

7 Mysteries Revealed to the Apostle Paul & the Church (Part 3)

INTRODUCTION 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

MYSTERY #6 - The Mystery of Lawlessness-Iniquity

2 THESSALONIANS 2:7

For the mystery of lawlessness / iniquity is already at work;



Romans 1:18-21, 25, 28-32

1 Timothy 4:1-2

2 Timothy 3:1-5

Revelation 12:9

John 8:44

Job 41:34

Lawlessness since Man's Fall and will climax in the deeds of the Man of Lawlessness!

2 Thessalonians 2:3b, 8a, 4, 9-10

Daniel 11:31, 36-37

MYSTERY #7 - The Mystery of the Rapture

2 THESSALONIANS 2:7 For the mystery of lawlessness / iniquity is already at work;

only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.

The "HE" is the Holy Spirit in the Church - in the believer

John 16:8

The Church - believers are Salt & Light, Ambassadors of God on this earth restraining evil and wickedness, unrighteousness and wrong-doing

This is the Rapture of the Church

Romans 11:25

1 Corinthians 15:51-52

I. The Righteous always delivered from the Wrath of God.

1 Thessalonians 1:10

The difference between

A. _____ in general because of

- The fallen-ness of Man (John 16:33);
- _____ of believers (2 Timothy 3:12; 1 Peter 2-4).

B. The _____ both in the OT and especially specifically in the 7 Years Tribulation Period.

Revelation 15:1

The Lord _____ (Genesis 5) [type of Church in pre-Tribulation Rapture] and later _____ (Genesis 6-8) in the Ark _____ [type of remnant Jews and believing Gentiles in the last 3.5 years of the Tribulation – Rev 12].

1. **Sodom and Gomorrah** Genesis 18-19

2. **Israel at the Red Sea** Exodus 14

1 Thessalonians 5:9

Romans 5:9

2 Peter 2:9

1 Thessalonians 1:10

Zephaniah 2:3

Revelation 3:10

Isaiah 26:20-21

John 3:36

John 14:1-3

II. New Raptured, Immortal, Incorruptible, Glorified Bodies

1 Corinthians 15:50-55

Philippians 3:20-21

BOTTOM-LINE: Looking for the Blessed Hope! Titus 2:12-13