

The Mysteries from Paul
The Mystery the Indwelling Christ

- I.** The mysteries of Paul are not in the Old Testament (Rom. 16:25-27; Eph. 3:9-10; Col. 1:26; 1 Cor. 2:6-7).
1. The Mystery Gospel for Maturing (Rom. 16:25-27).
 2. The Mystery Dispensation (Eph. 3:2-3).
 3. The Mystery concerning The Christ as a New Creation (Eph. 3:3-4; 1 Cor. 12:12).
 4. The Mystery of Lawlessness (2 Thes. 2:6-7).
 5. The Mystery of Godliness (1 Tim. 3:16).
- II.** The Mystery of the Indwelling Christ (Col. 1:26-27).
1. This is truth not in the Old Testament.
 2. ‘Glory’ as used here, is when God proves He is what He says He is.
 - 1) Sometimes it is by light (Ps. 104:2).
 - 2) As creator (Jn. 2:11).
 - 3) In Christians falling short (Rom. 3:22-23).
 - i. Of God’s opinion of what we should be.
 - ii. What God is.
 3. “The riches” are the spiritual wealth resulting from the Son’s indwelling.
 4. The Son indwells every New Testament believer (Rom. 8:10; 1 Jn. 5:11-13).
- III.** The indwelling Son of God provides each Christian “riches”:
1. Eternal life (1 Jn. 5:11-13).
 - 1) An active, intimate relationship with God.
 - 2) Contrasted to previous spiritual death, which was separation from God (Rom. 6:23).
 - 3) This life may be seen in the action of a human—the Mystery of Godliness (1 Tim. 3:16).
 2. New manner of thinking (1 Cor. 2:16).
 3. A “hope” based on the promise of future “glory” (Col. 1:27; Phil. 3:20-21).