

What Is “The Mystery”?

“This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.” 1 Corinthians 4:1, English Standard Version

Romans 16:25 – What is this _____ kept _____ for long ages?

Does God Have Mysteries?

- A. Deuteronomy 29:29 – Some things are _____ and _____ to the Lord. Other things have been _____ to us.
- B. “The mystery” hidden for ages:
 - 1. 1 Corinthians 2:6,7 – Paul wrote about a _____ wisdom of God which he _____.
 - 2. 1 Corinthians 4:1 – They were stewards of the _____ of God.
 - 3. Romans 16:25,26 – God is able to _____ His people according to the mystery. It has now been _____ and made _____ to all _____. *But what is it?*
- C. Daniel 2:30 – Nebuchadnezzar’s _____ was a mystery until God _____ it to Daniel. So it is with our “mystery”.

What Is This “Mystery”?

- A. Romans 16:25,26 – As Paul said, it is “my _____ and the _____ of _____.” That’s it, in a nutshell.
- B. Jesus as the mystery kept secret for long ages:
 - 1. Colossians 1:25-27 – “_____ in _____” is our hope of _____. That has also been preached among the _____.
 - 2. Ephesians 3:1-5 – “The mystery” is _____, which was not made _____ in other _____.
 - 3. 1 Peter 1:10-12 – Even the _____ didn’t know the _____ or the _____ about which they spoke. It was truly a mystery to them!
 - 4. Ephesians 3:6-10 – The mystery also speaks about how the _____ are now fellow _____ through the gospel.
 - 5. Luke 24:44,45 – Jesus _____ their minds to how the Law, the _____, and the _____ all spoke about Him.
- C. 1 Timothy 3:16 - _____ is the mystery of _____!

Ephesians 5:31,32 – As a man and woman become _____ in marriage, so we become _____ with Christ. Everything _____!

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