

7 MYSTERIES REVEALED TO THE *APOSTLE PAUL* & *THE CHURCH* (PART 2)



Parables-Faith-Babylon-Paul

INTRODUCTION

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV) Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



Mankind/Gentiles - Israel - Church - 1 Corinthians 10:32

INTRODUCTION

1 Corinthians 4:1-2

1 Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

2 Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.



- truths previously unrevealed - unknown
- now revealed and proclaimed - *Colossians 1:26* the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints.



ISRAEL and the **CHURCH** are two **SEPARATE** Covenant people

MYSTERY #1
Blindness of **Israel**

MYSTERY #2

The **Church** - Jews & Gentiles
- One New Man in Christ

Second Coming

Rapture

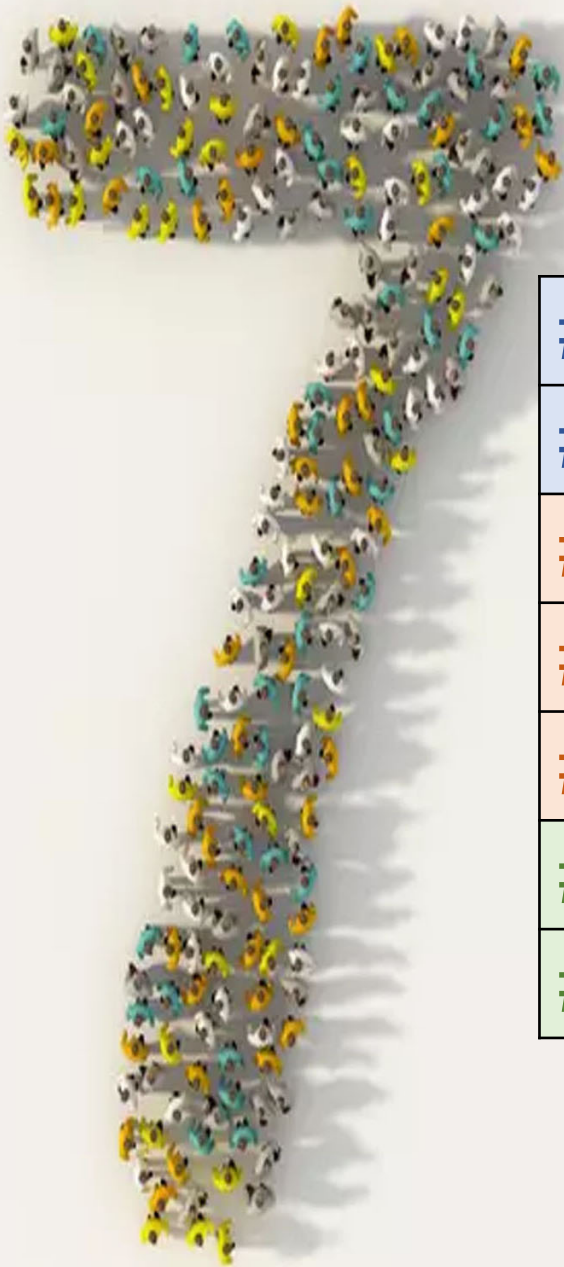
Tribulation

WHY BOTHER?

- Grateful for Gospel to us Gentiles
- Be Humble - lesson re rejecting God
- Error of Replacement Theology
- Appreciate His Mercy & super Grace
- Bless Israel & Pray Jews' salvation
- Pray for Peace of Jerusalem

WHY BOTHER?

- Appreciate Church - unique
- Give thanks and praise
- 2 Peter 3:9
- Urgency to share Gospel
- Lifestyle of Repentance



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This is Jesus, the Son of God becoming the Son of Man
The MYSTERY of the virgin birth

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1 John 4:3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

John 1:1, 14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.



God was manifested in the flesh!

Matthew 1:18, 20-21

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. **20** ..., for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. **21** And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”



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Matthew 1:22-23

22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:
23 “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”

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Luke 1:30, 32-35

30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." 34 Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" 35 And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God."

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JUSTIFIED:

declared or made righteous, accepted in the sight of God
validated; confirmed; true; witnessed; evidenced

The Spirit → the Spirit of the Living God - **JOHN 16:8**



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At Baptism of the Lord Jesus

Luke 3:22 And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

At the Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus

Matthew 17:5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!"

Just after Jesus entered Jerusalem - John 12:28 Then a voice came from heaven, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again."

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Luke 2:10-13

→ 10 Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.

11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.” 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying ...

→ Hebrews 1:6 But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: “Let all the angels of God worship Him.”

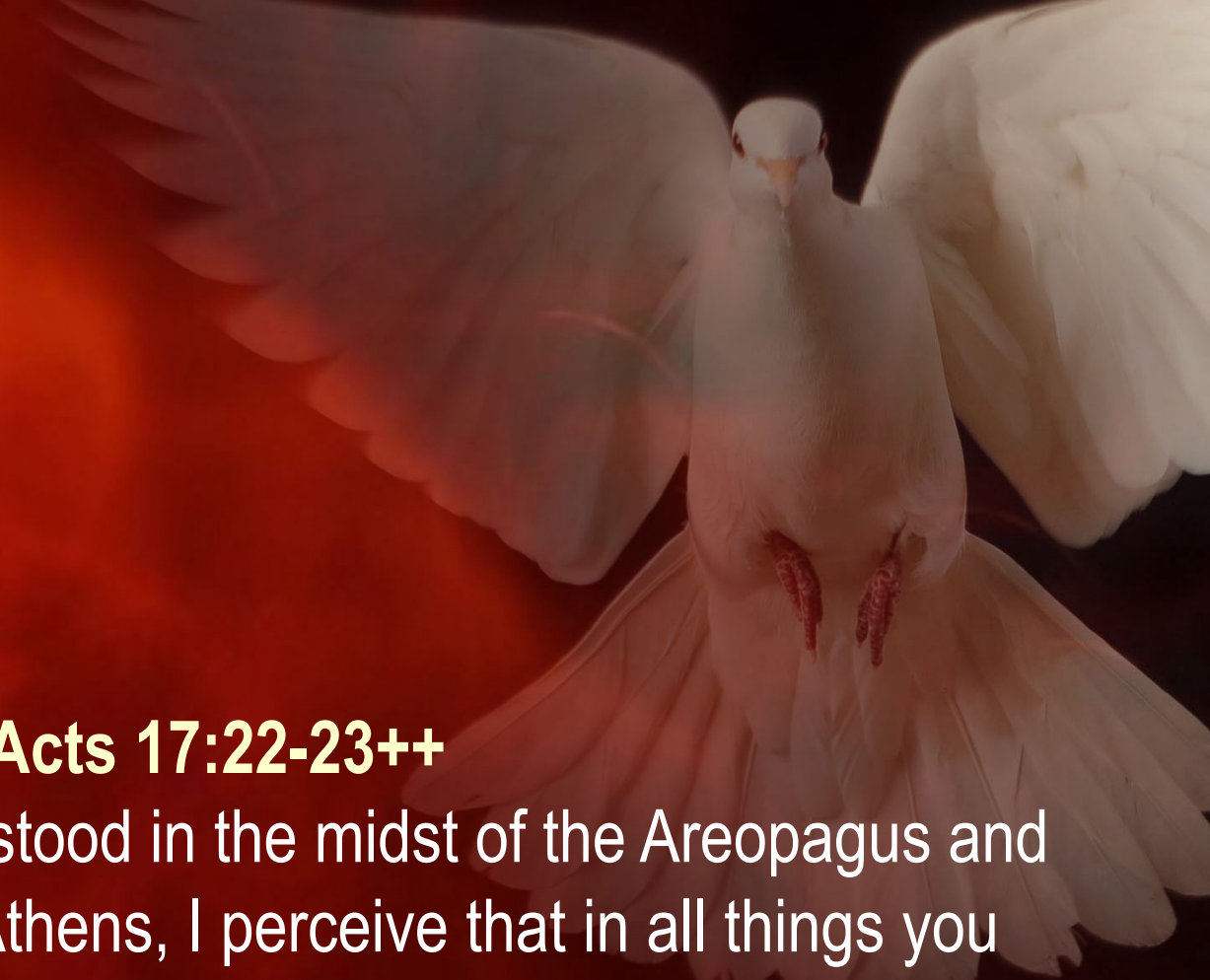
→ Luke 22:43 Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him.

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At Mars Hill - Acts 17:22-23++

→ 22 Then **Paul** stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; 23 for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: **TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.**



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Believed on in the world

→ **Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the **gospel of Christ**, for it is the **power of God** to salvation for **everyone who believes**, for the **Jew first** and **also for the Greek**.



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Acts 1:9, 11

9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

11 who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

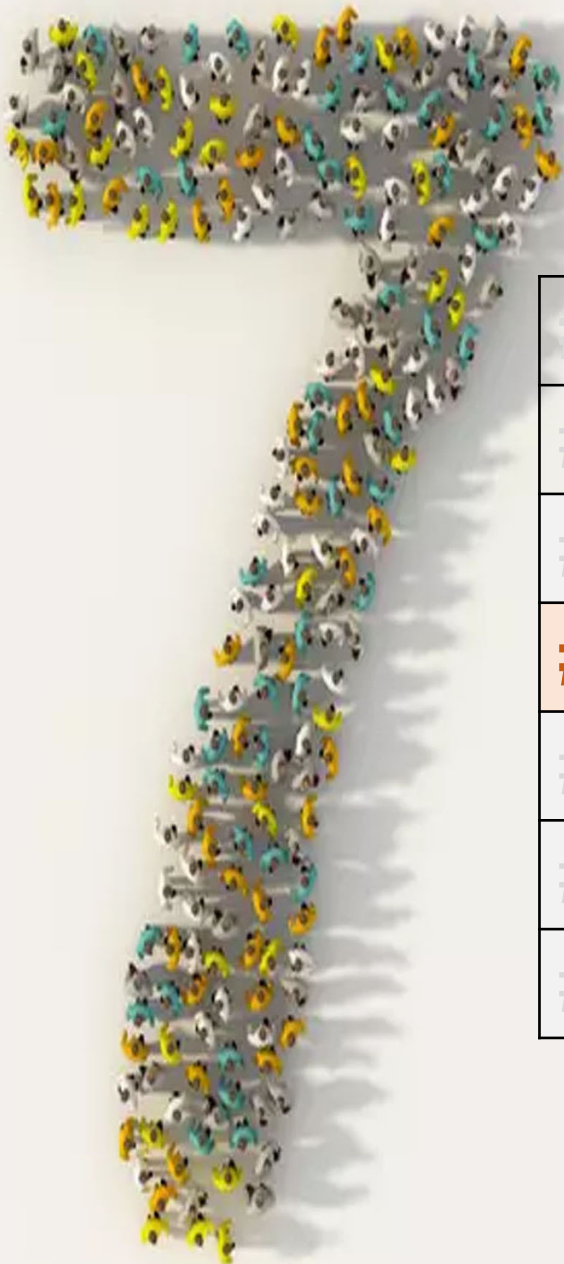


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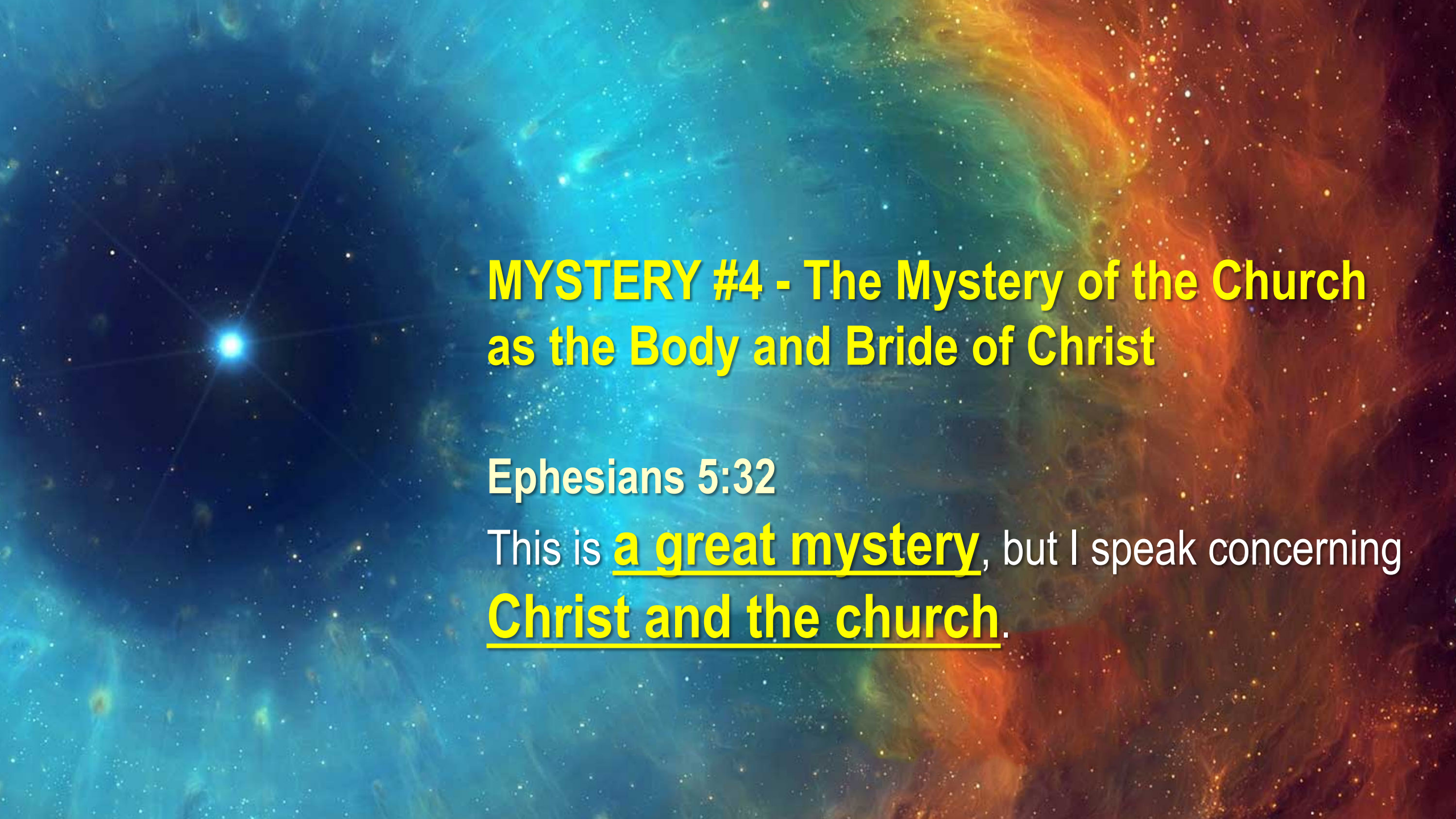


Psalm 110:1 **The LORD (Father-God) said to my Lord, (the Lord Jesus)** “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.”



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MYSTERY #4 - The Mystery of the Church as the Body and Bride of Christ

Ephesians 5:32

This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning
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CHRIST

MYSTERY #4

A. The Mystery of the Church as the Body of Christ

Ephesians 1:18, 22-23

18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints ...

22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, **23** which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.





MYSTERY #4

A. The Mystery of the Church as the Body of Christ

Romans 12:4-5

4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.



MYSTERY #4

A. The Mystery of the Church as the Body of Christ

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27

12 For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.



MYSTERY #4

A. The Mystery of the Church as the Body of Christ

Ephesians 4:4-6

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;
5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Unity

Philippians 2:2-4; Colossians 3:12-14; 1 Peter 4:8

MYSTERY #4

A. The Mystery of the Church as the Body of Christ

Ephesians 4:11-16

11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

A background image featuring a soft-focus angel with large, feathered wings, appearing to be in a state of prayer or contemplation. A vibrant rainbow is visible on the left side of the image, adding a celestial and hopeful atmosphere. The overall tone is warm and ethereal.

MYSTERY #4

B. The Mystery of the Church as the Bride of Christ (r/s)

2 Corinthians 11:2-3

2 For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. 3 But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

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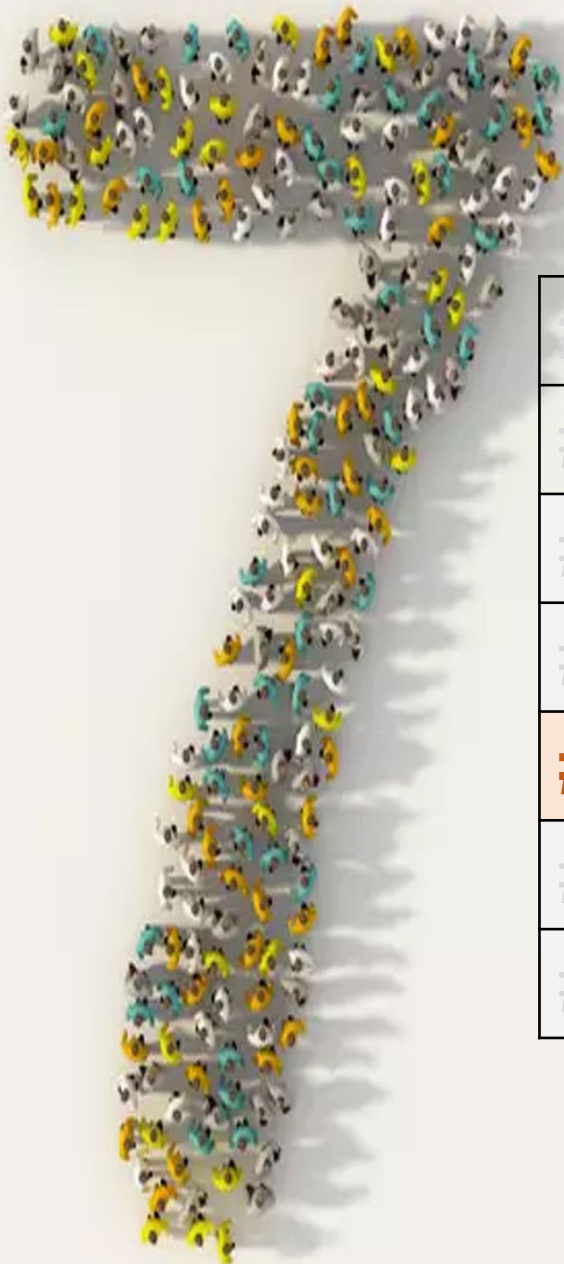
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Ephesians 5:21-32

.... 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.

31 “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

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God's Dwelling Place

moved from **Tabernacle (of Moses)** to **Temple** to **NT Believers**

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Colossians 2:2-3

2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.





MYSTERY #5 - The Mystery of the Godhead dwelling in the believer

A. Christ in the believer.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

I Ams; John 1:14; Revelation 1:18

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B. Father-God also in the believer.

John 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make Our home with him."

Exodus 34:6-7; Jeremiah 9:24; James 1:17; Romans 8:28, 32

MYSTERY #5 - The Mystery of the Godhead dwelling in the believer

C. The Holy Spirit in the believer after Pentecost.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

John 14-16; 2 Timothy 1:7; Isaiah 11:2

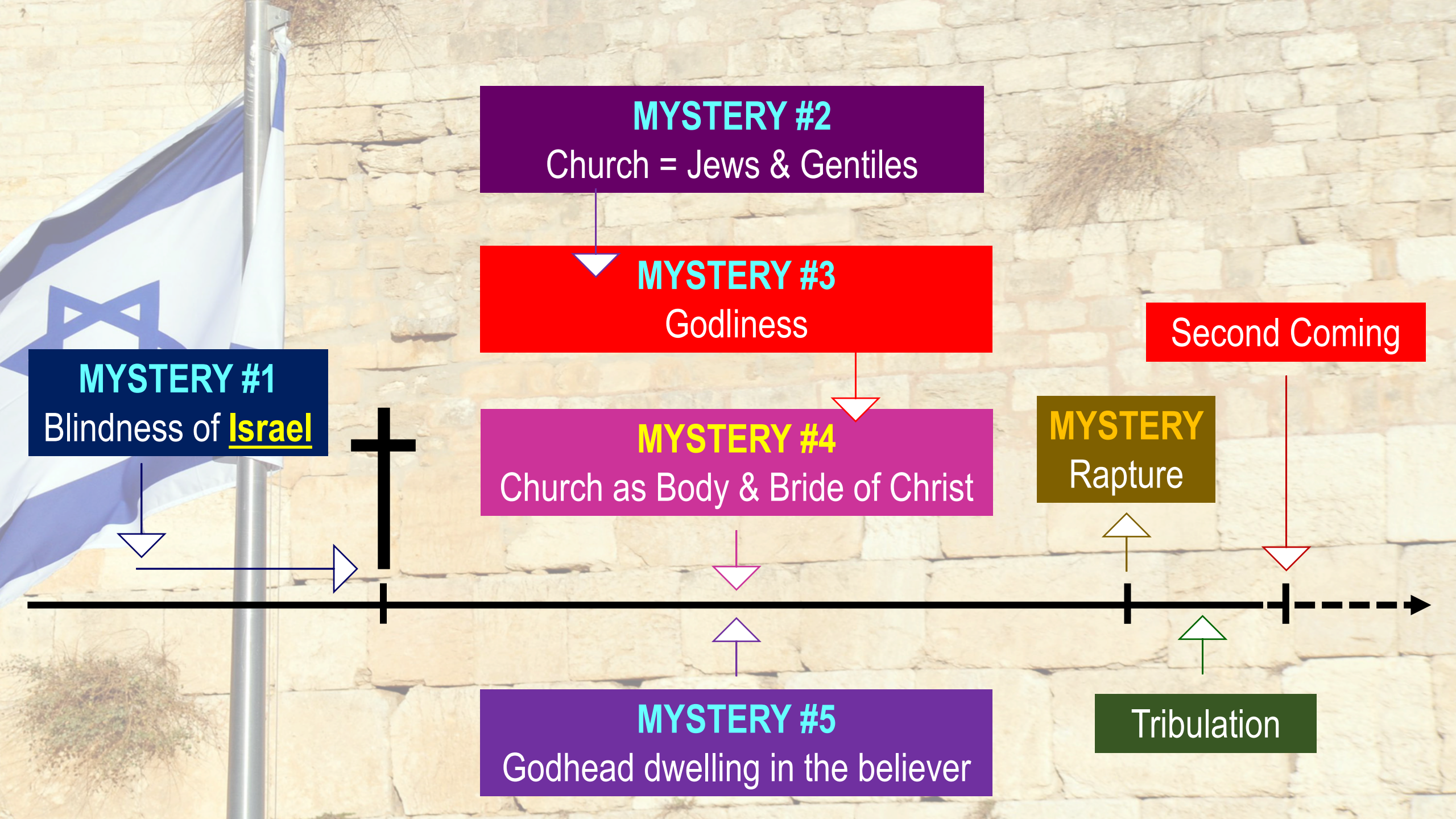


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C. The Holy Spirit in the believer after Pentecost.

- The *Blood of Jesus covers the believer perfectly cf OT.
- That's why the Holy Spirit can dwell in the NT believer but not in the OT because the blood covering of animal sacrifices were temporary.
- The Holy Spirit is the Anointing in the believer.
- This is the Presence of God in the believer.
- The Presence of God never leaves the believer.
- The Anointing within the believer is permanent - forever.

***Acts 20:28; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:18-19**



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BOTTOM-LINE: MYSTERY of

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Goodness-Exodus 33:18-19; Psalm 16:11; 23:6

The Story of Nightbirde
Jane Marczewski

VIDEO



The Story of Nightbirde - Jane Marczewski

Jane Marczewski, a young woman from Ohio who has had three bouts of cancer - in her lungs, spine and liver - barely before the age of 30. Doctors say she has a 2% chance of survival, or six months to live.

“I am still begging, bargaining, demanding, disappearing. And I guess that means I have all the more reason to say thank you, because God is drawing near to me.”

“2% of survival isn’t 0%. 2% is something and I wish people knew how amazing it is.”

God doesn’t spare me of thirst, but He brings water.



“I had the same dream three nights in a row. And in my dreams, I woke up and there were birds singing outside my windows in the dark,” she said.

On the third night, she woke up to find her dream had come true — there were indeed birds singing outside her window at 3 am!

“The birds were singing as if it was morning but there was really no sign of the light yet,” Marczewski recalled.

“And I wanted to embody that — being somebody that could sing through a dark time because I was so full of hope and assurance that there would be a morning.”

BOTTOM-LINE - Christ in you, the Hope of Glory!

Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy (strength) and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.