



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

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Part 12: Preterism

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Last time



Mysteries of Revelation

- ▶ KJV Revelation 1:20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.
- ▶ KJV Revelation 10:7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.
- ▶ KJV Revelation 17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.
- ▶ KJV Revelation 17:7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.



The Mystery of God = Christ

- ▶ God knows the future
- ▶ God could control every aspect of the future by programming man
- ▶ Man was made as a free agent
- ▶ God controls the times and the seasons.
- ▶ How can God control the times and the seasons while maintaining man's right to choose?
- ▶ Answer: God allows man to rebel against his will and through His secret purposes brings to pass other aspects of His will
- ▶ Prophecy is fulfilled or delayed – when delayed “mystery” is invoked



Not for you to know

- ^{KJV} **Acts 1:6** When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?
- ^{TBT} **Acts 1:6** Οἱ μὲν οὖν συνελθόντες ἐπηρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες, Κύριε, εἰ ἐν τῷ χρόνῳ τούτῳ ἀποκαθιστάνεις τὴν βασιλείαν τῷ Ἰσραήλ;
- ^{KJV} **Acts 1:7** And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.
- ^{TBT} **Acts 1:7** εἶπε δὲ πρὸς αὐτούς, Οὐχ ὑμῶν ἐστι γινῶναι χρόνους ἢ καιροὺς οὓς ὁ πατὴρ ἔθετο ἐν τῇ ἰδίᾳ ἐξουσίᾳ.

Elijah and John the Baptist

- ▶ ^{KJV} **Malachi 3:1** Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts. (Mal 3:1 KJV)

- ▶ ^{KJV} **Malachi 4:5** Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

- ▶ ^{LXT} **Malachi 3:22** καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω ὑμῖν Ἡλιαν τὸν Θεσβίτην πρὶν ἐλθεῖν ἡμέραν κυρίου τὴν μεγάλην καὶ ἐπιφανῆ



John the Baptist

- KJV Matthew 11:11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.
- TBT Matthew 11:11 ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, οὐκ ἐγήγερται ἐν γεννητοῖς γυναικῶν μείζων Ἰωάννου τοῦ βαπτιστοῦ· ὁ δὲ μικρότερος ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν μείζων αὐτοῦ ἐστίν.



John the Baptist

- ^{KJV} **Matthew 11:12** And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.¹
- ^{TBT} **Matthew 11:12** ἀπὸ δὲ τῶν ἡμερῶν Ἰωάννου τοῦ βαπτιστοῦ ἕως ἄρτι ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν βιάζεται, καὶ βιασταὶ ἄρπάξουσιν αὐτήν.



John the Baptist

- ▶ ^{KJV} **Matthew 11:13** For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.
- ▶ ^{TBT} **Matthew 11:13** πάντες γὰρ οἱ προφῆται καὶ ὁ νόμος ἕως Ἰωάννου προεφήτευσαν·



John the Baptist



- ^{KJV} **Matthew 11:14** And if ye will receive *it*, this is Elias, which was for to come.
- ^{TBT} **Matthew 11:14** καὶ εἰ θέλετε δέξασθαι, αὐτός ἐστιν Ἴλίας ὁ μέλλων ἔρχεσθαι.



Context!!!!




- ▶ ¹⁵ He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.
- ▶ ¹⁶ But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows,
- ▶ ¹⁷ And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented.
- ▶ ¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a devil.
- ▶ ¹⁹ The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.
- ▶ ²⁰ Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not:
- ▶ (Mat 11:15-20 KJV)

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- 10 And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come?
 - 11 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things.
 - 12 But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them.
 - **13 Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.**
 - (Mat 17:10-13 KJV)



John the Baptist

- KJV John 1:21 And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No.1
- TBT John 1:21 καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτόν, Τί οὖν; Ἡλίας εἶ σύ; καὶ λέγει, Οὐκ εἰμί. Ὁ προφήτης εἶ σύ; καὶ ἀπεκρίθη, Οὐ.

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- ▶ KJV Isaiah 40:3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
 - ▶ (Isa 40:3 KJV)
 - ▶ ³ For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
 - ▶ ⁴ And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.
 - ▶ ⁵ Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan,
 - ▶ ⁶ And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.
 - ▶ (Mat 3:3-6 KJV)