James #84

Hold to the mystery of the faith.

Please be prepared for the LORD’S Supper at the end of this message.

I will be taking off 5 days next month – November 3rd until the Bible conference for my preparation.

Also, it appears Facebook no longer allows business pages to upload long videos - only short reels.

So, I will keep posting my full notes on that platform.

I would really like to see one of you folks who have the time and interest to set up a PRB ministry Bible study group and perhaps we can put the videos on that page?

You can open up in Revelation chapter one RF. We will eventually end up there and we will bounce around in the first few chapters of Revelation.

Let us do a full recap of the teaching of the Mystery Doctrine of the CA, so there are no questions as to where and how it was taught in the NT.

/Mat 13:11 And Jesus answered them, “To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been granted.

The introduction to Mystery Doctrine was started by our LORD.\

The first teaching using the word mystery in the NT - began with TLJC.

/Rom 11:25-32 – the mystery of the intercalation of the Church age, the fact that there was an interruption of the dispensation of Israel. It points us to the fact that God’s plan incorporated the fullness of the Gentiles (Church) because Israel would fall under the full 5 cycles of discipline.\

Remember during the 5 cycles of discipline there becomes a scattering and also an overthrowing of the nation, or even the singular Bel involved in divine discipline. This happens usually by the end of the 4th cycle of discipline.

Your enemies begin to have victories over you; your nation becomes infiltrated and even held captive in one degree or another.

You lose your national identity and prosperity which begins to dwindle in those first 3 cycles of discipline.

 REPEAT

/The Mystery of Godliness - 1Tim 3:16, 1Cor 2:7-12 - Doctrine of the Hypostatic union. This is also highlighting angelic warfare, the unique indwelling and power we have in the SPIRIT. The Mystery of Christ indwelling us (CA) -

Col 1:26 *that is,* the mystery which had been hidden from the *past* ages and generations, but now has been revealed to His saints, 27 to whom God willed to make known what the wealth of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles is, *the mystery* that is Christ in you, the hope of glory.\

No other dispensation had the indwelling of the Trinity and certainly not a unique filling power of the HS for all Bels.

/The Mystery of the CA BODY Jew & Gentile - Eph 3:3-6 (Royal family, no bloodline distinction).

The Mystery of the Rapture –

1Cor 15:51 Behold, I am telling you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will 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 imperishable, and we will be changed. (1Thes 4:13-18)\

Remember the CA dispensation and the Rapture were almost completely hidden from OT saints.

/The Mystery of the full grace plan GOD from eternity past, a plan fulfilled only in Jesus Christ -

Eph 1:9 He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He set forth in Him, 10 regarding *His* plan of the fullness of the times, to bring all things together in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. (Eph 6:19, Mat 13:31) \

The full grace plan revealed includes the doctrine of dispensations which we will begin to clarify next message The fullness of times - plural, points us to this as well.

The parable of the tiny mustard seed that sprouts and spreads out over many ages and generations is seen here as well Mat 13.

/The Mystery of the uniqueness of the Bride-Groom, Christ and HIS marriage to the church - Eph 5:22-33, Matt 22:1-14.

The Wedding parable has the dual meaning of the Jews rejection of Christ and the Church Age interrupting Isreal. It also points us to a time in the Tribulation when 144,000 Jewish evangelists will give the final call before the 2nd Advent.\

Many of Jesus’s parables were prophetic which means there were layers of information hidden within them.

/The Mystery of the iniquity Satan’s rebellion, highlighting the infiltration of the seeds of Satan, 2Thes 2:1-7, Mat 13:25-30.

The Parable of the TARES among the WHEAT has the dual meaning of the seed war that began in the garden (Gen 3:15) and will lead into the Tribulation period.\

The OT saints were given many analogies, shadows and hints to much of this, yet it was never fully revealed and understood until TLJC arrived and went to the cross.

By the way, did you know the place called Golgotha means the place of the skull.

That is where Christ was crucified, it is also believed to be where a young man named David planted a large Nephilim skull on a post, for all the enemies of Israel to see.

The place of the victory over evil – the victory of the Angelic Conflict.

/The Mystery of the Babylon religious and government beast system –

Rev 17:3-10

Mat 13:33 He spoke another parable to them, “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened.”\

The one world system that will have a large, denominational type church, to house the majority of the people falling for the beast system in the Tribulation.

Now notice how the Apostle John is approached by an angel of the LORD and given incredible visions and prophecy while he was a prisoner on Patmos.

Rev 1:6 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

Seven is almost always related to God’s perfect plan and completion of HIS work. It points to completion and a time to rest.

/[Rev 1:5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb95/rev/1/5/s_1168005) and from **Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings** of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood—

Highlighting the humanity of Christ (Hypostatic Union) the first witness in the angelic conflict. The first fruit of the resurrected life and the king on the earthly throne in the line of David.\

[Rev 1:6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb95/rev/1/6/s_1168006) and He has made us *to be* a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

We are made Royality in the Church Age – we are Believer Priests, a royal priesthood.

/[Rev 1:7](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb95/rev/1/7/s_1168007) BEHOLD, **HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him**, even those who pierced Him; and **all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him.** So it is to be. Amen.

(Dan 7:13-14) This is plainly telling John the 2nd Advent will arrive in the future just as it was prophesized. \

Christ is coming WITH THE CLOUDS meaning judgment, not in the clouds, with the clouds.

Rev 1:8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

/Rev 1:9 I, John, your brother and **fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance *which are* in Jesus,** was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

The Apostle John was not in the tribulation period or the kingdom era. The Apostle John had withstood the tribulation of the time of Nero AD 70, he was imprisoned under Emperor Domitian (81-96 AD).\

The Apostle John is stating I am part of the scattered Israelites after 70 AD. He is saying I am a fellow partaker of the suffering and the future kingdom of heaven as well.

/[Rev 1:10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb95/rev/1/10/s_1168010) **I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day,** and I heard behind me a loud voice like *the sound* of a trumpet,

This was a SUNDAY, not a Jewish sabbath (Saturday). This became an early church reference for Christians who recognized Christ was resurrected on a Sunday.\

The tradition of Sunday, being the Lord’s day, began shortly after the Day of Pentecost – they were no longer were following Judaism, because Christ had fulfilled everything, it was a new age!

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Here is John’s calling for the completed canon of scripture.

[Rev 1:11](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb95/rev/1/11/s_1168011) saying, “Write in a book what you see, and send *it* to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”

Jump down a few verses.

The Apostle John was told directly about the Church Age which was already fully underway and dependent upon the completed canon of scripture;

/Rev 1:19 Therefore write the things which you have seen, and **the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things**. 20 “As for **the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand**, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands **are the seven churches**.\

Don’t miss this – write done these things that have happened, and also are happening - and then what will come after this time period.

The seven churches are seen in the physical aspect of real churches, already established after the cross of Christ.

Yet there is the spiritual analogy of the CA Believers seen within this portion of the first chapters of Revelation.

All the seven churches are predominately Gentile Bels.

 REPEAT

In fact, by chapter 4 we have covered the CA spiritual warfare and the problems we all will face as seen within these seven real churches. It points us to the seeds of Satan – the tares and counterfeits among the wheat.

It highlights winners and losers. It is speaking about the Church AGE!

 REPEAT

It is a mystery because OT saints did not see the CA dispensation coming or the Rapture…look at how chapter 4 begins;

/Rev 4:1 **After these things** I looked, and behold, a door *standing* open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, **like *the sound* of a trumpet** speaking with me, said, “**Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things**.”

After these things – the Church Age, there is an angelic voice or a shout. Then a sound of a trumpet, then a call upward into the heavens – RAPTURE.\

What must take place after the Church Age, it begins to pivot toward the Tribulation. This is all prophetic typology for what will happen once the church is removed.

[Rev 4:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb95/rev/4/2/s_1171002) Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne.

Face to face with the LORD after the Rapture. The Bema seat judgment. John is then given visions into end time prophecy.

The church age is not referenced again after chapter 4.

Now as we prepare to take in the LORD’s Supper, let us look at the last piece of mystery doctrine.

Finally, we come to the importance of the accuracy of the word, teaching and learning – the right thing done in the right. Which means the two power options must be fully understood and adhered to;

/1Tim 3:9 *but* **holding to the mystery of the faith** with a clear conscience.

(1Tim 1:1-7, 2Jhn 1:7-10)

All teachers and ministry leadership, must be fully read in and understand the Mystery Doctrine of the Church Age. Everything is fulfilled in CHRIST; therefore, the filling power of HS and the WORD are the only avenue! You must avoid false teaching at all costs! \

Remember what our LORD taught us about trying to convince those who kick against the truth;

/Mat 7:6 “**Do not give what is holy to dogs**, and **do not throw your pearls**

**before swine,**or they will trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.\

Our Lord Jesus Christ became flesh and blood to suffer for us. HE paid the price we could never pay.

If Jesus Christ did not fulfill every detail and left out even the slightest, word or action in HIS earthly ministry, this perfect plan from eternity past, that GOD the Father put into action, would be void and nullified.

Jesus Christ became a man, and during HIS ministry HE introduced the plan …HE introduced the mysteries of the kingdom plan, from billions of years ago from eternity past. Jesus ensured all the men would be set in place at the prefect time, then given the right amount of knowledge.

Jesus took the ridicule, the humiliation, the rejection and suffered the pain of unjust trials, beatings and then was nailed to a cross, naked and near death…for us.

HE withstood a separation from GOD the Father we may never fully grasp.

Then at the exact time pre-designed in the plan, HE gave HIMSELF up to death.

HE faced the death, burial, resurrection and the ascension and session so we would have eternal life. HE fulfilled the plan that ensures we have spiritual power, spiritual wisdom right now in time…we have HIS very mind.

HE gave us the whole plan, fulfilled and ready for us to walk in.

He did so because HE loved us before we ever knew HIM. HE will return for us as the eager GROOM returning for HIS bride. HE only desires that we seek HIM and trust in HIM.

That we remember HIM with deep affection.

On the night HE was so bitterly betrayed, our LORD took the bread…HE gave thanks as HE broke the bread.

HE said, “This is MY Body I give to you…take and eat.”

In remembrance of the Lord Jesus Christ let us eat the bread.

In the same manner our LORD lifted up the cup and gave thanks.

HE said, “this cup is MY blood, the cup of a new covenant which is being poured out for the forgiveness of sins. Take and drink, for each time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you bring ME into remembrance until I return.

In remembrance of our LORD, let us drink the cup.

Let us pray…amen.