James #81

The intercalation of the CHURCH.

Let us complete our look into Mystery Doctrine in the teaching of the Apostle Paul in Ephesians chapter 3.

Ephesians 3 is a great chapter to look at the plan of God for the Church Age Believer, concerning Mystery Doctrine.

The Apostle Paul brings up the plan of God as in a dispensational plan and the word mystery several times is seen in this chapter.

He reminds them - and really reminding us all, the calling for ministry leaders, pastors especially, that they are to dig into the word and teach the mystery doctrine for the CA.

[/Eph 3:9](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eph/3/9/s_1100009) and **to enlighten all people as to what the plan of the mystery** is which **for ages has been hidden** in God, who created all things;

Everything is resolved and answered in Christ. The person and work of Jesus Christ (humanity) was revealed as a portion of the mystery. (Doctrine of Hypostatic Union).\

The Apostle Paul proclaims the very reason every pastor-teacher has to be held accountable for what they teach.

The job of church leadership is to guide or enlighten, to feed the flock. Yet that teacher or leader has to be studying in depth into the accuracy of the WORD.

Even when the teaching is accurate many still will kick against the truth. Or often times, they just become apathetic like the majority in the Nation of Israel did thousands of years ago.

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They were told Christ would arrive and HE would be GOD in the flesh and HE would walk among them.

/Isa 9:6 For **a Child will be born to us**, a **Son** will be given to us; And the government will rest on HIS shoulders; And **His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father,**

**Prince of Peace**.

Isa 7:14 “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, **the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and she will name Him Immanuel**.\

They were told GOD will walk among you in several prophecies. Yet the full understanding of the doctrine of the Hypostatic Union was very difficult for them to digest.

That is a portion of the mystery that was taught but not fully understood – TLJC had to arrive and complete the work on the cross.

Jesus needed to be resurrected and walk among them for this portion of the mystery to begin to make sense.

Which many still rejected HIM after the resurrection.

TLJC never stopped being GOD – HE will remain forever 100% deity and also a 100% humanity.

[/Eph 3:10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eph/3/10/s_1100010) so that **the multifaceted wisdom of God might now be made known through the church** to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly *places.*

Known through the CA Bels who grow into maturity. We represent Christ on earth in Spiritual Maturity which means God’s grace plan is spoken about and lived through our life and our words.\

Notice what Apostle Paul writes here…the *multifaceted wisdom of God might now be made known -* through the church.

How many Christians are uniformed about core doctrines…eternal security, the Bride of Christ…the filling power of the HS…and certainly mystery doctrine of the Church age?!

I would argue, a large portion of Christians are clueless to deeper theological principles.

[Eph 3:11](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eph/3/11/s_1100011) *This was* in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,

[Eph 3:12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eph/3/12/s_1100012) in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.

There is no barrier between God and mankind – we are all Believer priests in the CA. We are indwelt and have a filling power of the HS.

We do not have a bloodline priesthood and we are indwelt and filled by GOD the HS in a very unique way.

A difference to any other age.

The barrier Christians have is arrogance.

The barrier is false teaching and stubbornness as well as apathy.

The barrier is emotional lust patterns and ears that seek to be tickled.

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/1Cor 2:7 but **we speak God’s wisdom in a mystery, the hidden *wisdom*** which God predestined **before the ages** to our glory;

Mystery doctrine is part of the plan, it is dead center within the Divine Decree.\

Part of the mystery doctrine, including the blindness or hardness of Israel during the Church Age, is also a part of the fifth cycle of discipline —

/Rom 11:25 For **I do not want you, brothers *and sisters,* to be uninformed of this mystery**— so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that **a partial hardening has happened to Israel** until **the fullness of the Gentiles** has come in;\

The CA interrupted the Dispensation of Israel. It is called intercalation in good theology.

The pastor or minister is responsible for communicating Church Age doctrine. This is called the stewardship of the mysteries — Bels are responsible to get under accurate teaching and get into good study habits.

/1Cor 4:1 This is the way *any* person is to **regard us: as servants of Christ** and **stewards of the mysteries of God**.

It is not the job of the pastor-teacher to have a concert hall and music ministries, nor is it his job to tell fun stories and keep people entertained. HE is to study and teach with agonizing accuracy, led by the HS and reliant upon the WORD!\

That means that he must be able to teach everything from the baptism of the Spirit, to positional truth, to every detail of accurate BD, that can help a Christian find the pathway into super-grace maturity.

What the super-grace life is all about, – is a Bel who is not drawn away by secular teachings, false doctrines and confusion about the end times or the dispensation they live in.

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Those who fumble around with accurate teaching and are tossed all over by every wave of doctrine are far from mature.

/Eph 4:14 As a result, **we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves** and carried about **by every wind of doctrine**, by the **trickery** of people, **by craftiness in deceitful scheming;**\

Learning and fully understanding the Rapture of the Church and how it isn’t in the Tribulation, what happens after the Rapture and what time the Church becomes the body of Christ and the bride of Christ at another time, and what the analogy is all about.

The entrance into the body of Christ occurs at salvation. The baptism of the HS is our entrance into the BODY.

/The bride is a title for the royal family in resurrection body. On earth the royal family is called “*the body*.” The royal family is formed on earth during the Church Age;

Eph 5:23 For **the husband is the head** of the wife, as **Christ also is the head** of the church, He Himself *being* **the Savior of the body**. (Eph 1:22-23, Eph 2:16, Eph 4:4-5, Col 1:18-24)\

At some point the body which reaches a fullness in time will come…and then the Bride-Groom Christ will return for HIS bride.

Remember in the ancient tradition, once the Groom claimed his future bride. It was a definitive point and he would return for her at an unknown time.

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/When the body is completed (a fullness only God knows), the Rapture takes the royal family to heaven, in order to be prepared for the Second Advent. The 7 years of Tribulation ensues on earth, while the Bema Seat judgment happens for CA Bels and then a wedding celebration.\

The doctrine of intercalation points us to The Church Age. The Rapture and the CA were a mystery. They were basically completely shrouded with almost no hint or clue; therefore, they are what many consider the deepest part of mystery doctrine.

/Intercalation basically means to “*interrupt*” or “*insert*.” It is sometimes seen as a sudden pause or intermission. The Dispensation of Israel was interrupted by the strategical victory of Christ on the Cross. Intercalation is the insertion of the dispensational doctrine of the Church Age. Whatever we need to understand and walk in for this new age, we can find in the epistles of the NT. Intercalation or the insertion of this dispensation is also a time of more information and full clarity of the whole of the Bible.\

Each dispensation gave us more information and more clarity leading up to the time of the completed canon of scripture.

Intercalation also introduced new satanic strategies, so it is the intensified stage of the angelic conflict.

/Many aspects of Mystery Doctrine were something barely hinted about, some clues were there in the past, yet known only by a few teachers (prophets). The Church Age is a mystery not known to the Old Testament prophets or writers. It was fully cloaked, as was the Age of Israel from Adam’s descendants leading up to Noah. The death, burial and resurrection of Christ, the Tribulation as well as the 2nd Advent & the Millennium were prophesized about.\

We will close today in 1Corinthians chapter 15 RF.

Doctrines pertaining to the Church Age were not found in the Old Testament. Church Age information was cloaked completely.

/In fact, between the resurrection and the ascension of Christ and then the beginning of the Tribulation it was a complete mystery. So, the term or the doctrine of intercalation, points us to the deeper portions of Mystery Doctrine. Doctrine pertinent to the Church Age is therefore intercalated (inserted), by GOD in eternity past. The New Testament teaching is the key, begun by Jesus and then led by the Apostle Paul.\

The Rapture of the Church is a deeper part of the mystery doctrine — 1Corinthians chapter 15 covers this fact. That chapter is about the resurrection that will occur in the future.

It is specifically about CA Christians.

/1Cor 15:51. Behold, **I am telling you a mystery;** we will **not all sleep**, but we will **all be changed**,

The Apostle Paul is speaking on a future generation in the CA who will be involved in the Rapture. This is very different then anytime in history, even at the end of the Tribulation.\

The end of the Tribulation period is a supernatural event of great earthly and atmospheric turmoil, a time of violence within the skies and on the earth, it is 2nd Advent, followed by a baptism of Fire.

/[1Co 15:52](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1co/15/52/s_1077052) **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.

This is a momentary event, a shocking surprise, there are no warning signs! No precursors.\

The end of the Tribulation is a build up of evil and a fallen angel presence on earth. The war of Armageddon, the blackening of the skies, meteor showers, among all kinds of pestilence and famine. The whole earth will be rocked when Christ final steps down on the mount of Olives.

/[1Co 15:53](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1co/15/53/s_1077053) For **this perishable must put on the imperishable**, and this mortal *must* **put on immortality**.

This speaks to the resurrected glory of the body of Christ called into the wedding ceremony by the arrival of the GROOM – Jesus Christ, in the clouds of the air!\

You see, mystery doctrine is always related to the dispensation of the Church.

/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 3:2 **if indeed you have heard of the administration of God’s grace which was given to me** for you; 3 that by revelation there was **made known to me the mystery**, as I wrote before briefly.

The plan was, the dispensation of the CHURCH, would be the point of the greatest revelation and completion of the knowledge available to mankind. Yet it would not be revealed until the work on that CROSS was fully complete, ending at the Session on the throne.\

The reason many Christians are uniformed is because Satan is waging war against the truth.

GOD will not force people to come to Christ… just as HE will not force Christians to seek the accuracy of the WORD.

/Col 2:1 For I want you to know how great a struggle I have in your behalf and for those who are at Laodicea, and **for all those who have not personally seen my face,**

There is never a good excuse to be lazy toward learning and growing under accurate teaching!\

Over the last two thousand years GOD has made it increasingly easy to get under good teaching…even from your own living room!

/[Col 2:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/col/2/2/s_1109002) that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and *that* ***they would attain* to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding**, *resulting* in **a true knowledge of God’s mystery, *that is,* Christ *Himself****,*

Every Christian is called into a TRUE KNOWLEDGE of the deeper mysteries of the mind of Christ.\

The Believer is called into this and the ones who teach and help ministries develop are called into this!

/[Col 2:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/col/2/3/s_1109003) in whom **are hidden** all the treasures of **wisdom and knowledge**.

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