



# The ...U,V and W's of R/D

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# Part 4: Preterism

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# Last time!





# Preterism from Latin “past”





# CLOUD(S)

- ▶ Matt. 17:5
- ▶ Matt. 24:30
- ▶ Matt. 26:64
- ▶ Mk. 9:7
- ▶ Mk. 13:26
- ▶ Mk. 14:62
- ▶ Lk. 9:34-35
- ▶ Lk. 12:54
- ▶ Lk. 21:27
- ▶ Acts 1:9
- ▶ 1 Co. 10:1-2
- ▶ 1 Thess. 4:17
- ▶ Heb. 12:1
- ▶ 2 Pet. 2:17
- ▶ Jude 1:12
- ▶ Rev. 1:7
- ▶ Rev. 10:1
- ▶ Rev. 11:12
- ▶ Rev. 14:14-16

# Contrast with Col 3:1-4

- ▶ <sup>3</sup> For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.
- ▶ <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who *is* our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.
- ▶ (Col 3:3-4 KJV)
- ▶ No mention of clouds
- ▶ No mention of coming to the earth
- ▶ Prison book

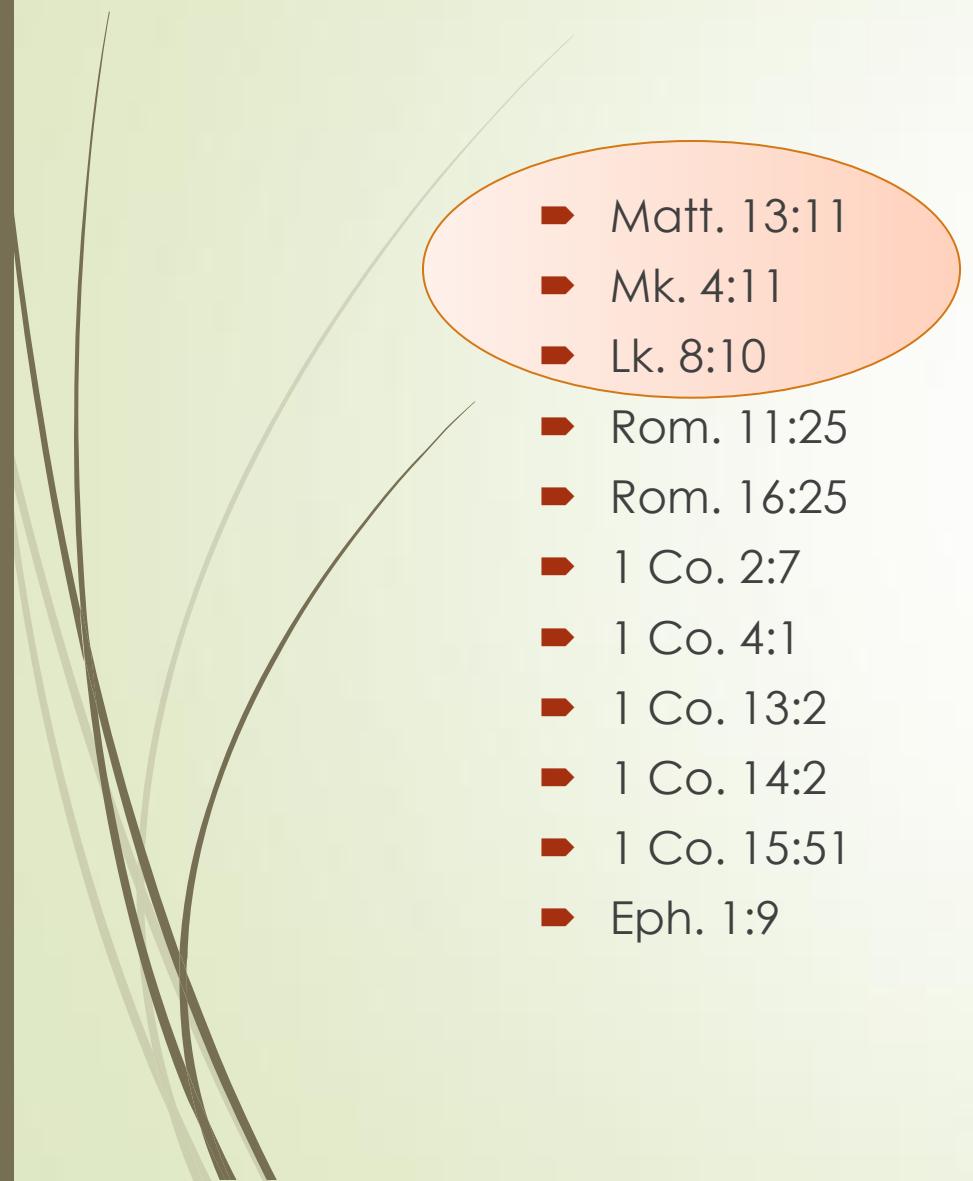


# Today: The Mysteries!!





# The Mysteries of the NT

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- ▶ Matt. 13:11
  - ▶ Mk. 4:11
  - ▶ Lk. 8:10
  - ▶ Rom. 11:25
  - ▶ Rom. 16:25
  - ▶ 1 Co. 2:7
  - ▶ 1 Co. 4:1
  - ▶ 1 Co. 13:2
  - ▶ 1 Co. 14:2
  - ▶ 1 Co. 15:51
  - ▶ Eph. 1:9

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- ▶ Eph. 3:3-4, 9
- ▶ Eph. 5:32
- ▶ Eph. 6:19
- ▶ Col. 1:26-27
- ▶ Col. 2:2
- ▶ Col. 4:3
- ▶ 2 Thess. 2:7
- ▶ 1 Tim. 3:9, 16
- ▶ Rev. 1:20
- ▶ Rev. 10:7
- ▶ Rev. 17:5, 7



Also appears in LXX

► Dan. 2:18-19\*2, 27-30\*4, 47\*2

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## Etymology: of “mystery”

► **μυστήριον**, μυστηρίου, τό (μύστης (one initiated; **from μυέω**, which see)), in classical Greek a *hidden thing, secret, mystery*: ... Thayer



Muw = to close eyes

- ▶ KJV 2 Peter 1:9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and **cannot see** afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.
- ▶ TBT 2 Peter 1:9 ὃ γὰρ μὴ πάρεστι ταῦτα, τυφλός ἔστι, **μυωπάζων**, λήθην λαβὼν τοῦ καθαρισμοῦ τῶν πάλαι αὐτοῦ ἀμαρτιῶν.

## To be instructed ( to be initiated )

- ▶ KJV Philippians 4:12 I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am **instructed** both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.
- ▶ TBT Philippians 4:12 οἶδα καὶ ταπεινοῦσθαι, οἶδα καὶ περισσεύειν · ἐν παντὶ καὶ ἐν πᾶσι **μεμύημαι** καὶ χορτάζεσθαι καὶ πεινᾶν, καὶ περισσεύειν καὶ ὑστερεῖσθαι.

# They have closed

- ▶ KJV Matthew 13:15 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.
- ▶ TBT Matthew 13:15 ἐπαχύνθη γὰρ ἡ καρδία τοῦ λαοῦ τούτου, καὶ τοῖς ὡσὶ βαρέως ἤκουσαν, καὶ τοὺς ὄφθαλμοὺς αὐτῶν **ἐκάμμυσαν** · μήποτε ἴδωσι τοῖς ὄφθαλμοῖς, καὶ τοῖς ὡσὶν ἀκούσωσι, καὶ τῇ καρδίᾳ συνῶσι, καὶ ἐπιστρέψωσι, καὶ ίάσωμαι αὐτούς.

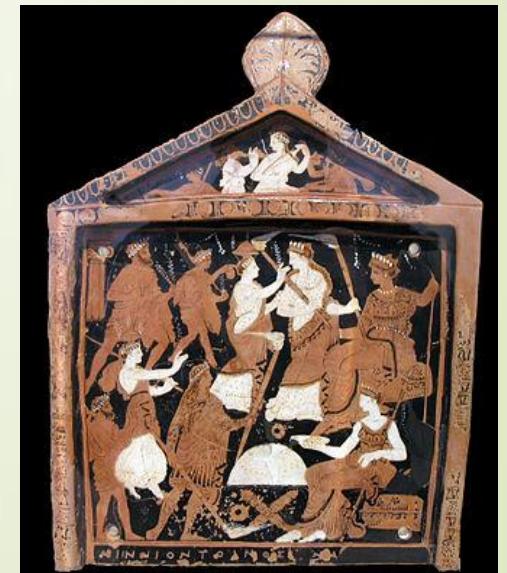
# Closed (eyes)

- ▶ KJV Acts 28:27 For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes **have they closed**; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.
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# The Eleusian Mysteries

Eleusinian Mysteries (Greek: Ἐλευσίνια Μυστήρια) was the name of the mysteries of the city Eleusis. The name of the city Eleusis is Pre-Greek, and may be related with the name of the goddess Eileithyia, but this is debated.[8] The ancient Greek word "mystery" (μυστήριον) means "mystery or secret rite" [9] and is related with the verb μεῖναι (μυέω), which means initiation into the mysteries,[10] and the noun μυστης (μύστης), which means one initiated.[11] The word μυστικός (μυστικός) means "connected with the mysteries", or "private, secret" (as in Modern Greek).[12]

See: Quote from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleusinian\\_Mysteries](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleusinian_Mysteries)





## Eph. 5:11-13

- 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.
- **12 For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.**
- 13 But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.<sup>1</sup>  
(Eph 5:11-13 KJV)



# Survives in English as:

- ▶ Murmur
  - ▶ Mutter
  - ▶ Mumble
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# What can be learnt from this?

- ▶ You cannot learn the mysteries of God simply by reading words or simply “to study”.
- ▶ 10 And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ (Mat 13:10-11 KJV)

# First Occurrence Mat.13

- ▶ 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 'Ὑμῖν δέδοται γνῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τῶν οὐρανῶν, ἐκείνοις δὲ οὐ δέδοται.'

# Blindness “in part”

- ▶ 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.<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ TBT Romans 11:25 Οὐ γὰρ θέλω ὑμᾶς ἀγνοεῖν, ἀδελφοί, τὸ μυστήριον τοῦτο, ἵνα μὴ ἦτε παρ’ ἐαυτοῖς φρόνιμοι, ὅτι πώρωσις ἀπὸ μέρους τῷ Ἰσραὴλ γέγονεν, ἕχρις οὗ τὸ πλήρωμα τῶν ἔθνῶν εἰσέλθῃ.

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- ▶ 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,**
  - ▶ TBT Romans 16:25 Τῷ δὲ δυναμένῳ ὑμᾶς στηρίξαι κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου καὶ τὸ κήρυγμα Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, **κατὰ ἀποκάλυψιν μυστηρίου χρόνοις αἰώνιοις σεσιγημένου,**

# Romans 5 structure

- 5:12 -21 Condemnation in Adam
- 6;7 -- MIDDLE SECTION (Inner working)
- 8 Now no condemnation in Christ

Law of SIN  
ADAM, MAN  
No mention of Abraham, Gentile(s) or Jew

