

“A truth not revealed until the proper time.”

Rom 16.25 "mystery which was kept secret since the world began"

2 Thes 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.

1Ti 3:9 Holding the **mystery** of the faith in a pure conscience.

1Ti 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.

Rev 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.

Rev 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.

Rev 17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, **MYSTERY**, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Rev 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.

NOTES:

- Church mysteries seemed to have a theological explanation.
 - Each biblical statement must be understood according to the biblical definitions from Ephesians and Romans given at the top of page one.
 - Not all mysteries are as clear as others.
 - The usage of “mystery” does not seem to be in the same category as Eph 3.3,4 or Eph 5.32 which were accompanied by an explanation by Paul.
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- A. Jesus’ “mysteries” were different from Paul’s in that they were mysteries of the Kingdom, not the Church universal.
 - B. Our brief discussion here only deals with the mysteries which apply uniquely to the Church Age.
 - C. Mysteries were unknown in the Old Testament by this word.
 - D. Mysteries in the The Revelation seem to be a bit different than those in the epistles.