Peter 1:21**

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

**How was prophecy given?**

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**2 Peter 2:20**

For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.

**Why is it worst the second time?**

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**Revelation 1:20**

The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lamp stands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lamp stands which you saw are the seven churches.

**What is the meaning of this?**

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**Revelation 10:7**

but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets.

**What memory is answered?**

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**Revelation 12:1-2**

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.<sup>2</sup> She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth.

**What did this represent?**

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**Revelation 12:3-4**

And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten

horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth.

**Explain the creature that is taught here.**

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**Revelation 12:7-9**

<sup>7</sup> Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

**What could the war been like?**

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**Revelation 12:10-11**

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.<sup>11</sup> And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

**What did the victory mean for the Angels?**

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**Revelation 12:12-13**

Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!” And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child.

**Explain the bad situation of the devil.**

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**What do you consider the most profound mystery that may still exist today**

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**What do you feel is a major mystery in the Bible?**

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