CHAPTER II

THE SEALED BOOK WITH SEVEN SEALS

After having knowledge of the full mysteries of God, the Prophet Daniel desired to know the fullness as to when all will be finished. Thus, he approached the angel with the direct question on "time". Your attention is therefore called to Daniel 12:8-10 *[see appendix]*).

The prophet tells us that he heard the talk between the angels, but he did not have understanding of it. Here he asked the angels what or when shall be the end of all of these things, and the angel answered saying, "GO THY WAY DANIEL FOR THE WORDS ARE CLOSED UP AND SEALED UNTIL THE TIME OF THE END." Thus, the knowledge of the mysteries of God and the timing on them were sealed with seven seals that the mysteries of God would not be known until we reached the time of the end. Then and only then will knowledge be given on the mysteries of God and it will be made known to the wise. The poor and uneducated, the "people not desire" will God give to know the fullness of these things (Daniel 12:5-7 [see appendix]). Thus, under the "latter rain" all mysteries of the word of God will be cleared (Hebrews 8:10-11 [see appendix]).

Christ, being the Word of God, having full authority of all mysteries covering the history from his cross to the consummation of all things, provides a few texts of scriptures that will show us why it was not given to the Prophet Daniel to know the fullness of the divine mysteries of God *(Revelation 1:1-2 [see appendix])*. Here we find that God, the Father, having given unto God, the Son, the book of the great mysteries, which was sealed in the prophecies of Daniel and he (God, the Son) could make known these things; not until after the cross: for his cross was the major starting point of the wonders of God within the 2300 days.

Revelation is indeed a book of mysteries, having to do with all of the things that were revealed to the Prophet Daniel; for from the "time of the end" all of it will come to pass shortly. The Prophet (Daniel) was approached by the angel directly with the same question as he heard one angel ask the other (Daniel 12:8 [see appendix]). Now your attention is drawn to Revelation, 1st chapter (Revelation 1:1-3 [see appendix]). Again notice verse 3, "BLESSED IS HE THAT READETH AND THEY THAT HEAR THE WORDS OF THIS PROPHECY AND KEEP THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE WRITTEN THEREIN, FOR THE TIME IS AT HAND." One may question as to what time is mentioned here by John. This is the same time mentioned in Daniel when knowledge of the mysteries was to be given. (Daniel 12:9, "And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.") Daniel was to go his way until the time of the end, and then the wise would understand. (v10): "Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand: but the wise shall understand."). Therefore from the Revelation a blessing is given to all those that readeth and understand the covering of all mysteries of God to Daniel, the Prophet. Thus, these things can only be known by those who have the commandments of God and the testimonies of Jesus Christ as his doctrine and his way of life.