TMYSTERIES REVEALED TO APOSTLE PAIL & THE CHURCH(PART 3)

Parables-Faith-Babylon-Paul

INTRODUCTION

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 16 <u>All Scripture</u> is given by inspiration of God, and is <u>profitable for doctrine</u>, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may <u>be complete</u>, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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

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

INTRODUCTION

be found faithful.

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

- 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.

MYSTERY #1 Blindness of Israel

WHY BOTHER?

- Know God dwells IN us
- Experience His Fullness to walk always in hope and victory!
- We are God's Inheritance
- God's Glory-Goodness to manifest in and through us
- Deal with sin and baggage that hinder God's goodness to flow
 Always having Hope (ROM15:13)
 Keep our devotion w God simple
 Share Christ; mature in Him

MYSTERY #2 Church = Jews & Gentiles

> MYSTERY #3 Godliness

MYSTERY #4 Church as Body and Bride of Christ

MYSTERY #5 Godhead dwelling in the believer Second Coming

Tribulation

MYSTERY

Rapture

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WHY BOTHER?

- We have been warned!
- Lawlessness will increase
- Lies and deception
- Worldviews vs God
- Guard our belief system
- The world will hate us
- Be vigilant
- Do not lose heart
- Encourage each other
- Stay rooted to the Word
- Connect to the Holy Spirit
 A&C and P&C



The 7 Mysteries revealed to the Apostle Paul and the Church: MYSTERY #6 The Mystery of Lawlessness-Iniquity

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.

> GENESIS 6:5 Then the Lord saw that the <u>wickedness</u> of man was great in the earth, and that <u>every intent of the thoughts</u> of his heart was only <u>evil continually</u>.

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.

ROMANS 1 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against <u>all ungodliness</u> <u>and unrighteousness of men</u>, who <u>suppress the truth in unrighteousness</u>, 20 .. so that they are without excuse, 21 because, <u>although they knew God</u>, <u>they did not glorify Him as God</u>, nor were thankful, but <u>became futile in their</u> <u>thoughts</u>, and their <u>foolish hearts were darkened</u>. 25 who <u>exchanged the truth</u> <u>of God for the lie</u>, and <u>worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator</u> ... 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.

ROMANS 1

28 And even as <u>they did not like to retain God in their knowledge</u>, God gave them over to a <u>debased mind</u>, to do those things which are not fitting; 29 <u>being filled with</u> <u>all unrighteousness</u>, <u>sexual immorality</u>, <u>wickedness</u>, <u>covetousness</u>, <u>maliciousness</u>; <u>full of envy</u>, <u>murder</u>, <u>strife</u>, <u>deceit</u>, <u>evil-mindedness</u>; <u>they are whisperers</u>, 30 <u>backbiters</u>, <u>haters of God</u>, <u>violent</u>, <u>proud</u>, <u>boasters</u>, <u>inventors of evil things</u>, <u>disobedient to parents</u>, <u>31</u> undiscerning, <u>untrustworthy</u>, <u>unloving</u>, <u>unforgiving</u>, <u>unmerciful</u>; <u>32</u> who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who <u>practice such things are deserving of death</u>, not only do the same but <u>also approve of those who practice them</u>. 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.

1 TIMOTHY 4:1-2 1 Now the Spirit expressly says that <u>in latter times</u> some will <u>depart from the faith</u>, <u>giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons</u>, 2 <u>speaking lies in</u> <u>hypocrisy</u>, having their own <u>conscience seared with a hot iron</u>.

Doubts - Distorts - Distracts - Divides - DeathWordTruthGodLivingLife

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2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5 1 But know this, that in the <u>last days perilous times will come</u>: 2 For men will <u>be lovers of themselves</u>, <u>lovers of money</u>, <u>boasters</u>, <u>proud</u>, <u>blasphemers</u>, <u>disobedient to parents</u>, <u>unthankful</u>, <u>unholy</u>, 3 <u>unloving</u>, <u>unforgiving</u>, <u>slanderers</u>, <u>without self-control</u>, <u>brutal</u>, <u>despisers of good</u>, 4 <u>traitors</u>, <u>headstrong</u>, <u>haughty</u>, <u>lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God</u>, 5 having a form of godliness but <u>denying its power</u>. And from such people turn away! 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.

> JOHN 8:44 .. the <u>devil</u>, ... He was a <u>murderer</u> from the beginning, and <u>does not stand in the truth</u>, because there is <u>no truth in him</u>. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is <u>a liar and the father of it</u>.

REVELATION 12:9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the **Devil and Satan**, who deceives the whole world; ...

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JOB 41:1 Can you draw out Leviathan —> Leviathan = type of satan (not hippo) with a hook, Or snare his tongue with a line which you lower?

JOB 41:34 He beholds <u>every high thing</u>; He is <u>king over all</u> the children of pride." -> LGBTIQ Activists

Days of Noah-Lot Male-Female-Marriage 377A - CT - Sex Edu

San Francisco Gay Men's Choir "We're Coming For Your Children"

- VIDEO -

San Francisco Gay Men's Choir Literally Sings "We're Coming For Your Children"



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

2 THESSALONIANS 2:3b; 8a

3 ... and the man of sin is revealed, ... (@first seal) the son of perdition ...
8 And then the lawless one will be revealed ... (@first seal)

2 THESSALONIANS 2:4, 9-10 @mid-Tribulation
4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.
9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

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DANIEL 11:31, 36-37

31 And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall <u>defile the sanctuary fortress</u>; then they shall <u>take away the daily sacrifices</u>, and <u>place there the abomination of desolation</u>. **36** "Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall <u>exalt and magnify himself above every god</u>, shall <u>speak blasphemies against the God of gods</u>, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. **37** He shall <u>regard neither the God of his fathers</u> nor the desire of women, <u>nor regard any god</u>; for <u>he shall exalt himself above them all</u>.

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Why Bother? - TITUS 2:12-13 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, (of lawlessness) 13 looking for the blessed hope (Rapture) & glorious appearing of our great God & Savior JC.

MYSTERY #6 Lawlessness-Iniquity

MYSTERY #7 The Rapture Second Coming

Be Rapture Ready!



The 7 Mysteries revealed to the Apostle Paul and the Church: MYSTERY #7 - The Mystery of the Rapture

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The "He" is the Holy Spirit in the Church - The Body of Christ The Holy Spirit Who indwells every believer

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JOHN 16:8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.

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

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The HS will leave <u>WITH</u> the Church; He cannot leave the world (omnipresent)

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This is the Rapture of The Church

ROMANS 11:25 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this **mystery**, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, **that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in** *(into the Church)*

Rapture of The Church

1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-52

51 Behold, I tell you a **<u>mystery</u>**: We shall not all sleep,

but we shall all be changed - 52 in a moment,

in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised

incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:16 For the Lord Himself will constant from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God...

1 THESSALONIANS 4:14, 16-18

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again ...
16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God.
And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Centrality of our Faith \rightarrow Living Hope \rightarrow Promises True \rightarrow We will be Raptured \rightarrow Resurrected!

- I. The Righteous always delivered from the Wrath of God
- II. New Raptured, Immortal, Incorruptible, Glorified Bodies

I. The Righteous always delivered from the Wrath of God

1 THESSALONIANS 1:10 and <u>to wait for His Son from heaven</u>, whom He raised from the dead, <u>even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath (of God)</u> to come.

The Rapture delivers us from the Wrath of God to come It is a fulfilment of the Promises of God for the Church! The Righteous always delivered from the Wrath of God The difference between:

A. trouble in general because of:

• the fallen-ness of Man (JOHN 16:33);

• persecution-martyrdom of believers (2 TIMOTHY 3:12; 1 PETER 2-4).

B. the **Wrath of God** both in the OT and especially specifically in the 7 Years Tribulation Period.

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- 2. the wrath of God both in the OT and especially specifically in the 7 Years Tribulation Period.

God's wrath begins with Seal Judgments ends with Bowl Judgments!

REVELATION 15:1 Then I saw .. seven angels having the <u>seven last plagues</u>, for <u>in them the wrath</u> of God is complete.

I. The Righteous always delivered from the Wrath of God

ISAIAH 13:6-9, 11, 13 (Day of the LORD = wrath of God) 6 Wail, for the day of the Lord is at hand! It will come as destruction from the Almighty. 7 Therefore all hands will be **limp**, every man's heart will **melt**, 8 and they will be afraid. Pangs and sorrows will take hold of them; they will be in pain as a woman in childbirth; .. 9 Behold, the day of the Lord comes, cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate; and He will destroy its sinners from it.

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ISAIAH 13:6-9, 11, 13 (Day of the LORD = wrath of God) 11 "I will punish the world for its evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; I will halt the arrogance of the proud, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.
13 Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth will move out of her place, in the wrath of the Lord of hosts and in the day of His fierce anger.

The Righteous always delivered from the Wrath of God

The Principle in scriptures that:

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The Lord always rescues the righteous before His judgment i.e. the righteous saints are always saved, preserved, rescued from God's judgment.

- I. The Righteous always delivered from the Wrath of God
 - The Lord <u>raptured Enoch</u> (GENESIS 5) [type of Church in pre-Tribulation Rapture] and later <u>rescued Noah and</u> <u>his family</u> (GENESIS 6-8) in the Ark <u>through the Flood</u> [type of remnant Jews and believing Gentiles in the last 3.5 years of the Tribulation (REVELATION 12)].

The Righteous always delivered from the Wrath of God Sodom and Gomorrah

GENESIS 18-19 The Lord revealed to Abram what He was going to do

The Lord will always spare the righteous. In the end, there's only one righteous i.e. LOT
The Righteous always delivered from the Wrath of God Israel at the Red Sea

EXODUS 14 The Red Sea was parted for Israel The Red Sea thereafter was God's judgment on Pharaoh and the armies of Egypt

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 - 1 THESSALONIANS 5:9 For God did <u>not appoint</u> <u>us to wrath</u>, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ROMANS 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall <u>be saved from</u> <u>wrath</u> through Him.



2 PETER 2:9 ... the Lord knows how to <u>deliver the godly out of temptations</u> [tribulations] and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the <u>day of</u> judgment.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who <u>delivers us from the wrath to come</u>.

The Righteous Hidden

ZEPHANIAH 2:3 Seek the Lord, all you meek of the earth, who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that <u>YOU will be hidden</u> in the day of the Lord's anger.

REVELATION 3:10 Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will **keep you from the hour of trial** which shall <u>come upon the whole world</u>, to test those who dwell on the earth.

> Greek: The Church taken out of, not through the Tribulation.

ISAIAH 26:20-21

20 Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you; hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation is past.
21 For behold, the Lord comes out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity.

Taken to Chambers + shut the doors behind them because of the indignation/wrath of God to punish the inhabitants of the earth



Righteous =

- born again
- received Jesus as Saviour and Lord (ROMANS 10:9-10)
- sealed with the Holy Spirit
- justified
- have the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus ...

JOHN 3:36 <u>He who believes in the Son has everlasting life;</u> and <u>he who does not believe the Son shall not see life</u>, <u>but</u> the Wrath of God abides on him."



JOHN 14:1-3

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.
 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you.
 I go to prepare a place for you.
 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

MYSTERY #7 - The Mystery of the Rapture

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1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-53

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed - 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. **53** For this corruptible must put on **incorruption**, and this mortal must put on immortality.

II. New Raptured, Immortal, Incorruptible, Glorified Bodies

PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21

20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

> Glorified body after Jesus ascended to Father (HEBREWS 9:11-12, 14) @Rapture = Glorified Bodies



BOTTOM-LINE

Be

Rapture

Ready!

TITUS 2:13, 12 13 looking for the blessed hope

and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. **12** Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should

live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present

age (lawlessness),

Lawlessness-Drunk -Wild vs Sober 1 Peter 4:7; 5:8; 2 Peter 3:18 Matthew 6:33 Romans 1:17; 14:17 James 5:16 1 Timothy 6:6; 2 Timothy 3:5

C19-deaths; Lebanon; Wake-37; @D-chat-Offences;