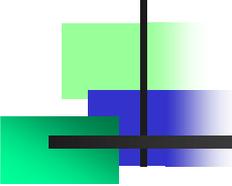


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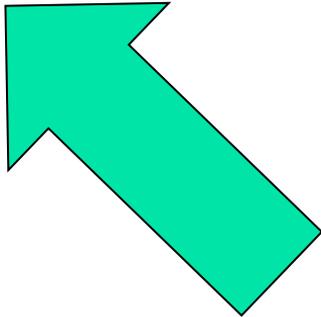
Mid – Acts: “The Mystery Was Made Known in Acts” – Proof?

By Wayne Stewart

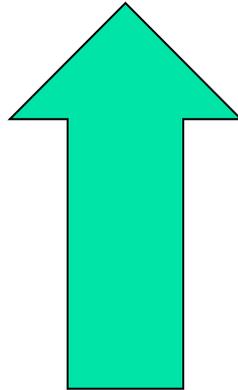
Mystery begins with Paul!

- Really?

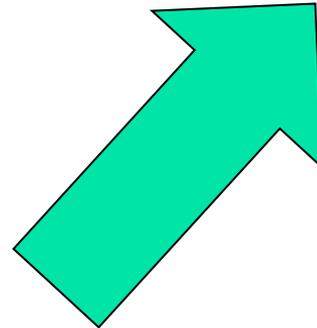
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Jesus



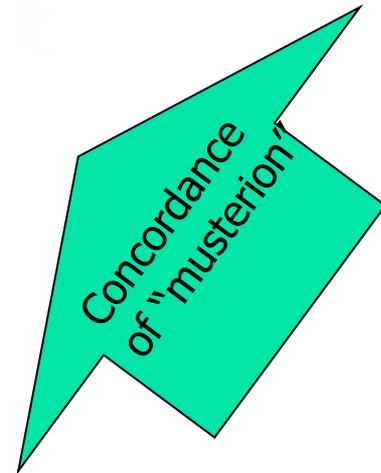
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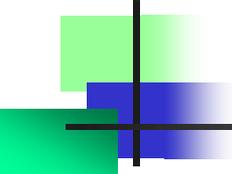


John

But the word "mystery" is used throughout the NT

- Matt. 13:11; Mk. 4:11; Lk. 8:10; Rom. 11:25; 16:25; 1 Cor. 2:7; 4:1; 13:2; 14:2; 15:51; Eph. 1:9; 3:3-4, 9; 5:32; 6:19; Col. 1:26-27; 2:2; 4:3; 2 Thess. 2:7; 1 Tim. 3:9, 16; Rev. 1:20; 10:7; 17:5, 7





What we will look at

Mysteries = secrets

All but

Paul's Prison quotes

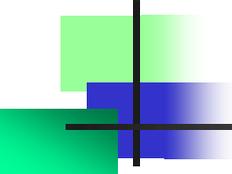
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Jesus and the mysteries



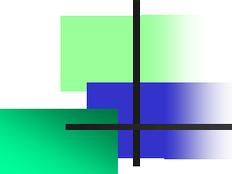
Increasing
Hardness
Of Israel

Mysteries revealed



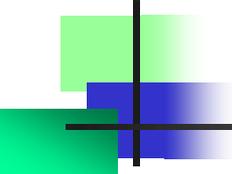
Disciples given to know

- KJV Matthew 13:11 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.
- TBT Matthew 13:11 ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὅτι Ἑμῖν δέδοται γνῶναι **τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τῶν οὐρανῶν**, ἐκείνοις δὲ οὐ δέδοται.



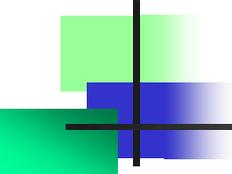
Mysteries of Kingdom of heaven

- All details on what was given before by the prophets
- KJV Romans 15:8 Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers: (Rom. 15:8 KJV)



Paul in Acts

- KJV Romans 11:25 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.



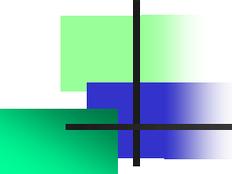
Context of mystery of part blindness

- Gentiles unnaturally graft into Israel's olive tree (Ro. 11:24)
- This was done to provoke the tree to fruitfulness
- And so (in this way) all Israel will be saved Ro. 11:26 "as it is written"

Mystery of Israel's part blindness

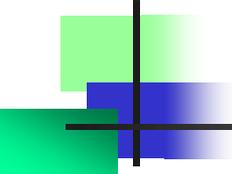
Gentiles Unnaturally Grafted in





Question

**Are we graft into the
Olive of Israel?**



Surely here is the same “mystery” of the prison epistles of Paul! – NO!!! Just the opposite.

- KJV Romans 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, 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. 16:25 KJV)



Vs 26 refutes
Mid -Acts

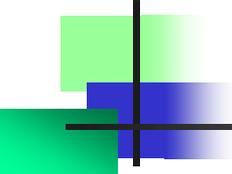
“a mystery” based on prophetical scriptures

- TBT Romans 16:25 Τῷ δὲ δυναμένῳ ὑμᾶς στηρίξαι κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου καὶ τὸ κήρυγμα Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, κατὰ ἀποκάλυψιν μυστηρίου χρόνοις αἰώνιοις σεσιγημένου, 26 φανερωθέντος δὲ νῦν, διὰ τὰ γραφῶν προφητικῶν, κατ' ἐπιταγὴν τοῦ αἰωνίου Θεοῦ, εἰς ὑπακοὴν πίστεως εἰς πάντα τὰ ἔθνη γνωρισθέντος, (Rom. 16:25 TBT)

- **according to a revelation of a mystery silenced in age times**
- **But now made manifest and also through prophetical scriptures**

Prophetical – an adjective!! (2X in NT)

- προφητικός, ή, όν in reference to Old Testament Scripture prophetic, spoken by a prophet
- KJV 2 Peter 1:19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:
- TBT 2 Peter 1:19 καὶ ἔχομεν βεβαιότερον τὸν προφητικὸν λόγον, ὃ καλῶς ποιεῖτε προσέχοντες, ὡς λύχνῳ φαίνοντι ἐν αὐχμηρῷ τόπῳ, ἕως οὗ ἡμέρα διαυγάσῃ, καὶ φωσφόρος ἀνατείλῃ ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν·



a mystery and explained by prophetic scriptures

Was “**the** mystery”
explained by
prophetic scriptures?

Rom 16:25 mystery relates to Adam and sin

- Rom 5:12-8:39



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- The mystery here relates to the core message of salvation in Christ and takes us all back to Adam as the one who brought sin and “death by sin” into the world (Israel out of focus)
- Paul shows Christ as the remedy
- This is built in the central part of Paul’s roman epistle.

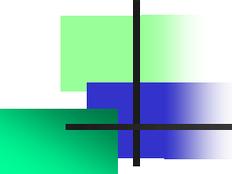
The Structure of the Epistle to the Romans as a whole.

- A | i. 1—17. Gospel. Promised afore. For obedience of faith among all nations.
 B | i. 18—iii. 20. Jews equally with Gentiles guilty before God.
 C | iii. 21—31. The Glory of God. Come short of.
 D | iv. 1—25. His own body now dead.
 E | v. 1—11. Reconciliation. Doctrinal.
- In the outer portion of Romans we read of sins, law of Sinai, Abraham, Israel, Jew and Gentile.

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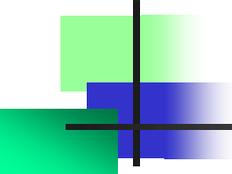
<p>The Mystery of Romans xvi. 25—27.</p>	<p>F v. 12—21. Condemnation in Adam. G vi., vii. Question. Repudiation. Answer. F viii. No condemnation in Christ.</p>	<p>In the inner portion of Romans, we have sin, law of sin, Adam, and Man, but no references to Abraham, Jew, or Gentile.</p>
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- E | ix.—xi. Reconciliation. Dispensational.
 D | xii., xiii. Present your bodies a living sacrifice.
 C | xiv.—xv. 7. The Glory of God. Received, to
 B | xv. 8—xvi. 24. Gentiles equally with Jews acceptable before God.
 A | xvi. 25—27. Mystery silenced afore. For obedience of faith unto all nations.
- The outer portion, Rom. ix.—xvi. 24, the same features as Rom. i.—v. 11, but from a dispensational and practical point of view.



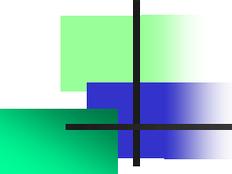
Wisdom in a mystery

- KJV 1 Corinthians 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: (1 Cor. 2:7 KJV)



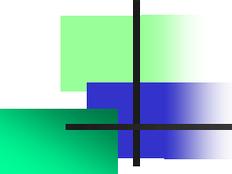
What was this wisdom?

- The princes did not know this hidden wisdom – had they known it they would not have crucified the Christ
- The identity of Christ and his sacrificial mission was the “mystery”
- Could only be understood by searching and comparing the scriptures under God’s spiritual supervision (...WRITTEN 1:19,31, 2:9)
- 1 Cor. 1:21,27, 30,31;2:4



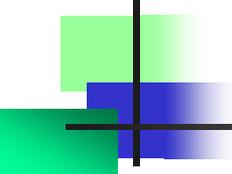
The next two in opposition

**The next two
Are clearly NOT the
MYSTERY of Eph, Col**



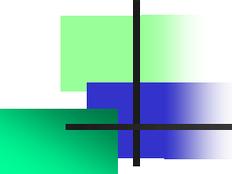
Mystery of iniquity

- KJV 2 Thessalonians 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.
- TBT 2 Thessalonians 2:7 τὸ γὰρ μυστήριον ἤδη ἐνεργεῖται τῆς ἀνομίας· μόνον ὁ κατέχων ἄρτι, ἕως ἐκ μέσου γένηται.



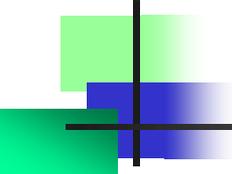
Mystery of godliness

- KJV 1 Timothy 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.
- TBT 1 Timothy 3:16 καὶ ὁμολογουμένως μέγα ἐστὶ τὸ τῆς εὐσεβείας μυστήριον· Θεὸς ἐφανερώθη ἐν σαρκί, ἐδικαιώθη ἐν πνεύματι, ὤφθη ἀγγέλοις, ἐκηρύχθη ἐν ἔθνεσιν, ἐπιστεύθη ἐν κόσμῳ, ἀνελήφθη ἐν δόξῃ.



Mystery of the faith (Post Acts)

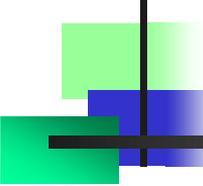
- KJV 1 Timothy 3:9 Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience.
- TBT 1 Timothy 3:9 ἔχοντας τὸ μυστήριον τῆς πίστεως ἐν καθαρᾷ συνειδήσει.



Mysteries in Revelation

- Rev. 1:20; seven stars
- 10:7; voice of seventh angel – closing of the tribulation
- 17:5; Babylon the great
- 7 The woman the beast carries

None of these pertain
To "The Mystery" of
Post Acts



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