

# The Deep Things of God: Mysteries!

A mystery is knowledge unknown by the **uninitiated**! It's the absence of knowledge or ignorance and to be kept in the dark.

To be **initiated** is to be let into an organization and be introduced to secret knowledge. (Fraternities, Masons etc.)

We are living in the time when many secret things are being revealed!

*ESV Daniel 12:4 But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."*

God has kept mysteries hidden from the world until the end—we are now living in the time of an unprecedented increase in knowledge and revealed mysteries!

*KJV Luke 12:2 For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known.*

❖ Mysteries of the Kingdom are both **Truth and Light**!

*John 17:17...The Word is **Truth**!*

*KJV Psalm 119:130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.*

**Simple** means “[one-fold or on the surface and easily seen.](#)”

**Entrance** here means “[unfolding](#)” of The Word!

**Folds** are layers and levels where one layer covers another, and one level uncovers the next!

**The Word of God helps us see beyond the surface level into mysteries—The Deep Things of God!**

[The deeper you go the more you know, the more you know, the more you grow, the more you grow the stronger you get, the stronger you get the fewer enemies have power over you!](#)

To be **initiated** into The Kingdom comes by the new birth; then we are introduced to secret **sacred knowledge** or The Truth of God and His Kingdom.

*KJV John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

➤ Do you know knowledge of The Kingdom is **sacred knowledge!**

Did you know for centuries people and angels desired to know what you know?

*GWN 1 Peter 1:12 God revealed to the prophets that the things they had spoken were not for their own benefit but for yours. What the prophets had spoken, the Holy Spirit, who was sent from heaven, has now made known to you by those who spread the Good News among you. These are things that even the angels want to look into.*

*KJV John 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you....!*

*KJV John 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him:*

The reason we can understand **spiritual things** is because The Father selected us, and Jesus blood initiated us into The Kingdom and The Holy Spirit reveals to us the deep things of God!

Mysteries implies **knowledge withheld!** Some mysteries are best unknown!

In The Kingdom of God mysteries are truths revealed.

*ESV Matthew 11:11 Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.*

*12 From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.*

First of all John The Baptist was privileged to perceive Jesus was The Messiah and announce His arrival and that's all!

The Kingdom saint knows everything John The Baptist knew and much more by The revelation of the Holy Spirit and The Word of God!

John didn't have the privilege we have today of studying what Jesus taught, what the apostles wrote and allow the Holy Spirit to continuously unfold the deep things of God!

**Alchemy** is considered a pseudoscience where the ancients tried to make gold out of ordinary lead or take basic elements and transform them into other more useful materials.

This was considered a mysterious art of the mystics!

Alchemists were considered occult scientist!

The word **Alchemy** comes from "*Khemia*" the Greek name for Egypt when the Arabs occupied Egypt in the 7<sup>th</sup> century, they added **Al** to **Khemia**, meaning "The Black Land".

**Alchemy** was no doubt practiced by "dark-skinned" people with knowledge contained at the Library of Alexandria the largest depository of knowledge in the ancient world.

The Arabs brought it from Alexandria to Europe Alchemy was the "chemistry" of the Middle Ages and early modern times, involving both occult and natural philosophy and practical chemistry and metallurgy.

The alchemists, obsessed with secrecy, deliberately described their experiments in metaphorical terms laden with obscure references to mythology and history. For instance, text that describes a "cold dragon" who "creeps in and out of the caves" was code for saltpeter (potassium nitrate)—a crystalline substance found on cave walls that tastes cool on the tongue.

After decoding the "mystery language" scientists were able to perform the experiment with astonishing results.

The point is somethings appear ridiculous, occultic and otherwise when a person lacks understanding of the meaning of the words when they are coded and arranged in an unusual way!

*KJV Matthew 13:10 And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?*

A parable is a “figure of speech” where common words are arranged in an uncommon fashion that only the initiated understand!

**Vines Expository Dictionary** says “mysteries” are the operation of those hidden forces that either retard or accelerate the Kingdom of God!

**Understanding mysteries greatly accelerates and advances The Kingdom and retards darkness!**

*KJV Mark 4:11 And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables:*

Jesus gives His disciples the ability to understand His Word and know the mysteries of The Kingdom of God in order to advance and accelerate its manifestation.

❖ **Sir Isaac Newton** got the revelation of how to separate the colors of light from white light entering his room by using a **prism**.

In **optics** a **prism** is a transparent optical element with flat, polished surfaces that refracts light.

**Refraction** is the “**bending and breaking up**” of sound, light and energy.

For example, when looking through a glass of water at a wall with stripes on it; the strips will flip or be reversed.

❖ **In optics** (how we see things) **an object must emit its own light or reflect light to be seen, perceived or understood.**

*ESV Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

**The Word of God first shines light on our feet to keep us from falling then on our path to reveal where God is taking us!**

**The problem is most people ignore what’s at their feet to run after what’s ahead and as a result keep falling short of what’s ahead!**

*GWN 1 Corinthians 13:11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, thought like a child, and reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I no longer used childish ways.*

*12 For now we see through a glass (mirror), darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.*

Paul says when he was a *nepios* a child his understanding—how he perceived and processed information was childish!

**Childish** refers to the desire and predisposition to treat everything as a toy; putting things in your mouths and playing with them!

**Not understanding where things go or the proper use for things!**

Hence the common words spoken to a child “**Put that down, that’s not a toy!**”

A person can get all The Word and revelation they want, but if they don’t mature they won’t know where to put it and what to do with it and they will not benefit from it!

So Jesus spoke in parables to the **immature and uninitiated** but they could not understand what he was saying!

Grace demanded He given them truth, but truth can only be decoded and understood by the initiated!

**Jesus gives us the truth but if we are childish we will not understand it and only play church or play saved or play like a spouse etc.**

Paul says even some of what God reveals we see as blurry and unclear!

*KJV 1 Corinthians 13:12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.*

Paul is talking about a reflection from a mirror! Remember objects can only be seen if they give off light or reflect light!

Paul says some reflections are blurry or dimly lit so our perception of them is vague and incomplete—this is how God is currently perceived but one day we will see Him as He is and so see ourselves.

