

God Conceals and Reveals Knowledge

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Our God conceals and reveals truth at the right time. We see this over and over in Immanuel sessions when the Receiver is ready to hear the truth, Jesus reveals the dark secrets of their lives. He is the light that shines into the darkness and brings freedom.

Studies included in this article are: Mystery/Mysteries; Hidden Things; Secret/Secrets; Deep Things; Things Concealed; Things Revealed.

For more information on this topic, please see: “Jesus Is The Truth”; “God Knows”; “Jesus Knows Our Hearts”; “Jesus Is The Light.”

Mystery/Mysteries

Mark 4:11 And He said to them, "To you it has been given to know the **mystery of the kingdom of God**; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables.

Romans 11:25 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of **this mystery**, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

Romans 16:25 Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to **the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began**.

1 Corinthians 2:7 But we speak **the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom** which God ordained before the ages for our glory.

1 Corinthians 15:51 Behold, I tell you **a mystery**: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—

Ephesians 1:9 Having made known to us **the mystery of His will**, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself.

Ephesians 3:3-4 How that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in **the mystery of Christ**).

Ephesians 3:9 And to make all see what is **the fellowship of the mystery**, which from the beginning of the ages has been **hidden in God** who created all things through Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:32 This is **a great mystery**, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

Ephesians 6:19 And for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known **the mystery of the gospel**.

Colossians 1:26-27 **The mystery** which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of **this mystery** among the Gentiles: which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory.

Colossians 2:2 That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, **to the knowledge of the mystery of God**, both of the Father and of Christ.

Colossians 4:3 Meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak **the mystery of Christ**, for which I am also in chains.

2 Thessalonians 2:7 For **the mystery of lawlessness** is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.

1 Timothy 3:9 Holding **the mystery of the faith** with a pure conscience.

1 Timothy 3:16 And without controversy great is **the mystery of godliness**: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

Revelation 1:20 **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 which you saw are the seven churches.

Hidden Things

Isaiah 29:15 Woe to those who seek deep **to hide their counsel far from the LORD**, And their works are in the dark; They say, "Who sees us?" and, "Who knows us?"

Isaiah 45:3 **I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden riches of secret places**, That you may know that I, the LORD, Who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel.

Isaiah 49:2 And He has made My mouth like a sharp sword; In the shadow of His hand **He has hidden Me**, And made Me a polished shaft; In His quiver He has hidden Me."

Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And **your sins have hidden His face** from you, So that He will not hear.

Isaiah 64:7 And there is no one who calls on Your name, Who stirs himself up to take hold of You; For **You have hidden Your face from us**, And have consumed us because of our iniquities.

Isaiah 65:16 So that he who blesses himself in the earth Shall bless himself in the God of truth; And he who swears in the earth Shall swear by the God of truth; Because **the former troubles** are forgotten, And because they **are hidden from My eyes**.

Jeremiah 33:5 ‘They come to fight with the Chaldeans, but only to fill their places with the dead bodies of men whom I will slay in My anger and My fury, all for whose wickedness **I have hidden My face** from this city.

Jeremiah 43:10 And say to them, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I will send and bring Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, My servant, and will set his throne **above these stones that I have hidden**. And he will spread his royal pavilion over them.

Ezekiel 39:24 According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions I have dealt with them, and **hidden My face from them**.

Habakkuk 3:4 His brightness was like the light; He had rays flashing from His hand, And there **His power was hidden**.

Zephaniah 2:3 Seek the LORD, all you meek of the earth, Who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that **you will be hidden** In the day of the LORD’S anger.

Matthew 10:26 Therefore do not fear them. For there is **nothing** covered that will not be revealed, and **hidden that will not be known**.

Matthew 11:25 At that time Jesus answered and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that **You have hidden these things** from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes.”

Mark 4:22 For there is **nothing hidden which will not be revealed**, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light.

Luke 8:17 For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor **anything hidden** that will not be known and come to light.

Luke 9:45 But they did not understand this saying, and **it was hidden from them** so that they did not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask Him about this saying.

Luke 10:21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that **You have hidden these things** from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight.

Luke 12:2 For there is **nothing covered** that will not be revealed, **nor hidden** that will not be known.

John 12:36 While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." These things **Jesus** spoke, and departed, and **was hidden from them**.

Ephesians 3:9 And to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages **has been hidden in God** who created all things through Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:26 The mystery which has been **hidden from ages and from generations**, but now has been revealed to His saints.

1 Corinthians 2:7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, **the hidden wisdom** which God ordained before the ages for our glory.

1 Corinthians 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light **the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts.** Then each one's praise will come from God.

Revelation 2:17 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of **the hidden manna** to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it."

Secret/Secrets

Deuteronomy 29:29 **The secret things belong to the LORD our God,** but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Job 11:6 That **He would show you the secrets of wisdom!** For they would double your prudence. Know therefore that God exacts from you Less than your iniquity deserves.

Psalms 18:11 **He made darkness His secret place;** His canopy around Him was dark waters And thick clouds of the skies.

Psalms 19:12 Who can understand his errors? **Cleanse me from secret faults.**

Psalms 27:5 For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; **In the secret place of His tabernacle** He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

Psalms 31:20 You shall hide them in **the secret place of Your presence** From the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion From the strife of tongues.

Psalms 90:8 You have set our iniquities before You, **Our secret sins** in the light of Your countenance.

Psalms 91:1 He who dwells in **the secret place of the Most High** Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalms 139:15 My frame was not hidden from You, When **I was made in secret,** And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 For God will bring every work into judgment, Including **every secret thing,** Whether good or evil.

Isaiah 3:17 Therefore the Lord will strike with a scab The crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, And **the LORD will uncover their secret parts."**

Isaiah 45:19 **I have not spoken in secret,** In a dark place of the earth; I did not say to the seed of Jacob, "Seek Me in vain"; I, the LORD, speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.

Isaiah 48:16 "Come near to Me, hear this: **I have not spoken in secret from the beginning;** From the time that it was, I was there. And now the Lord GOD and His Spirit Have sent Me."

Jeremiah 49:10 But I have made Esau bare; **I have uncovered his secret places, And he shall not be able to hide himself.** His descendants are plundered, His brethren and his neighbors, And he is no more.

Daniel 2:47 The king answered Daniel, and said, "Truly your God is the God of gods, the Lord of kings, and **a revealer of secrets,** since you could reveal this secret."

Matthew 13:35 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: "I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter **things kept secret** from the foundation of the world."

Deep Things

Job 11:7 Can you search out **the deep things of God?** Can you find out the limits of the Almighty?

Job 12:22 He uncovers **deep things out of darkness,** And brings the shadow of death to light.

1 Corinthians 2:10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, **the deep things of God.**

Things Concealed By God

Job 14:13 Oh, that You would hide me in the grave, That You would **conceal me until Your wrath is past,** That You would appoint me a set time, and remember me!

Proverbs 25:2 It is the glory of **God to conceal** a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.

Things Revealed By God

Job 12:22 **He uncovers deep things out of darkness,** And brings the shadow of death to light.

Job 38:17 Have **the gates of death been revealed** to you? Or have you seen the doors of the shadow of death?

Psalms 51:6 Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part **You will make me to know** wisdom.

Psalms 98:2 The LORD has made known His salvation; **His righteousness He has revealed** in the sight of the nations.

Proverbs 26:26 Though his hatred is covered by deceit, His **wickedness will be revealed** before the assembly.

Isaiah 22:14 Then it was **revealed in my hearing by the LORD of hosts,** "Surely for this iniquity there will be no atonement for you, Even to your death," says the Lord GOD of hosts.

Isaiah 23:1 The burden against Tyre. Wail, you ships of Tarshish! For it is laid waste, So that there is no house, no harbor; From the land of Cyprus **it is revealed** to them.

Isaiah 40:5 **The glory of the LORD shall be revealed**, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Isaiah 53:1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has **the arm of the LORD been revealed**?

Isaiah 56:1 Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, For My salvation is about to come, And **My righteousness to be revealed**.

Jeremiah 51:10 **The LORD has revealed our righteousness**. Come and let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God.

Daniel 2:22 **He reveals deep and secret things**; He knows what is in the darkness, And light dwells with Him.

Daniel 2:28 "But there is a **God in heaven who reveals secrets**, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream, and the visions of your head upon your bed, were these.

Daniel 2:29 As for you, O king, thoughts came to your mind while on your bed, about what would come to pass after this; and **He who reveals secrets** has made known to you what will be.

Matthew 10:26 "Therefore do not fear them. For there is **nothing covered that will not be revealed**, and hidden that will not be known.

Matthew 11:25 At that time Jesus answered and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that **You have hidden** these things from the wise and prudent **and have revealed** them to babes.

Matthew 16:17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not **revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven**.

Mark 4:22 "For there is **nothing hidden which will not be revealed**, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light.

Luke 2:26 And it had been **revealed to him by the Holy Spirit** that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

Luke 2:35 (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), **that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed**.

Luke 8:17 "For **nothing is secret that will not be revealed**, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light.

Luke 10:21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that **You have hidden** these things from the wise and prudent **and revealed** them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight.

Luke 12:2 For there is **nothing covered that will not be revealed**, nor hidden that will not be known.

Luke 17:30 Even so will it be in the day when **the Son of Man is revealed**.

John 1:31 I did not know Him; but **that He should be revealed to Israel**, therefore I came baptizing with water.

John 9:3 Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that **the works of God should be revealed in him**.

John 12:38 That the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke: "Lord, who has believed our report? And to whom has **the arm of the LORD been revealed?**"

Romans 1:17-18 For in it **the righteousness of God is revealed** from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith. For **the wrath of God is revealed** from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.

Romans 3:21 But now **the righteousness of God** apart from the law **is revealed**, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets.

Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the **glory which shall be revealed in us**.

1 Corinthians 1:7 So that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for **the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ**.

1 Corinthians 2:10 But God **has revealed them to us through His Spirit**. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

1 Corinthians 3:13 Each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because **it will be revealed by fire**; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.

1 Corinthians 14:25 And thus **the secrets of his heart are revealed**; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.

1 Corinthians 14:30 But if anything is **revealed to another** who sits by, let the first keep silent.

Galatians 1:12 For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but **it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ**.

Galatians 2:2 And I went up **by revelation**, and communicated to them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to those who were of reputation, lest by any means I might run, or had run, in vain.

Galatians 3:23 But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for **the faith** which would afterward **be revealed**.

Ephesians 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you **the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him**.

Ephesians 3:3-5 How that **by revelation He made known to me the mystery** (as I have briefly written already by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) which in

other ages was **not made known** to the sons of men, as it has **now been revealed** by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets.

2 Thessalonians 1:7 And to give you who are troubled rest with us when **the Lord Jesus is revealed** from heaven with His mighty angels.

2 Thessalonians 2:3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and **the man of sin is revealed**, the son of perdition.

2 Thessalonians 2:6 And now you know what is restraining, that **he may be revealed in his own time**.

2 Thessalonians 2:8 And then **the lawless one will be revealed**, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

2 Timothy 1:10 But has **now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ**, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

1 Peter 1:5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready **to be revealed** in the last time.

1 Peter 1:7 That the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:13-12 To them **it was revealed** that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into. Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 4:13 But rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when **His glory is revealed**, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

1 Peter 5:1 The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of **the glory that will be revealed**.

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and **it has not yet been revealed what we shall be**, but we know that **when He is revealed**, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

Revelation 3:18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that **the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed**; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

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