

The Mysteries from Paul
The Mystery Regarding the Rapture

- I.** The Mysteries of Paul are for Christian maturing (1 Cor. 2:6-7).
 1. They were given directly to Paul from Christ.
 2. Once revealed they are no longer a mystery (Rom. 16:26).

- II.** The Old Testament saints' view of resurrections.
 1. Two kinds of resurrection (Dan. 12:2-3; Jn. 5:28-29).
 2. No separation in time till Paul reveals the order (1 Cor. 15:23).
 3. Israel, Old Testament saints, will be resurrected when the Nation inherits the Land (Ez. 37:1, 5-6, 11-14).
 4. The resurrection of Old Testament saints was viewed as some indefinite future event with no promise of a live generation (Jn. 11:24).

- III.** The Mystery regarding the Rapture (1 Cor. 15:51).
 1. The live generation "we" (1 Cor. 15:51-52; 1 Thes. 4:14-15, 17).
 2. The Happy Hope (Tit. 2:13).
 3. The imminent Rapture brings prospective to using the world system.
 4. The Rapture is the next revealed prophesy to be fulfilled.