PSALM 91:

1 He that dwelleth in the **secret** place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

**Secret** 5643 cether {say'-ther} covering, shelter, hiding place, secrecy

DEUTERONOMY 29:

29 The **secre**t things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

**Secret** 5641 cathar {saw-thar'} to be hidden carefully, be concealed

PSALM 25:

14 The **secret** of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.

**Secret**  5475 cowd {sode} familiar converse, intimacy (with God)

PSALM 27:

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret (5643 cether) of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

*Most of us they were intrenched in what we call the message were taught that there were secrets of the scripture that we need to know and only a prophet could bring them out which is of course a lie. The only person that can reveal a secret is the Lord Himself.*

*Churches still teach the same thing as they put the pastor as the only source of understanding the scriptures.*

AMOS 3

7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

*In the Old testament that was generally how God conversed first with a prophet and then the prophet spoke to the people the Word of God. In the New Testament God speaks to His people through the Son*

MATTHEW 5:

17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

LUKE 16

16 The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.

HEBREWS 1:

1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

*The Words of the New Testament were hidden away and revealed to the apostles and others chosen how to preach and write the Words, but the hidden manna is still hidden as the Words of the scripture of still in parables to most people and that is why so many different doctrines from the same scriptures.*

REVELATION 2:

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

ISAIAH 48:

5 I have even from the beginning declared it to thee; before it came to pass I shewed it thee: lest thou shouldest say, Mine idol hath done them, and my graven image, and my molten image, hath commanded them.

6 Thou hast heard, see all this; and will not ye declare it? I have shewed thee new things from this time, even hidden things, and thou didst not know them.

When I speak about secret, they are only secret to those who cannot see it. It does not mean it is hidden where it cannot be found but eyes and ears are blind to what is before them.

DEUTERONOMY 29:

2 And Moses called unto all Israel, and said unto them, Ye have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt unto Pharaoh, and unto all his servants, and unto all his land;

3 The great temptations which thine eyes have seen, the signs, and those great miracles:

4 Yet the LORD hath not given you an heart to perceive, and eyes to see, and ears to hear, unto this day.

*Isaiah also prophesied how it would continue*

ISAIAH 6:

8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

9 And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not.

10 Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.

MATTHEW 13:

10 And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

11 He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

12 For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

13 Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.

14 And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:

15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

*Every person fulfills the Word of God in some way the ones that the Word is revealed to are in the secret place of the Lord, those who do not see will never understand the secret of God*.

*I believe the Word of God is still in parables and the only way to understand the true meaning is between you and God.*

I TIMOTHY 2:

5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus

JOHN 9:

35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?

36 He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?

37 And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.

38 And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

39 And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.

40 And some of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are we blind also?

*Jesus Answer tells us a lot.*

JOHN 9

41 Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.

*People that believe they see because of an education or accepting a man made understanding will always remain in sin. The Pharisees thought they could see. When a person knows spiritually they are blind then they will seek the Lord for spiritual understanding. It is a promise he will give it to us when we ask in sincerity.*

MATTHEW 21:

22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

COLOSSIANS 1:

9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

I JOHN 5:

20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

PSALM 81:

7 Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of **thunder: (** 5643 cether) I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

*This is not a revelation I am trying to share but rather just a thought*.

*Gods voice when audible heard sounds like thunder but is speaking with understanding to those who can hear*.

JOHN 12:

28 Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.

29 The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him.

REVELATION 14:

2 And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:

JOB 37

5 God thundereth marvellously with his voice; great things doeth he, which we cannot comprehend.

REVELATION 10:

3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.

4 And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.

*These things are not written so it is not something we can hope some man could open for us but I believe if the thunders are the voice of God then I know He speaks to all in every church but only the ones with ears to hear really know what he has said.*

REVELATION 2

7 **He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches;** To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

*The messenger of the Churches is given a message, but the understanding of the message is those who hear and they will overcome.*

*Those that will hear have the secret within them.*

I JOHN 4:

4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

I JOHN 2:

27 But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

*People today are teaching about a beast to come mostly they are teaching what about has already been and do not know it.*

REVELATION 13:

1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

REVELATION 17:

8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

REVELATION 17:

11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

EPHESIANS 6:

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

MATTHEW 25:

40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

ACTS 9

5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

II TIMOTHY 4:

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

*As churches increase in number and people even speak of a revival the only thing, I see is a spiritual famine.*

AMOS 8:

11 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:

12 And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.

REVELATION 17:

16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

*I cannot perfectly identify the ten kings, and neither can anyone else, but this is the top ten nations that persecute anyone identified as Christian regardless of the affiliation with denominations.*

* North Korea (94 points) — Christians and Christian missionaries are routinely [imprisoned in labor camps](https://cruxnow.com/global-church/2017/05/15/north-korean-defector-despite-horrific-persecution-christianity-growing/).
* Afghanistan (93 points) — The government of this Muslim country [does not recognize](https://www.nytimes.com/2014/06/22/world/asia/afghanistan-a-christian-convert-on-the-run.html?_r=0) any of its citizens as Christian.
* Somalia (91 points) — The Catholic bishop of Mogadishu has described it as [“not possible”](https://cruxnow.com/global-church/2016/10/25/somalia-one-worlds-great-danger-zones-christians/) to be a Christian in Somalia.
* Sudan (87 points) — The Muslim government has slated [Christian churches for demolition.](https://www.economist.com/news/middle-east-and-africa/21731653-life-may-be-awful-muslim-sudan-it-even-worse-largely-christian-south)
* Pakistan (86 points) — Christians and other non-Muslims [sit on death row](https://www.hrw.org/world-report/2017/country-chapters/pakistan), facing charges of blasphemy.
* Eritrea (86 points) — Only four religions are officially recognized (Sunni Islam and the Eritrean Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Evangelical Lutheran churches). Those belonging to other faiths are persecuted and those of recognized faiths are[routinely harassed](https://www.hrw.org/world-report/2017/country-chapters/eritrea) by the government.
* Libya (86 points) — The government is reportedly [training militants to attack Coptic Christians](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-egypt-security/egypt-launches-air-raids-on-libya-after-christians-killed-idUSKBN18M10P).
* Iraq (86 points) — Iraqi Christians have [yet to return to their homelands](https://www.cbsnews.com/news/iraq-christians-persecuted-by-isis-60-minutes/) after expulsion by ISIS.
* Yemen (85 points) — The ongoing political and humanitarian crisis has further squeezed Christians and other religious minorities, who [already faced severe restrictions on practicing their faiths](https://www.yemenpeaceproject.org/blog-x/2017/8/21/state-department-yemen-faces-obstacles-to-religious-freedom).
* Iran (85 points) — Religious  minorities, including Christians, face “[systematic, ongoing, and egregious violations of religious freedom](http://www.nationalreview.com/article/450383/iran-religious-minority-persecution-christians-jews-zoroastrians-need-helphttp:/www.nationalreview.com/article/450383/iran-religious-minority-persecution-christians-jews-zoroastrians-need-help),” according to the U.S. State Department.

*Regardless of how it finally ends it has already started*.

*Although not listed in the top ten mostly because of like of information that is concealed by the governments would be China and Russia.*

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**The Voice of the Martyrs**

Vanh’s most prized possession was her Bible.  
  
In Laos, where she lives, most believers are persecuted by family members or village authorities who are concerned that Christians offend the spirits. When Vanh became a believer in Christ, her husband divorced her, driving her and their children from the house. But with help from the global body of Christ, they were able to build a hut to live in. Their situation improved, but Vanh continued to face harassment from others in the community.   
  
On Dec. 2, 2024, while she was out working her fields, someone entered Vanh’s hut and took her Bible. Filled with grief, she prayed to God for a new one.  
  
When a front-line worker and his wife visited Vanh two weeks later, they happened to be carrying an extra Bible with them, which they gave to her. Vanh was thrilled to have access to the Word of God once again. She cried tears of joy as she told the visitors how they were God’s answer to her prayers.

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In Ethiopia, where the gospel was known as early as the first century, many Christians are facing persecution today. In the North Shewa region of central Ethiopia, Islamists have attacked Christian communities repeatedly, destroying churches and displacing hundreds of Christians. VOM has helped more than 1,200 Christians affected by the attacks, and God has been glorified in these communities through the assistance provided by the global body of Christ.  
  
“Several people gave their lives to Christ because of the good work they have seen,” a front-line worker said. “The good work and love shown by the Christians is opening more doors for people to approach the pastors and even [apologize] for what they have done to the Christians and the churches. On one occasion, three of the main persecutors gave their lives to the Lord.”

MATTHEW 25:

45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.