

Every Instance of *mysterion* in the New Testament:

Matt. 13:11, Mark 4:11, Luke 8:10 (After the parable of the 4 soils and the seed) “To you has been given **the secret** of the kingdom...”

Romans 11:25 Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of **this mystery**, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. ²⁶And in this way **all Israel will be saved**, as it is written, “The Deliverer will come from Zion, **he will banish ungodliness** from Jacob”; ²⁷“and this will be my covenant with them when **I take away their sins.**”

Romans 16:25 Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of **the mystery that was kept secret for long ages** ²⁶but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, **to bring about the obedience of faith**—²⁷to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

1 Cor. 2:7-11 But we impart a secret (apokrypto) and **hidden (in mysterio) wisdom** of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, 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**”—¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

1 Cor. 15:51 Behold! I tell you **a mystery**. We shall not all sleep, but **we shall all be changed**, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

Ephesians 1:7-10 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us **the mystery** of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, **to unite all things in him**, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 3:2-10 ...assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, ³how **the mystery** was **made known to me by revelation**, as I have written briefly. ⁴When you read this, you can perceive my insight into **the mystery of Christ**, ⁵which 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. ⁶**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**. ⁷Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles **the unsearchable riches of Christ**, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is **the plan** of **the mystery** hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰so **that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places**.

Ephesians 5:31 “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and **the two shall become one flesh.**” ³²**This mystery** is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

Ephesians 6:19 "...that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim **the mystery** of the gospel..."

Colossians 1:24 "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ **the mystery** hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷ 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.** ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ."

Colossians 2:1 "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, 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**, ³ **in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.**"

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— ⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak."

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.

1 Timothy 3:9 They must hold **the mystery of the faith** with a clear conscience.

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.

Revelation 1:20 As for **the mystery of the seven stars** that you saw in my right hand, and the **seven golden lampstands**, the **seven stars** are the **angels** of the **seven churches**, and the seven **lampstands** are the seven **churches**.

Revelation 10:7 but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, **the mystery** of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.

Revelation 17:5 And on her forehead was written a name of **mystery**: "**Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes and of earth's abominations.**" ⁶ And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. When I saw her, I marveled greatly. ⁷ But the angel said to me, "Why do you marvel? I will tell you the **mystery** of the woman, and of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that carries her.

1. What is the "mystery of God?"
2. What are the "days of the 7th trumpet call, when there will be "no more time," and "it is fulfilled?"
3. Why is John supposed to eat the scroll?
4. What does it mean to prophecy?
5. What is the Gospel?
6. Why do people repent?
7. Why do you repent?

8. If you repent because you should, is it repentance?

➤ Super Bonus Points: What did the seven thunders say?