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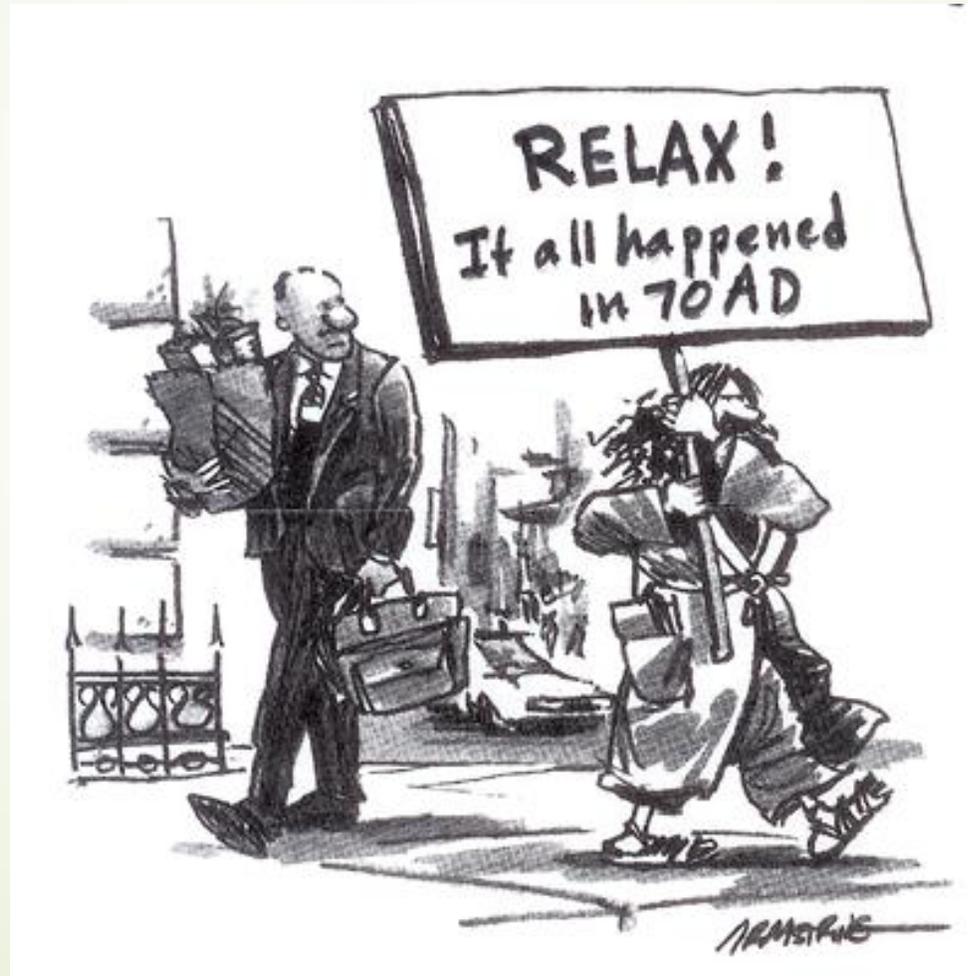
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Part 7: Preterism

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Preterism from Latin “past”





Last time!



The Mysteries of the NT

- ▶ 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 μύεω**, 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 ὧ γὰρ μὴ πάρεστι ταῦτα, τυφλός ἐστι, **μυωπάζων**, λήθην λαβὼν τοῦ καθαρισμοῦ τῶν πάλαι αὐτοῦ ἁμαρτιῶν.

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 ὠσὶ βαρέως ἤκουσαν, καὶ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτῶν **ἐκάμμυσαν**· μήποτε ἴδωσι τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς, καὶ τοῖς ὠσὶν ἀκούσωσι, καὶ τῇ καρδίᾳ συνῶσι, καὶ ἐπιστρέψωσι, καὶ ἰάσωμαι αὐτούς.

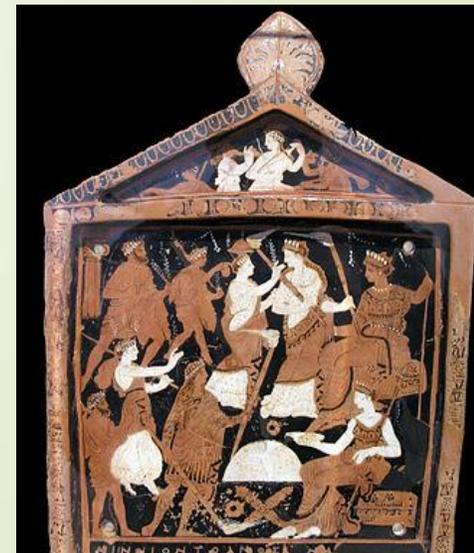
Closed (eyes)

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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 mueō (μυέω), which means initiation into the mysteries,[10] and the noun mustēs (μύστης), which means one initiated.[11] The word mustikós (μυστικός) means "connected with the mysteries", or "private, secret" (as in Modern Greek).[12]

See: Quote from 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 reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.¹
(Eph 5:11-13 KJV)



Survives in English as:

- Murmur
- Mutter
- Mumble

Understand all mysteries

- KJV 1 Corinthians 13:2 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, and have not charity, I am nothing.
- TBT 1 Corinthians 13:2 καὶ ἐὰν ἔχω προφητείαν, καὶ **εἶδῶ τὰ μυστήρια πάντα καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γνῶσιν**, καὶ ἐὰν ἔχω πᾶσαν τὴν πίστιν, ὥστε ὄρη μεθιστάνειν, ἀγάπην δὲ μὴ ἔχω, οὐδέν εἰμι.

Mysteries

- KJV **1 Corinthians 14:2** For he that speaketh in an *unknown* tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth *him*; howbeit **in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.**¹
- TBT **1 Corinthians 14:2** ὁ γὰρ λαλῶν γλώσση οὐκ ἀνθρώποις λαλεῖ, ἀλλὰ τῷ Θεῷ· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀκούει, **πνεύματι δὲ λαλεῖ μυστήρια.**



Today



A mystery

- KJV 1 Corinthians 15:51 Behold, **I shew you a mystery**;
We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
- TBT 1 Corinthians 15:51 ἰδοὺ, **μυστήριον ὑμῖν λέγω**·
Πάντες μὲν οὐ κοιμηθησόμεθα, πάντες δὲ ἀλλαγησόμεθα,

To change (one form to another)

- ▶ KJV Acts 6:14 For we have heard him say, that this Jesus of Nazareth shall destroy this place, and shall change the customs which Moses delivered us.
- ▶ KJV Romans 1:23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.
- ▶ KJV 1 Corinthians 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
- ▶ KJV 1 Corinthians 15:52 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.
- ▶ KJV Galatians 4:20 I desire to be present with you now, and to change my voice; for I stand in doubt of you.
- ▶ KJV Hebrews 1:12 And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

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.

ἐνεργέω, ἐνέργω; 1 aorist ἐνήργησα;

- KJV Romans 7:5 For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death.¹
- TBT Romans 7:5 ὅτε γὰρ ἡμεν ἐν τῇ σαρκί, τὰ παθήματα τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν τὰ διὰ τοῦ νόμου ἐνηργεῖτο ἐν τοῖς μέλεσιν ἡμῶν εἰς τὸ καρποφορῆσαι τῷ θανάτῳ.

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κατέχων verb participle present active nominative masculine singular from **κατέχω**

- Matt. 21:38*
- Lk. 4:42*
- Lk. 8:15*
- Lk. 14:9*
- Jn. 5:4*
- Acts 27:40*
- Rom. 1:18*
- Rom. 7:6*
- 1 Co. 7:30*
- 1 Co. 11:2*
- 1 Co. 15:2*
- 2 Co. 6:10*
- 1 Thess. 5:21*
- 2 Thess. 2:6-7*
- Phlm. 1:13*
- Heb. 3:6*0, 14*
- Heb. 10:23*



Suggestive usage: “Hold Fast”

➤^{KJV} **1 Thessalonians 5:21** Prove all things; **hold fast** that which is good.

➤^{TBT} **1 Thessalonians 5:21** πάντα δοκιμάζετε · τὸ καλὸν **κατέχετε** ·

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- ^{KJV} **Romans 7:6** But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein **we were held**; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not *in* the oldness of the letter.¹
 - ^{TBT} **Romans 7:6** νυνὶ δὲ κατηργήθημεν ἀπὸ τοῦ νόμου, ἀποθανόντος ἐν ᾧ **κατειχόμεθα**, ὥστε δουλεύειν ἡμᾶς ἐν καινότητι πνεύματος, καὶ οὐ παλαιότητι γράμματος.

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- ^{KJV} **Hebrews 3:6** But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we **hold fast** the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.
 - ^{TBT} **Hebrews 3:6** Χριστὸς δὲ ὡς υἱὸς ἐπὶ τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ· οὗ οἶκός ἐσμεν ἡμεῖς, ἐάνπερ τὴν παρρησίαν καὶ τὸ καύχημα τῆς ἐλπίδος μέχρι τέλους βεβαίαν **κατάσχωμεν**.

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- ^{KJV} **Hebrews 3:14** For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;
 - ^{TBT} **Hebrews 3:14** μέτοχοι γὰρ γεγονάμεν τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἔάνπερ τὴν ἀρχὴν τῆς ὑποστάσεως μέχρι τέλους βεβαίαν κατάσχωμεν·

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- ^{KJV} **Hebrews 10:23** **Let us hold fast** the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;)
 - ^{TBT} **Hebrews 10:23** **κατέχωμεν** τὴν ὁμολογίαν τῆς ἐλπίδος ἀκλινῆ, πιστὸς γὰρ ὁ ἐπαγγελιάμενος·

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In the midst

- ^{KJV} **Philippians 2:15** That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;¹
- ^{TBT} **Philippians 2:15** ἵνα γένησθε ἄμεμπτοι καὶ ἀκέραιοι, τέκνα Θεοῦ ἀμώμητα ἐν μέσῳ γενεᾶς σκολιᾶς καὶ διεστραμμένης, ἐν οἷς φαίνεσθε ὡς φωστῆρες ἐν κόσμῳ,

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- KJV Revelation 9:1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. 2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. (Rev 9:1 KJV)